

OEAFCs

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Message from OEAFCs President

When asked to serve as the State President, I was asked “What would one of your goals be for your Presidency”? I really thought about that question and my response was to make the membership feel valued for the tough jobs they do and empowered to do those jobs daily. That is why I am so excited about this year’s OEAFCs Annual Conference this April!

After a year of celebrating our past, I am ready to work on our future. Part of that future includes OEAFCs membership working together to promote, recruit and raise awareness about the value of Extension Family Consumer Science programs. This can only be accomplished through teamwork across the state. What better way to build teamwork than to have a conference devoted to getting to know one another through some active fun at the Devon Boathouse! I hope everyone will embrace and enjoy this year’s conference as we incorporate some of the America’s Healthiest Campus wellness model into our association.

Another important part of moving into the future is our opportunity to work with the college student population recruiting and raising awareness about the value of Extension Family and Consumer Science employment. By adding a student membership option, we can provide more information about careers in Extension and recruit future students in the FCS profession.

Along with supporting the future, we have a wonderful opportunity to support the younger generation involved in FCS projects through our campaign to honor our commitment to endowing the 4-H FCS Advanced Scholarship. Throughout the year we will continue to build on the Centennial Quilt project started by Recia Garcia and funded by Dr. James Trapp by selling completed projects through fundraising auctions. We will also be launching a letter campaign to solicit funds toward the endowment of this scholarship, so it will continue far beyond the next generation of Family and Consumer Scientists.

I hope you will join the excitement, fellowship and synergy for this year’s conference in April and carry it with you as we make our way into the next 100 years of Extension work.

Sincerely,
 Sonya McDaniel
 OEAFCs State President



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OEAFCs President
Pottawatomie County
FCS/4H

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A Message from Dr. Atiles



Dr. Jorge H. Atiles
Associate Dean,
Extension &
Engagement

Dear OEAFCs Members:

This is an exciting time for FCS Extension educators and their contributions to OCES and the state of Oklahoma. Thank you very much for your hard work in the implementation of evaluation tools for the issue teams. We now have a first year of results recorded which shows a variety of early success in your programs. To see each county's FCS impacts from issue team evaluations and PARS+ visit: <http://fcs.okstate.edu/component/content/article/104> and select your county and see your impact.

As you have observed in various meetings, DASNR VP Tom Coon has appreciated our efforts to document impacts and has set us as a great example. Let's continue to build our impacts and meet the high standards we have always set up for ourselves. Being a member of OEAFCs gives you an opportunity to support each other and to take your impacts and turn them into great award applications at the state, regional and national levels. This is critical for your career ladder and for sharing your work with others.

This is also important as you build a career in OCES and aspire to be selected as a Distinguished Extension Educator, the highest award provided at OSU to recognize your accomplishments over the years. Therefore we once again are so pleased to have one of our own FCS educators receive this awards in January, Karen Armbruster from Woods county. Congratulations to Karen, a champion of an educator since 1980!

As always, thank you for all that you do to change the lives of people for the better!

Dr. Jorge H. Atiles, Associate Dean, Extension & Engagement
College of Human Sciences

OEAFCs Annual Conference



Radonna Sawatzky,
Conference Chair



It is once again time to start planning to attend the OEAFCs Conference in April of this year. Beginning on pages 11 through 14 of this issue you will find several items regarding this conference. I hope you are excited about attending this year's event, **"Team Building the OEAFCs Way!"** Registration material can also be found on the association website at oeafcs.org under the annual conference link.



The Registration form and Boathouse Waiver form need to be mailed to Donna Jung. Be sure to answer all the questions so we will have accurate sizes and number of people eating and volunteering.

The Conference Donation and/or Scholarship Donation form need to be mailed to Rachel Lockwood.

Please bring comfortable clothes for Thursday to wear with your t-shirt. Dr. Coon will be speaking to us on this day, so please plan on snappy casual with your t-shirt. No shorts!

SE District Report—Danette Russell



The Southeast District has been very busy this year and has 14 members. We have welcomed one new CNEP Area Coordinator, Mamie Thompson, to the Pontotoc Unit in Ada. She is a Registered Dietitian. We also welcomed two new FCS/4-H Educators. New to Love County is Randi McCann. Randi comes to Extension with a background as a Family & Consumer Sciences teacher. Lauren Wren is the new face in Choctaw County. Lauren also has a career background as a FACS Ed teacher. There are currently vacancies in McCurtain and Latimer Counties.

