

# 2022 Oklahoma Recycling Conference Schedule

## “Rethinking Recycling”

### Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center, Sulphur, OK



TIME	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	PRESENTERS
7:30 AM	Conference Registration, Continental Breakfast	Exhibitors in Great Room
8:30 AM	Welcome Welcome Address	Kara Berst, Chickasaw Nation Keima Borsuah, OKRA President Megan Waters, Keep McAlester Beautiful - Emcee
8:45 AM	Keynote Address - Creative Recycling	Chuck Ralls, City Manager, Comanche, Oklahoma
9:45 AM	Market Update	Tonya Schaffer, Waste Management
10:15 AM	Time for a Redesign	Alec Cooley, Busch Systems
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Zero Waste Events	Angela Cozby & Seth Lewis – Arts Council Oklahoma City
11:30 AM	OKRA Glass Initiative	Chris Knight, Chairman of OKRA Glass Work Group
12:00 PM	Glass Recycling in Bars and Restaurants	Sara Nichols, Resource Recycling Systems
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:45 PM	Explanation of Breakouts for Roundtable Discussion	Megan Waters
	<b>Round 1: Breakout Discussions</b>	
	Backyard composting & food waste	Crystal Walker, OCASA
	Pre-cycling	Sara Ivey DEQ
	Glass manufacturing infrastructure	Chris Knight, OKRA Glass Workgroup Chair
	Rural recycling	Chuck Ralls, City of Comanche
	School recycling programs	Crystal Bennett Republic Services
	Talking to your local & state elected officials	Senator Susan Paddock
	Public Education and Marketing	Alec Cooley, Busch Systems
	Holding special HHW collection events	Garmon Smith, Ada Recycling Coalition
	E-waste	Amanda Scofield, DEQ
2:15 PM	Break and snacks with exhibitors	
2:30 PM	<b>Round 2: Breakout Discussions</b>	
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3:00 PM	The “Fun” of Funding	Patrick Riley, DEQ
3:30 PM	Closing Remarks – draw for prizes	Keima Borsuah, OKRA President
3:45 PM	Adjourn Conference	