



**ENVIRONMENTAL
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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	✓ Fair Weather Friends
8:30 – 9:30	✓ Stonecloud Brewing Co
9:30 – 10:00	➤ Return to hotel



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October 15, 2024

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">➤ Circular Water Economy – Shellie Chard, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division Director➤ Tackling PFAS Without a Referee - Should We Bring Out the Chains? - Kara Marks, Freese and Nichols, Inc,➤ Before the Mold: Pre-Production Plastics & the Impact on the Environment – 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">➤ The Regulatory Impact of PFAS on RCRA & CERCLA: Reducing Your Liability - Oil & Gas Industry – Ken F. Ede, KFE & Associates➤ The Regulatory PFAS Explosion & Natural Resources Damages – 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">➤ Cherokee Nation Representative➤ Choctaw Nation Representative➤ Muscogee Creek Nation Representative
5:30 – 8:00	Reception



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October 16, 2024

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">➤ A New Roadmap for Monarchs in Oklahoma – Katie Hawk, Oklahoma Monarch Society➤ Ecological Restoration Marketplace – Preston Smith, Wildwood Environmental Credit Company➤ An update on Oklahoma’s imperiled bat species, and insights into GRDA’s conservation and research efforts – 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">➤ Celebrating 50 Years of the Safe Drinking Water Act - Troy Hill, U.S. EPA Region 6
11:05 – 11:35	Wildlife Preservation <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Endangered Species Recovery Success - 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	➤ Enhancing Career Readiness: Restructuring the Environmental Science Curriculum at Oklahoma State University – 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">➤ OSHA’s Proposed Emergency Response Rule – John Surma, Ogletree & Deakins➤ RMP Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention: A Summary of Rule Changes – Scott Kirkpatrick, All4➤ Heat Injury Prevention – Dianna Tomlinson, American Electric Power
2:00 – 3:30	Air Quality Panel – Chair Jeremy Jewell , Trinity Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Annual PM2.5 NAAQS Revision: Technical Challenges – Rich Hamel, All4➤ Preparing for the New HFC Rule Leak Repair Requirements – Kensi Jackson, Trinity Consultants➤ Utilizing Unique Data Solutions to Improve Greenhouse Gases Emissions and Waste Emissions Charge – 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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