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October 14, 2024

11:00 am – 6:00 pm	EFO Golf Tournament Golf Club of Edmond
11:00 – 12:00	➤ Practice Long Game / Short Game
11:30 – 12:00	➤ Lunch
12:00 - 6:00	➤ EFO Golf Tournament
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	EFO Pre-Conference Networking Event
6:00 – 10:00	➤ Transport to Oklahoma City venues
6:30 – 7:30	✓ Skydance Brewing Co – Food Provided
7:30 – 8:30	✓ Vanessa House Beer Co
8:30 – 9:30	✓ Stonecloud Brewing Co
9:30 – 10:00	➤ Return to hotel



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7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast & Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Howard L. “Bud” Ground, EFO President
8:45 – 9:45	Welcome Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Matt Dukes, Mayor, City of Midwest City➤ Robert Singletary, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality➤ Ken McQueen, Oklahoma Secretary of Energy and Environment
9:45 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Water Quality Panel – Chair Andrew Pawlisz, Trihydro, Moderator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Circular Water Economy</i> – Shellie Chard, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division Director➤ <i>4th and Inches....Should We Bring Out the Chains?</i> - Kara Marks, Freese and Nichols, Inc,➤ <i>Before the Mold: Pre-Production Plastics & the Impact on the Environment</i> – Charles P Gaddy, PE, PG, Freese and Nichols, Inc.
11:45 – 1:30	Awards Lunch – Howard L. “Bud” Ground, EFO President
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ EFO Public Servant Award➤ Frank Condon Award for Environmental Excellence➤ 2024 EFO Golf Tournament Awards
1:30 – 2:30	Land Protection Panel – Chair Dave Smith, American Airlines, Moderator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>The Regulatory Impact of RCRA & CERCLA on PFAS: Reducing Your Liability</i> – Ken F. Ede, KFE & Associates➤ <i>Natural Resources Damages and CERCLA: The Legal Challenges</i> – Don Shandy, Crowe and Dunlevy
2:30 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 5:00	Tribal Panel – Ed Fite, Grand River Dam Authority, Moderator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Environmental Panel (Invited)
5:30 – 8:00	Reception



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7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast & Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Howard L. “Bud” Ground, EFO President
8:35 – 10:05	Natural and Cultural Resources Panel - Chair Stephanie Rainwater , LJA Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>New Roadmap for Monarch Conservation in Oklahoma</i> – Katie Hawk, Oklahoma Monarch Society➤ <i>Mitigation Banking</i> – Preston Smith, Wildwood Environmental Credit Company➤ <i>An update on Oklahoma’s imperiled bat species, and insights into GRDA’s conservation and research efforts</i> – Dustin Browning, Grand River Dam Authority
10:05 – 10:35	Break
10:35 – 11:05	Plenary Session – Bud Ground <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>50th Anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act</i> - Troy Hill, U.S. EPA Region 6
11:05 – 11:35	Wildlife Preservation <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Species Preservation</i> - Daniel Harris, Education Program Manager and Lena Larsson, Executive Director, G.M. Sutton Center Avian Research Center
11:35 – 12:15	Box Lunch
12:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Enhancing Career Readiness: Restructuring the Environmental Science Curriculum at Oklahoma State University</i> – Julie LaBar and Karen R. Hickman, Oklahoma State University
12:30 – 2:00	Health and Safety Panel – Chair Jody Reinhart , Trinity Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Emergency Response Standard</i> – John Surma, Ogletree & Deakins➤ <i>EPA Risk Management Program Updates</i> – Scott Kirkpatrick, All4➤ <i>Heat Stress</i> – Dianna Tomlinson, American Electric Power
2:00 – 3:30	Air Quality Panel – Chair Jeremy Jewell , Trinity Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards</i> – Rich Hamel, All4➤ <i>Proposed HFC Rule Leak Repair Requirements</i> – Kensi Jackson, Trinity Consultants➤ <i>Utilizing Unique Data Solutions to Improve Greenhouse Gases Emissions and Waste Emissions Charge</i> – Laura Worthen Lodes, Altamira
3:30– 3:40	Final Comments and Meeting Closure
3:40 – 4:10	EFO Annual Business Meeting



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Activities Committee Members

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