



THE ENVIRONMENTOR

**February 28 is National Science Day
Celebrate Outside!!**

One of Oklahoma's Best-Kept Secrets:

The Blue River



Recently some longtime residents of Oklahoma were pleasantly stunned by the beauty of sites along the Blue River. There are several waterfalls along the expanse; one looks like a mini-Horseshoe Falls, but in a familiar Oklahoma cross-timbers setting. In several places the Blue River breaks into rivulets, only to come back together a mile or so downstream on its way to the Red River. Although public access is limited along its run, there are still many locations for recreation.

Photos by Marilyn Stewart, editor of The Gaillardia Newsletter of the Oklahoma Native Plant Society

West Little Blue Creek, a fair distance to the west of Route 277 and Pontotoc, quickly becomes Blue River flowing south to connect with Little Blue Creek, which springs up nearly in Pontotoc itself, but again, just west of Route 277. Little Blue Creek and Blue River comeingle for a mile or so well south of the headwaters, but this time east of Route 277. The river meanders for 141 miles according to Google Maps until it flows into the Red River.



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Not an Endorsement , but ...



<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/states/oklahoma/>

Here are some of the listings:

- * Here are 14 spots in Oklahoma You Must Explore this Winter
- * The 20 Most Jaw-Dropping Photos Taken in Oklahoma in 2015
- * 13 Enchanting Spots in Oklahoma You Never Knew Existed
- * These 16 Breath-Taking Views in Oklahoma Could Be Straight Out of the Movies

Quiz!! Quiz!! Quiz!!

The Friends of Pennington Creek Facebook Page is posting a featured fish every Friday (try that for a tongue-twister). The first one is the one seen below. What fish is this?



The Friends of Pennington Creek are also posting Water Pollution Solutions on their Facebook Page. While you are "Liking" the Friends, remember to "Like" The EnvironMentor too. The answer to this quiz is on Page 5.



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NBD
2016

February 18th

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Celebrate your love of bluebirds and other cavity-nesting songbirds this Valentine's Day by installing a nest box on your property.



Though temperatures often drop below freezing in mid-February, eastern bluebirds may already be defending their territories and choosing this season's mates. Adding a nest box on Feb. 14 is a great way to kick start their nesting season and show your love for these songbirds

Once you've installed a nest box, you're ready to participate in the Wildlife Department's [Oklahoma Nest Box Trails Program](#)! Track the number of nesting attempts, eggs produced, and chicks fledged throughout the season and [send us your final tally](#). (We're interested in all species of birds that use your nest boxes, not just eastern bluebirds.)

Each of the above URL's take you to an Oklahoma Nestbox Survey Form for you to use to send in your observations.

Adding a nest box to your backyard fence is a great way to introduce your family to nature and help cavity-nesting songbirds. But does your nest box have what it takes to be successful?

Whether you purchase your nest box from a retailer or [build your own](#), here are three things to look for:

1.5" Diameter Entrance Holes



The standard bluebird box entrance hole is 1.5" in diameter. This allows many species of native cavity-nesting birds access, but is too small for the nonnative European starling.

Nest boxes can be customized for smaller birds like chickadees and wrens with a smaller entrance hole. Chickadees can fit in a 1 1/8" diameter entrance hole, while wrens need at least 1 1/4" diameter entrance holes.

Predator Guards



While nests built in a bird-house are more concealed than those built in the open, they are still subject to predation. Give the nest protection from raccoons or feral cats trying to reach into the nest through the entrance hole by adding a predator guard.

Drill the appropriate-sized hole for your nest box in a piece of 1"X6" board and attach it over the original entrance hole. Flashing or metal cones can be added to the nest box pole for further protection.

A Side or Top Door



Keep in mind that you'll need to access the inside of the nest box to monitor native songbird nesting attempts, remove nonnative House Sparrow nests, and clean out nesting materials (that could house nest parasites) before the start of the nesting season.

Boxes with top doors are easier to monitor. Boxes with side doors make clean up after nesting season easier.



Blue Thumb
Water Pollution
Education
Program

Training Dates:

Friday, Feb. 19

6:00–10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Training Location:

Ecotystems & Ag
Engineering Lab
Corner of Hall of Fame &
Cleveland
Stillwater, OK

To Register—call Jeri Fleming
405-334-6343
jeri.fleming@conservation.ok.gov

Blue Thumb Training for New Volunteers

Sponsored by—Lake McMurry Friends and Payne County Conservation District



Protect Your Streams!

Come to Blue Thumb
training and learn about:

- ⇒ stream ecology
- ⇒ pollutants
- ⇒ water testing
- ⇒ watersheds
- ⇒ field collections

Who can become a Volunteer?

- ⇒ Teachers & students
- ⇒ 4-H members & leaders
- ⇒ retired folks
- ⇒ professionals
- ⇒ farmers & ranchers
- ⇒ college students
- ⇒ anyone with an interest in clean water

Become a water quality monitor!
Do your part for local streams!

Friends of Pennington Creek

Here is the answer to Quiz! Quiz! Quiz!
Follow them to get your featured fish every Friday.

“Our first featured fish is the white bass, which happens to be the state fish of Oklahoma!