The SE District held their FCS in-service jointly with the NE District in November at the St. Crispin's facility in Wewoka. There we participated in a Poverty Simulation training and Cultural Awareness Training.

On a personal note, Carolyn Clifton's son Tyler was recently married, making Carolyn an instant grandmother to twin 9 year old boys. We are excited for Carolyn! Another new grandbaby arrived for Ginny McCarthick. Jax Michael McCarthick was born October 8, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. So happy for you!

NW District Report—Lynda Latta



The Northwest District has eleven members at this time. We welcome to our association Brandi Krittenbrink as the educator for FCS in Kingfisher County.

Our annual holiday in-service was held in Guthrie with guest speaker Dr. Lupita Fabregas. Then we traveled to Edmond to develop fine arts skills at Paint Your Art Out. The second day included hands on learning from Debbie Hamilton of Sooner Quilts. Educators provided hats, scarfs and gloves which were donated to United Way and found homes of children to share a warm hug during this cold winter. Lindsay Grace was elected to serve as District Director for the next term.

We are proud of Liz McBee of Beaver County for her Distinguished Service Award at the National meeting.

Joy Rhodes's daughter Meagan will be graduating from OSU in May. She is planning to attend graduate school in the fall. This spring Meagan will be serving as the Agriculture Legislative intern at the State Capital. She will also be competing at the National Food Industry competition in Las Vegas this February. This summer she will travel to India as part of a student mission group from Kaleo for 6 weeks. Her son Lance is once again hosting the Oklahoma Outdoor Outreach for a spring turkey hunt. Disabled and terminally ill youth participate in this hunt in Northwest OK.

Lindsay Grace of Kay County will be adding a new bundle of joy to her family in April. Her daughter will be welcomed home by big sister.

Lynda Latta will welcome grandbaby number six in June. Her daughter Shelby and son-in-law Rigo are expecting their second, a little girl.

2015 Awards and Recognition



Submitted by
Elizabeth McBee,
VP for Reports and Awards



After a snow delay, the awards have finally been judged. Twelve applications have been sent to compete for national awards. Many thanks go to those who made the extra effort to submit an award application. The state winners will be announced at the OEAFCs Awards Banquet on April 24th. NEAFCS requests that no publicity be released until the official award presentations are made at NEAFCS Annual Session.

There are so many categories that have no applications. Most award applications can describe events that have happened in the last 3 years. Why not start now to compile materials for next year's awards?

SW District Report—Diana Romano



- Angela Howard's daughters graduated in November from the University of Washington and from the IT school of Cosmetology of Wichita Falls, TX.
- Lisa Taylor, former Farm to You coordinator resigned from Extension as she is expecting a baby girl with due date April 20th.
- Brenda Medlock is having her first grandchild in April 2015.
- Our Holiday SW FCS In-service was held at Weatherford on November 21st where educators discussed FCS Evaluations and PARS. They also enjoyed making crafts of OSU Charm necklaces and decorated crystal plates with fabric.
- The OEAFCS- SW district has 22 members.
- There are open FCS Educator positions in: Roger Mills and Harmon counties.

NE District Report



We have two new employees: Ashley Davis in Adair and April Cole in Sequoyah Counties. We have had several other personnel changes: Tracy Lane is now the CED in Tulsa County so this leaves an FCS vacancy and Barbara Tricinella retired in December leaving the CNEP area coordinator position in Tulsa vacant. Nowata also has an FCS/4-H position open with Penny King transferring to Rogers County as the FCS educator. Our condolences go out to Tracy Lane in the passing of her mother. Three educators received 4-H enhancement grants: Ashley Davis, Melody Ennis and Gale Mills!

Member Resources



The Member Resources committee has been at work getting details for a Fundraising Campaign to kick off in April! Recia Garcia and Dr. Trapp have provided OEAFCS with a wonderful opportunity to raise more funds toward the endowment of the 4-H FSC Advanced Scholarship. Starting in April projects made from the individual quilt block entries will be sold and auctioned with proceeds going to the endowment. Along with these efforts we will start a "Donation Letter Campaign" for local businesses, OHCE Groups, 4-H FCS Alumni and others interested in promoting FCS for the younger generation to donate toward this cause as well. Hopefully, by April 2016 OEAFCS will be able to say we have achieved our goal of \$15,000 toward this scholarship endowment. Together we can do it!

Along with investing in our future, a special committee has been formed to develop marketing materials and talking points to recruit students into the field of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, as well as becoming OEAFCS student members.

