

# OSAGE NATION WATERSHED FORUM

## **Finding Common Ground: *Building Partnerships to Better Manage our Water Resources***

DOUBLETREE HOTEL WARREN PLACE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010

### **10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Registration (Salon A Foyer)

### **10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Exhibits (Salon A Foyer)

### **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

## **OPENING CEREMONY** (Salons AB)

### *Osage Nation Opening Ceremony Host*

- ◇ *Bruce Cass*

### *Presentation of Colors*

- ◇ *Marine Corps. League Osage Detachment #669 – Honor Guard*

### *Osage Indian Princess*

- ◇ *Vanessa Moore*

### *Delaware Indian Princess*

- ◇ *Robynn Rulo*

### *Flag Song and Drum*

- ◇ *Osage Singers*

### *Opening Prayer*

- ◇ *Bruce Cass*

### *Welcome and Remarks*

- ◇ *Honorable John D. Red Eagle, Principal Chief, Osage Nation*

### *Opening Remarks*

- ◇ *Honorable J. D. Strong, Oklahoma Secretary of Environment, Office of the Secretary of Environment*
- ◇ *Honorable George Tiger, Councilman, Muscogee Creek Nation*
- ◇ *Janie Simms Hipp, J.D. LL. M., Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture for Tribal Relations, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Tribal Relations*
- ◇ *Claudia Hosch, Associate Director, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6*

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**2:30 PM - 2:45 PM**

### **Purpose of Forum, Outcomes, Structure** (Salons AB)

Charlie MacPherson, Facilitator

**2:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

Break ( Salon A Foyer)

**3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

### **Working Across Sectors** (Salons AB)

*“Working Together to Cooperatively Address Water Quality Issues”*

Clay Pope, Executive Director

Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts

**3:30 PM - 4:15 PM**

### **Setting the Stage** (Salons AB)

*“Watershed Plan Implementation in Oklahoma: Experience and Lessons Learned ”*

Shanon Phillips, Water Quality Director

Oklahoma Conservation Commission

**4:15 PM - 5:00 PM**

### **Osage Handgame** (Salons AB)

Attendees Participation

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

### **Reception** (Parkview East)

Complimentary Hors d' oeuvres & Beverage

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010

**8:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Salon A Foyer)

**8:30 AM - 8:40 AM**

### **Review Outcomes for Day 2** (Salons AB)

Charlie MacPherson, Facilitator

**8:40 AM - 9:15 AM**

### **Cultural/Historical Perspectives on Water** (Salons AB)

*“Ni-U-Ko’n-Ska, Children of the Middle Waters”*

Dr. Andrea A. Hunter, Director

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Osage Nation

**9:15 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **Examples of Collaborative Tribal Watershed Planning Efforts in Oklahoma** (Salons AB)

*“319 Non-Point Source Watershed Projects in Northeast Oklahoma”*

Meredith Garvin, Director

Tribal Environmental Management Services

**10:00 AM - 10:20 AM**

Break ( Salon A Foyer)

**10:20 AM - 11:00 AM**

### **Examples of Collaborative Watershed Planning Efforts Outside of Oklahoma** (Salons AB)

Drew Holt, Executive Director

Elk River Watershed Improvement Association

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**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

### **Lessons Learned from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe** (Salons AB)

*“Current Watershed Planning Efforts: San Juan Watershed Group”*

Colin Larrick, Water Quality Specialist

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

**11:40 AM – 12:00 PM**

### **Facilitated Discussion and Introduction to Breakout Sessions** (Salons AB)

Charlie MacPherson, Facilitator

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Luncheon in the Parkview East Room (Complimentary)

*Door Prizes - Must be present to win!*

### ***Luncheon Keynote Speakers***

*“History of Save the Illinois River (STIR)”*

Ed Fite, Administrator, Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission

Kathy Tibbits, Attorney at Law

STIR is the only private, not-for-profit organization chartered for the preservation of the Illinois River, Flint Creek, Barren Fork Creek, and Tenkiller Lake.

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1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

### ***Breakout Sessions***

*Goal: To identify needs and opportunities for collaboration within the watershed management process.*

<b><u>Session A</u></b> (Salon A)	<b><u>Session B</u></b> (Salon B)	<b><u>Session C</u></b> (Tulsa Learning Theatre)
<u>Technical lead:</u> Drew Holt, Executive Director, Elk River Watershed Improvement.	<u>Technical lead:</u> Tony Clyde, Limnologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<u>Technical lead:</u> Colin Larrick, Water Quality Specialist, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
<u>Facilitator :</u> Cheryl Cheadle, Blue Thumb Coordinator, Oklahoma Conservation Commission	<u>Facilitator:</u> Stacey Day, Technical Writer, Oklahoma Conservation Commission	<u>Facilitator:</u> Greg Kloxin, Assistant Director, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Conservation Commission
<u>Note-taker:</u> U. S. EPA, Region 6	<u>Note-taker:</u> Brad Stumph, Natural Resource Specialist, Osage Nation	<u>Note-taker:</u> Jann Rose, Natural Resource Specialist, Osage Nation

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Break ( Salon A Foyer )

3:20 PM - 4:30 PM

### ***Reconvene Breakout Sessions***

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THURSDAY AUGUST 26, 2010

**8:00 AM - 8:30 AM**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Salon A Foyer)

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **Present Merged List of Challenges, Opportunities and Recommendations Moving Forward** (Salons AB)

Charlie MacPherson, Facilitator

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Break and checkout (Salon A Foyer)

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

### **Facilitated Discussion** (Salons AB)

*“Outstanding Issues, Next Steps, and Agreements Formed”*

Charlie MacPherson, Facilitator

**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**

Luncheon in the Parkview East Room (Complimentary)

Drawing for Garmin nuvi 1300 Ultra-Thin GPS Navigator and Door Prizes

***Must be present to win!***

### ***Luncheon Keynote Speaker***

*“Helping to Clean America’s Rivers”*

Chad Pregracke

As the author of “From the Bottom Up” and founder of America’s only “industrial strength” river clean-up organization, Living Lands & Waters, Chad tells a compelling and funny story about growing up on the river and how his river experiences led to his unique vision to clean up the Mississippi River. From the darkness of underwater shell-diving to the brightness of open-air community clean-ups, Chad’s tale embodies the importance of setting goals (one river and one piece of garbage at a time) and illustrates how determination, hard-work and persistence pays off.