

Sixth Annual Oklahoma Sustainability Network Conference

Ideas to Action: Envisioning the Next 100 Years in Oklahoma

Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, 2007

Conference Information for Attendees

Thank you for registering for the sixth annual Oklahoma Sustainability Network conference, *Ideas to Action: Envisioning the Next 100 Years in Oklahoma*. Below is some information you may find useful.

****The National Weather Center is a controlled access facility. Please bring a valid ID to enter.****

Driving Directions and Address

National Weather Center
120 David L. Boren Blvd
Norman, Oklahoma.

From I-35 in Norman, take the Highway 9 east exit. Follow Highway 9 east to Jenkins Ave. Turn north (left) on Jenkins, then take the first right (east) on David L. Boren Blvd. The National Weather Center will be the first building on the south (right) side of the road. Enter the building on the first floor by the fountain.

The National Weather Center is building 9 on the map at this link: <http://nwc.ou.edu/pdf/MapNWC.pdf>. This link will take you to a photograph of the building:
<http://ags.ou.edu/photos/NationalWeatherCenterSunset/DSC00549.html>.

Parking

You may park in the large lot east of the National Weather Center. Please do not park in the small lot immediately in front of the building.

Bus Route

For bus route information, call C.A.R.T. at (405) 325-2278. There is no Zone 2 coverage on Saturdays.

Carpooling

The Oklahoma Sustainability Network encourages carpooling to the conference. A forum has been set up online where you can offer or request a ride. You may need a username and password to post or read messages: <http://www.oksustainability.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1085>.

Agenda

You can find an updated agenda at this link:

<http://www.oksustainability.org/pdf/CONFERENCEAGENDA.pdf>. A description of all sessions is available at the following link: <http://www.oksustainability.org/2007speakers.php>.

The Saturday afternoon workshop on community-based social marketing by Doug McKenzie-Mohr is not included in regular registration. On-site registration for this workshop will be available.

Registration will be open both Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast roundtables will be held in the main forum room from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Join us early to participate in the discussions before the welcoming comments, which begin at 9:30 a.m.

Networking receptions

An informal networking reception will be held at the close of each day from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Light snacks will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. All participants must check out of the National Weather Center by 7:00 p.m. Receptions are for conference attendees age 21 and older.

Food

The Oklahoma Sustainability Network conference will be catered by Kam's Kookery with Oklahoma-grown food.

Breakfast: A healthy breakfast of muffins, banana breads, and fruit juice will be served.

Lunch: Lunch on Friday will include spinach lasagna and chicken curry with salad, sautéed mushrooms, polenta squares, and black-eyed peas. Lunch on Saturday will be a shredded beef and spinach enchilada buffet with chips and salsa. Desserts will be pecan bars and assorted cookies.

Networking reception: Light refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available with wine and beer. This reception is restricted to conference attendees age 21 and older.

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Conference Host Chapter

The sixth annual OSN conference was hosted by Sustainable OKC. The conference committee included:

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Laura Brunson, Volunteers

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