Also – don't forget you can support the organization and the FCS Advanced Scholarship by making a small donation with your Annual Meeting Registration. The donation form can be found on the website at oeafcs.org at the bottom of the Annual Conference page.



The Public Affairs committee is responsible for making additions or corrections to the Constitution. Discussion began at the January OEAFCs meeting followed by an adobe connect with a joint meeting of a few members of the membership and public affairs committees to add student members and make a few other minor changes. While researching this it was found that NEAFCS only has one (1) student member and they reside in Arkansas. There was additional discussion about encouraging students to be a member at the state level with encouragement to join National. National has been made aware of our intent and they have no problem with students being members at either the state only or state and national level. A current copy of the Oklahoma Constitution can be found at <http://oceafcs.ok-state.edu/history-constitution>. Discussion is welcome at board mtg. April 23, 2015.



Proposed changes/additions are highlighted in navy blue; wording that will be deleted will be crossed out; justifications for the changes will be in italics.

OEAFCs Constitution

Section 1: Active Members:

Those eligible for active membership shall be any regularly employed Extension Professional, with a **minimum of** a bachelor's degree who is actively engaged in Extension work in any area of family and consumer sciences, at the county, area, district or state level. *Justification: Coincide with NEAFCS bylaws wording.*

Section 3: Student Members:

1. A full time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a university, college, or other educational setting, studying family consumer sciences or related field with an interest in Extension Education as a future career who is not currently employed as an Extension Educator. Student members may seek membership in OEAFCs and/or NEAFCS by paying the designated dues amount of \$20 to the state treasurer and one half national if applicable. Membership may be obtained by submitting a student status statement verifying their full time student status.
2. Student member shall be granted the following rights and privileges for State only membership:
 - a. They may receive as eligible awards, fellowships, and grants.
 - b. They may serve on subcommittees.
 - c. They may receive the conference registration brochure via e-mail. They shall pay registration fees at the discretion of the VP of Professional Development.
 - d. They shall receive all publications via e-mail upon payment of dues.
 - e. They **shall not** be eligible for elected office, serve as sub-committee chairs, or serve as voting delegates.

Rights and privileges for National Student Membership will follow those outlined in the NEAFCS bylaws.

Justification: Include student members in OEAFCs to encourage networking and employment with Extension.

Section 3 becomes Section 4:

The Oklahoma Association provides equal opportunity to each eligible Extension Professional without regard to race, color, national origin, ~~sex, religion, age, disability or veteran status.~~ **gender, age, religion, disability or status as a veteran and is an equal opportunity employer.** *Justification: Coincide with current OSU disclaimer clause.*

Faithful Extension Workers (F.E.W.) Update



Submitted by
Lynne Beame
F.E.W. President



Dear F.E.W. Members and Potential Members:

Happy Spring everyone! Here is a little information concerning F.E.W. and upcoming events:

Thanks to Mary Selk for planning a fun Fall outing for the Faithful Extension Workers held September 29 and 30 in Stillwater, OK. Everyone that attended had a great time touring some of the old, as well as new things Stillwater has to offer. Be thinking of places you would like to go for the 2015 Fall get together!

The date for the OEAFCs meeting is April 23-24th at the Embassy Suites in OKC. F.E.W. usually meets on Friday morning in time to join OEAFCs members for part of the meeting with Administration, etc. We usually pay our F.E.W. dues during this meeting. If you can't attend please send your dues to Treasurer Cindy Griffith, 1462 Paradise Parkway, Claremore, OK 74017. The dues are \$3 a year, but many pay for multiple years at a time.

We are in the process of collecting dues from those who are behind on paying them and we are trying to get new members as well. I sent an email to the District FCS Program Specialists to get contact information on those who have retired in the past year or so. Please let us know so that we can contact them about joining F.E.W.

When I retired 2 1/2 years ago I cleaned out items from my office that I had carried around for over 30 years...things that the sentimental fool in me wouldn't let me throw away. Now I am ready to go through my memories again, but this time I have a place to give items that I am reluctant to throw away such as old narratives, or other reports, photos, etc. - the Archives at the OSU Library.

Sarah Coates, with the Edmon Low Library, made a file section for F.E.W. under the OEAFCs account and encourages us to tell others to contact her to add annual narratives or other materials to the archives. We can add materials to this file whenever we want. So if you know of offices who have moved and have historical information that needs a permanent home, or if you have treasures you would like the Library to store, please give Sarah Coates a call at 405-744-6076. Her address is 204 Edmon Low Library. Thanks to Mary Selk for starting the F.E.W. collection with the library for us with items given to her for safe keeping!

