



# Oklahoma Chapter SWCS

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[www.okswcs.org](http://www.okswcs.org)  
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<http://envirothonok.com/>  
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## Oklahoma Envirothon 2012

Save the date for the 2012 Oklahoma Envirothon on Tuesday April 3, 2012. Please share this information with schools in your area. The location for the contest is to be announced later but the special topic is "Nonpoint Source Pollution/Low Impact Development." For Information or registration, visit: [www.envirothonok.com](http://www.envirothonok.com)



2011 Oklahoma Envirothon State Champion Team from Lawton High School FFA, sponsored by the Comanche County Conservation District.

## First-Ever "Recycle-Bowl"

Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization, today announced the launch of "Recycle-Bowl," the first comprehensive nationwide recycling competition for elementary, middle and high-school students. Recycle-Bowl was created to provide students with a fun, interactive way to learn about waste reduction and environmental responsibility through in-school recycling.

Open to all U.S. schools and classrooms, the incentive-based recycling competition and benchmarking program kicks off this October and registration is now open on the Recycle-Bowl website at <http://recycle-bowl.org>. The competition runs from October 17 through November 12, culminating around America Recycles Day. Participating schools will track and report how much recyclable material they collect for a chance to win prizes. At the close of the four-week competition, the school in each state that collects the most recyclable material per capita will win \$1,000. A national champion will then be chosen from among the statewide winners to receive an additional grand prize of \$2,500.



## SWCS Council teleconference

The Oklahoma SWCS Council will be having a teleconference at 1:00 pm on Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>. President Daniel Moriasi has called for this quarterly meeting to discuss planned chapter activities and opportunities. An agenda will be made available later this week prior to the teleconference call.