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Vision: A multidisciplinary Society that advocates the protection, enhancement, and wise use of soil, water and related natural resources in Oklahoma and beyond.

Mission: To promote through education and example, an ethic that recognizes the interdependence of people and the environment.

Welcome New Members:

Chapter Leader Training Webinars [Click here to watch](#)

2014 No-Till Oklahoma

The 2014 No-Till Oklahoma conference will occur on March 11 - 12 at the NCED in Norman Oklahoma (same venue as previous years). Mark your calendars.



www.notill.okstate.edu

Please be aware that the deadline for hotel room registration to ensure that you will receive the negotiated conference room rate of \$77/night is Feb 10. Call 405-447-9000 ext. 0 for hotel reservations. The deadline for early registration for the conference is Feb 25.

Organic Oklahoma 2014

The first annual sustainable and organic production conference designed for beginning and advanced growers.



Friday, February 28 & Saturday, March 1, 2014

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900 North Portland Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma <http://www.osuokc.edu/OrganicOklahoma/>

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Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference

The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference will be March 2—4, 2014 at the Reed Center in Midwest City, Ok.

National Land and Range Judging Contest

The National Land and Range Judging contest will return to Oklahoma City in a few months. Planning preparations are already underway. If you would like to volunteer to help with this great event please contact me by return email.

Editorial

I recently returned from the National Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting in Anaheim, CA. One of the sessions was on the future delivery systems for conservation programs and technical assistance by USDA. Changes will involve the use of electronic media and internet access. Many of the rural areas will still need better broadband service if this is to meet expectations and efficiency.

ARS Grazinglands Research Laboratory in the News

Congratulations to the Grazinglands Research Laboratory in El Reno for being selected one of seven sites as a hub for climate change research. The seven Regional Hubs for Risk Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change will study the effects of climate change on agriculture, ranch lands and forestry.

Grazinglands will focus on the effects of drought and pests throughout the Southern Plains. "We think one of the most difficult parts of managing agricultural systems and land in the Great Plains is the high variability of climate," Grazinglands Director and SWCS member Jean Steiner said. "We hope to provide people with a way to tap in and find information about better ap-

proaches or better plant material or better strategies to deal with some of that climate variability." source NewsOK.com



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