State Officer Nominations



Submitted by
Susan Routh
Nomination Chair



I am pleased to announce the slate of officers for the OEAFCs board which will be voted on at our annual meeting Thursday morning, April 23, 2015. Please take a few minutes to review the candidates and their platform found on the following pages.

President-Elect:

- Kathy Enyart
- Joy Rhodes

VP for Professional Development

- Dana Baldwin
- Susan Moffat

VP Awards and Recognition:

- Donna Jung
- Lani Vascancellos

Treasurer-Elect

- Dea Rash
- Kristi Spalding

Susan Routh, OEAFCs past
President & Parliamentarian

Raising Kids, Eating Right, Spending Smart, Living Well





Kathy Enyart

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? 10 Years

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service? I have served as the County Extension Director for 4 years and the Extension Educator, FCS/4-H Youth Development for 10 years all in Ottawa County.

If elected President, what two goals would you accomplish during your term that would enhance the association? Please provide details on how these goals might be accomplished.

One of the goals that I would like to accomplish during my term would be to increase membership through promoting the benefits of being involved in the OEAFCS/NEAFCS organization. I believe it is important to be active in professional associations to grow professionally and personally. My involvement in professional associations has provided me with opportunities to develop my leadership skills, increase my knowledge, develop a network of resources, and stay up-to-date with current trends within Family and Consumer Sciences and Cooperative Extension.

Marketing the career of Family and Consumer Sciences Educator is my second goal. We all know that the number of students enrolled in our degree area has declined. Sending brochures and materials alone to high school counselors and FACS teachers isn't working anymore. I would like to see a development of video clips and messages that can be used through social media outlets along with some fun interactive programs we can use in booth type settings at various events.



Joy Rhodes

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? 18 years

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service? Dewey County FCS/4-H and CED, Hughes County FCS, Currently Blaine County FCS/4-H and CED

If elected President, what two goals would you accomplish during your term that would enhance the association? Please provide details on how these goals might be accomplished.

#1 A more concerted effort to involve the new hires/employees in the OEAFCS organization. There is currently a mentor/mentee program for new employees and I would encourage a program to insure that new employees learn about OEAFCS and its benefits from a seasoned member in their district in the early months of their employment. The OEAFCS members could encourage them to join the organization, attend district and state meetings and assist them in applying for awards at state and national levels.

#2 A move to create more excitement, teamwork, and comradery among members. Our meeting in April is emphasizing teamwork. This is an excellent start to creating a feeling of teamwork throughout our organization from the new hires to the seasoned veteran of OEAFCS. We need to work on this aspect of our membership and create a feeling of belonging with our members. To accomplish this goal it would need to be developed with assistance from the DPS and OEAFCS members working together for a creative way to reach a solution.



Donna Jung

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? **13 years**

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service?

Canadian County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator—13 years

The Southern Region award competition is one of the most competitive in NEAFCS. Describe how you would identify potential award nominees and recruit award applications from members.

My plan would be as follows:

May – Contact District FCS Program Specialists and seek potential award nominees from each district. Ask DPS to help encourage members.

July – Send out award reminders for the educators to consider awards as they begin to work on their POW for next year.

September – Remind the association members early (by email) about the award applications to increase our number of award applications submitted.

October – December – As OEAFCS members, we can identify possible award nominees (i.e. “look at that newsletter – she needs to apply for the communication award – newsletter award”).

November – Plan and present Award Application session for the District FCS in-services.

December/January – As soon as award applications are online, I would again notify District Program Specialists and association members.



Lani Vasconcellos

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? **20 Years since 1995**

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service?

1995 to 2000: CNEP Area Coordinator; 2000 to present: SE District Family & Consumer Sciences District Program Specialist

The Southern Region award competition is one of the most competitive in NEAFCS. Describe how you would identify potential award nominees and recruit award applications from members.

To identify potential award nominees I would visit with District Program Specialists regarding any outstanding Educators in their districts.

To recruit them, I would personally contact or ask the DPS to contact those outstanding Educators in their districts to encourage and assist with the application process. I would send out encouraging emails to the OEAFCS District Directors to forward on to Educators in their districts as well as forward the District Directors information to use in their fall in-service meetings to promote applications for all awards including Southern Region awards and Distinguished Service Award and Continuing Excellence Award.

