

OKA CON'24 Agenda – TENTATIVE

Tuesday, September 10th

- 7:30a.m. Expo Opens
- 8:00a.m. Registration, Halle Brown Ford Fine Arts Center
- 9:00a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- *Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation*
 - *Wendell Godwin, President of East Central University*
 - *Duane Smith, Executive Director at Oka' Institute*
 - *John Hargrave, President of East Central University Foundation*
- 10:00a.m. Break
- 10:30a.m. Project Milestones and Achievements
- *Duane Smith, Executive Director at Oka' Institute*
 - *Kristopher Patton, Director of Natural Resources, Chickasaw Nation*
- 11:30a.m. Luncheon, Chickasaw Business Conference Center – Foundation Hall
- 1:00p.m. International Fireside Chat
- 2:00p.m. Break
- 2:30p.m. Sustainable Water Policy Forum
- 4:00p.m. Expo Closes
- 4:30p.m. Legislative Reception
- 6:00p.m. Immersive Dinner

Wednesday, September 11th

- 9:00a.m. Land Stewardship Regional Water Solutions, Lake Texoma Project
- 9:45 a.m. Water Research and Applications in the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer STAR Grant
- *BIA Grant*
 - *USGS*
 - *Blue River*
 - *LAWA BOR WaterSMART*
- 10:45 am Break

11:00p.m. Communities Hub
- *FEMA – BRIC*
- *Sole Source Drinking Water Environmental Justice Grant Presentation*

11:30p.m. Innovations in Action
- *Oka’ Institute, Chickasaw Nation, and NRCS CIG Dashboard – JET TOOL*

12:00p.m. Networking Lunch, Chickasaw Business Conference Center – Foundation Hall

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. BlueEconomy: InnovateBlue

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Sustainable Communities?

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. EPA Star Scientist

EVENING FREE Explore Ada

Thursday, September 12th

Field Experience (TBD)