## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS



July 21, 2019 – July 23, 2019 WinStar World Casino and Resort 777 Casino Ave. Thackerville, OK 73459

#### **General Information**

The 2019 South Central Meeting will be held at the WinStar Convention Center and Casino in Thackerville, OK. Thackerville is equal distance from both the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport and the Oklahoma City airport.

The conference will begin on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. with business meetings. Registration will open at 2:30 p.m. The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts will host an evening reception and live music. The musical guest is Shawna Russell (<a href="www.shawnarussell.com">www.shawnarussell.com</a>) whose sound combines country, rock, folk, and Americana styles.

On Monday and Tuesday morning we will have educational sessions by conservation experts in the areas of water quality, soil health, pollinator habitat, geographic information services, and more. On Monday afternoon, we will have a conservation tour which will include outside stops. It is very hot in Oklahoma in July, so please dress accordingly. We will provide lots of water and air conditioned breaks.

#### **NACD Listening Session**

On Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m., the National Association of Conservation Districts will host the 2019 South Central Region Listening Session. This session is free to all directors and employees. If you will <u>not</u> be attending the South Central Meeting, but you will be attending the free NACD listening session, you may rsvp by contacting Sarah Blaney via email at <u>sarahblaney@okconservation.org</u>

## **Hotel Information**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the WinStar World Casino Hotel. The group rate is \$109/night. The rate is good for Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>, Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We do not have a discounted rate for Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. To make a reservation, please call 1-844-946-4768 and use group code: SCOC719 The group rate cut off date is June 21, 2019. Attendees are strongly encouraged to make reservations early. This location is remote and additional hotels are located 30 minutes away.

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## Registration

The early bird registration fee of \$250 ends on June 15<sup>th</sup>. After June 15<sup>th</sup>, the registration rate is \$300. Auxiliary/spouse registration is \$200. There will be no refunds made after June 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration includes Sunday reception, Monday lunch, Monday dinner, and Tuesday lunch. Breakfasts are not included in registration.

If you are only attending the NACD listening session on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, a registration form is not required. Please email Sarah Blaney at <a href="mailto:sarahblaney@okconservation.org">sarahblaney@okconservation.org</a> to rsvp for the Tuesday afternoon listening session.

Sunday, July 21st			
3:30 p.m.	South Central Region Business Meeting		
6:00 p.m.	Welcome reception with live music by Shawna Russell		

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Monday, July 22nd				
Morning Sessions	Opening Session			
	Welcome – Larry Wright, OACD President			
	NACD Representative			
	Oklahoma Partnership Success Stories			
	Kevin Norton, NRCS Acting Associate Chief			
	National Water Quality Initiative & EPA 319 Program			
	Auxiliary Business Meeting			
	Chickasaw Nation Natural Resource Projects			
	Tribal Conservation in Oklahoma			
11:30 a.m.	Depart for tours – lunch will be served on buses			
	Tour Topics			
	Stop 1: Benefits of Prescribed Burns			
	Stop 2: Rock Creek Dam Project – Small Watershed Success Story			
	Stop 3: Soil Conservation Works! The Proof is in the Water: Science, Monitoring, & Data Collection			
	Stop 4: Dinner			

	Tuesday, July 23rd				
Morning Session					
	Pollinators & Producers: Oklahoma Efforts				
	Soil Health in Oklahoma: How the Conservation Partnership Facilitated				
	Change				
	Jimmy Emmons & Russ Jackson, Leopold Conservation Award Winners and				
	Oklahoma's Soil Health Gurus				
<b>Afternoon Sessions</b>					
12:00 p.m.	Lunch				
	NACD Listening Session for the South Central Region				
	Introduction and Session Goals – SCR Region Rep				

NACD Programs and Values – NACD Officer

**Conservation District Director Testimonials** 

Question/Answer/Comment Session – Questions and comments from the attendees to a panel (NACD Officer, SCR Exec. Board Member, SCR Chair, CD Directors.

# Registration

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## **Credit Card Authorization Form**

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Questions?

Contact Sarah Blaney at sarahblaney@okconservation.org/ (517) 763-8609 **OR** Kayla Anderson at kaylaanderson@okconservation.org/ (405) 819-4593.