I would also send a call out for nominations to the membership in hopes that co-workers could identify potential applicants for us to contact and assist with the process when necessary.

Finally, I would contact previous Vice Presidents for Awards and Recognition to find out other ideas to encourage applications and follow through with their suggestions.



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2015 OEAFCS NOMINEES

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Dana Baldwin

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? 19 years

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service? I was Extension Educator-FCS/4-H in the Dewey/Major Unit from October 1995 until June 30, 1999 and also served as Unit Director for a portion of that time. I have been Extension Educator-FCS/4-H and County Director in Major County since July 1, 1999.

Imagine you are the newly elected VP for Professional Development. Please share your theme idea(s) and include session topics and possible speakers for the Annual Meeting.

One idea is the theme “OEAFCS- Making a Difference”. Possible speakers or session presenters are Alton Carter (Stillwater youth pastor who uses his abusive past to motivate an empathetic lifestyle) and/or Kerry Robertson (former news anchor, public school teacher, one of “top 50 women in Oklahoma making a difference”).

Another idea is the theme “OEAFCS- Empowering Ourselves.” Possible speakers or session presenters are Frieda Stewart (RN & Author, gives a presentation on Are You BATTY- Bitter, Angry, Totally, Tired, and Yucky? that discusses priorities and how to keep things on focus) and/or Colleen Payne, entrepreneur & author, gives a presentation on Phenomenal Women Where Art Thou? Stand and Be Counted- addresses women who want to be excellent in life. Empowerment to achieve balance, set goals, and make dreams a reality.



Susan Moffat

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? 26 years

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service? Family & Consumer Sciences Educator, Logan Co. 5 ½yrs; Family & Consumer Sciences Educator, Cleveland Co. 13 yrs.; Presently the Community Development Educator, Cleveland Co. (7 ½ yrs.) and County Extension Director, Cleveland Co (11 yrs.)

Imagine you are the newly elected VP for Professional Development. Please share your theme idea(s) and include session topics and possible speakers for the Annual Meeting.

THEME IDEA: DIY (Do It Yourself) Professional Development – theme (taking advantage of DIY & Pinterest type info)

The conference would include:

- Toolbox of skills-resources, apps., curriculum,**
- How To’s –build off other’s ideas, make n’ take teaching tools,**
- Add your personal flair**
- Evening activity could be painting, jewelry making,1 yd. fabric gifts**
- Board Game, or TV Game Show - theme**



Dea Rash

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? **10 years**

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service? **5/20/1991 through 7/31/2003—Extension 4-H Educator, Payne County; 8/1/2003-Present—Extension FCS/4-H Educator, Payne County**

With the transition of the OEAFCS accounts into the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, organization of multiple accounts and categories can be a challenge for the treasurer. Describe how you would manage the organization of the accounts.

First, I would closely review the policies and procedures currently in place to learn how the account management is currently being handled. I would then explore ways to make the organization and management of the accounts more efficient, working toward the goal to make them as efficient as possible. As part of the management plan, I would consider using Quicken, an accounting software program, to help with some of the account organization and management but it will also be important to work closely with the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation to learn what their policies, procedures and expectations are as it relates to our accounts as well.



Kristy Spalding

How long have you been a member of OEAFCS? **22 Years**

What positions have you held with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service?
I have been the Family & Consumer Science Educator in Washita County for the past 22 years and the County Extension Director for 4 ½ years.

With the transition of the OEAFCS accounts into the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, organization of multiple accounts and categories can be a challenge for the treasurer. Describe how you would manage the organization of the accounts.

I am a very detailed-oriented person and like to plan ahead which I feel are essential traits for the OEAFCS Treasurer. Planning ahead is imperative when working with the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation to meet their guidelines and deadlines.

In addition, I will rely on my past experiences to help me with this office. I have previously served as Treasurer of OEAFCS in 2007-2008. I am committed to do whatever needs to be done; for example, during my past term as the OEAFCS Treasurer, I put the OEAFCS financial records in Quicken to be more efficient. Furthermore, I will utilize my past experiences as OEAFCS Budget Committee Chair and Member to help strengthen this organization. I have also served as Treasurer of OAE4-HA.

I would be honored to serve as your OEAFCS Treasurer-Elect.



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Dear OEAFCs Members,

Sonya McDaniel
PRESIDENT

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CHAPLAIN

Amanda Horn
HISTORIAN

Susan Routh
PARLIAMENTARY & PAST PRES.

Dr. Jorge Atilas
STATE ADVISOR

I hope you are ready for a great time at OEAFCs. This year's conference will be April 22-24th, 2015 so please mark it on your calendar.

It is going to be an action packed conference and one for us to connect and reconnect with each other. The theme this year is, TEAM BUILDING THE OEAFCs WAY! We are going to work on getting to know each other better and strengthen our team and friendships. I have learned over the years, to be successful in this job you need coworkers and friends.

The Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Meridian in Oklahoma City. This is our regular place and they are eager to host us again. The cost of the room is \$127 a night and you can have up to 4 people in your room. **Room reservations need to be made by April 10th, 2015.**

Reference that you are with OEAFCs and the phone number is 405-682-6000.

Several things have changed this year so I wanted to draw your attention to those items. On Wednesday, April 22nd, our FCS in service will not begin until 1:30pm at the Embassy Hotel. But the committee wanted to put together an activity for the morning. So we will be volunteering at The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma from 9-11:30 am. This will leave you time to go and eat lunch before we begin at 1:30 pm. I hope you will consider volunteering, this is a great time for us to give back and working with food banks is one of the objectives on the Health and Hunger issue teams.

Thursday, April 23rd, we will be having our business meeting and then spending the afternoon at the Devon Boathouse doing some great team building activities. We are going to have lots of fun and everyone will be able to handle the activities. At registration you will be given a t-shirt and we would like for you to wear these on Thursday with jeans/comfortable pants and casual shoes. When lunch is over, we will travel to the Boathouse for an afternoon of fun! We should be done about 5pm and then we have planned to have dinner together at Ted's Mexican Café'. It will be a fajita buffet with all the trimmings.

Friday, April 24th, we will have Administration visit with us as well as others. We will conclude our conference with our Awards Luncheon at 11:30 am.

I hope you will plan on attending this conference and join in on all the fun we are going to have.

Sincerely,
Radonna Sawatzky
Conference Chairman

OEAFCs Annual Conference Registration
April 22-24, 2015
Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City, OK
Registration Postmark Deadline, April 6th, 2015

Name:		County:	
Title:		Address:	
Phone:		Email:	
T-Shirt Size: Please circle one XS S M L XL XXL XXXL		Will you be attending Thursday night meal at Ted's? Circle YES or NO	
Will you be Volunteering at the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank on Wednesday morning from 9:00-11:30? Circle YES or NO			
Registration as easy as 1..2..3		Record the amount you are paying in the right column. Write a check for your Conference Registration amount, make payable to the Canadian County Extension Office . Mail to Donna Jung , Canadian County Extension Office, Box 519, El Reno, OK 73036-0519	
Regular Membership		(choose one)	
		Full-time conference registration includes t-shirt and Thursday night meal	\$100.00 \$
		Thursday (all day, includes lunch and supper)	\$80.00 \$
		Friday only (includes lunch)	\$60.00 \$
Guest Registration/Students		(choose one)	
		Guest full-time registration	\$75.00 \$
		Thursday morning only/ business meeting and lunch	\$20.00 \$
FEW Registration		(Faithful Extension Workers, retired)	
		Full-time conference registration	\$75.00 \$
		Friday morning—no lunch	\$00.00 \$
		Friday morning and lunch	\$20.00 \$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

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1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing, Kayaking, Dragon Boating, Pedal Boating, Stand-Up Paddle Boards, Fitness, Zip Lining, Rock Climbing, Bicycling and Adventure Sports, both on water and land based, and that I (or my minor child) _____, is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.

2. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.); ROWING, KAYAKING, DRAGON BOATING, PEDAL BOATING, STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDS, ZIP LINING, ROCK CLIMBING, BICYCLING, FITNESS ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE SPORTS INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my (or my minor child's) own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases names below; (c.); there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

4. HEREBY GRANT to the Foundation and their subcontractors (which includes employees, agents, successors, licensees and assigns), the irrevocable right and license to use my likeness as photographed and/or videotaped during participation in boathouse activities; and to use or authorize the use of such images or any portion thereof in any manner or media at any time in perpetuity, and to use my name and likeness therewith, including promotion in all media.

5. I HEARBY RELEASE, discharge, covenant not to sue USRowing, USA Canoe & Kayak, the Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation, Schlegel Bicycles, Central Oklahoma Transportation & Parking Authority, Hornblower Marine Services, City of Oklahoma City, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered on of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; release and discharge them from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use of my (or my minor child's) image; and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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