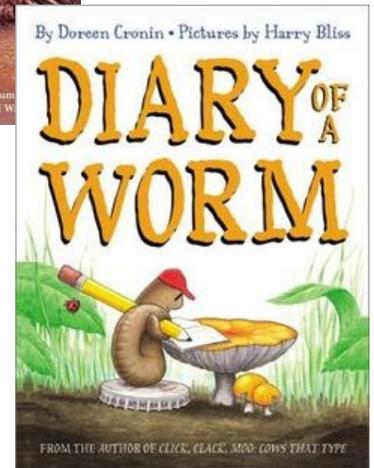
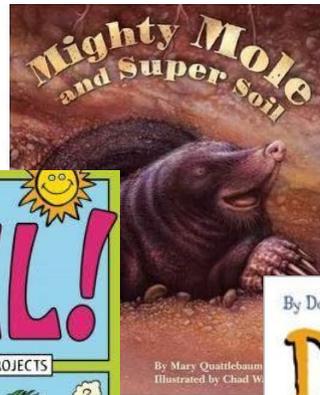
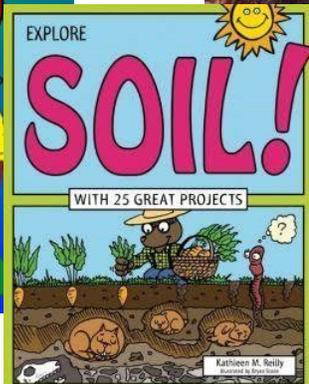
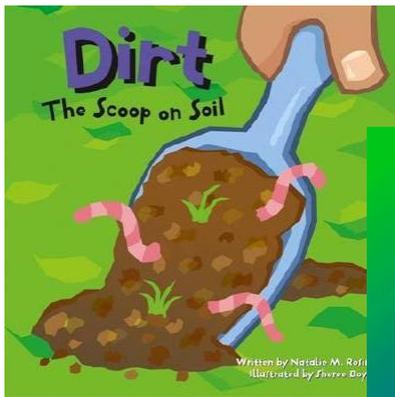
Adults often resemble young striped bass. White bass live around 4 years in southern states and can grow up to 17 inches in length and up to 6 pounds.

Spawning (reproduction) occurs in late winter with females laying up to 500,000 eggs! White bass are predators, preferring to consume shad.”

It's always a beautiful day at CROW CREEK

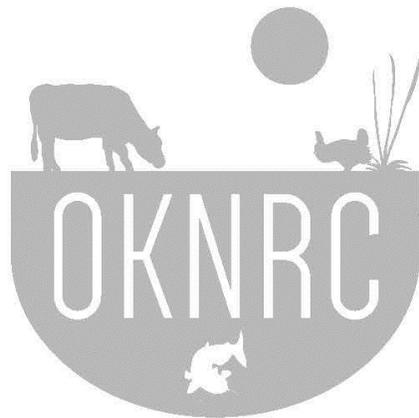
- ☀ The community is preparing to train volunteers to staff an exhibit at the Home and Garden Show which will educate attendees about watersheds.
- ☀ Work is continuing on the new demonstration site for the Urban Meadow.
- ☀ Plans are coming together for an exciting Earth Day Event.

“Like” the Crow Creek Community
on Facebook!



Going Forward From the
International Year of Soil:
Let's Keep the Celebration Going!

Oklahoma Natural Resources Conference



February 24-26, 2016
Oklahoma City Convention Center

Please join us at the 2016 Oklahoma Natural Resource Conference February 24-26, 2016 at the Renaissance/OKC Convention Center in Oklahoma City. The OKNRC is hosted by the Oklahoma Chapters of The Wildlife Society, American Fisheries Society, Society for Range Management, Invasive Plant Council, Prescribed Fire Council and the Soil and Water Conservation Society. The conference will have presentation topics on range, wildlife, fisheries, forestry and environmental sciences.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS:

Bob Has a Blue Thumb- Do You?

Learn about caring for the environment with award-winning teen authors, Ariel, Ava and Katie. Come for storytelling and cool interactive displays that will teach us how to keep our creeks and rivers clean and healthy and receive a signed copy of the girls' latest book, *Bob Has a Blue Thumb*.

SATURDAY • FEB. 20 • 10am

Space is limited, please register at www.metrolibrary.org.



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Hilarious Winners of the
First Annual Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards
by [Christopher Jobson](#) on December 16, 2015



The EnvironMentor Newsletter has submitted our email address to be notified when the 2016 submissions will be accepted. We will inform you at that time. To get a real-time notification “Like” us on Facebook.

“There are quite a few annual wildlife/nature photography awards these days, and it’s nearly impossible to keep up with them all, but if there’s room for just one more distinction, I suppose it’s the [Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards](#). Founded this year by wildlife photographer Paul Joynson-Hicks, the competition is open to anyone with outrageous and weird photos animals doing, well, funny stuff. Collected here are some of the winners and highlights of the 2015 competition, you can see more by clicking the hyperlink above. (via Photojojo, My Modern Met)”

From the:



children & nature
NETWORK

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To read the entire article
click on this URL:

[http://
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gence.com/2015/12/04/
feeling-down-then-get-dirty/](http://iheartintelligence.com/2015/12/04/feeling-down-then-get-dirty/)



“Most avid gardeners will tell you that their landscape is their “happy place” and the actual physical act of gardening is a stress reducer and mood lifter. The fact that there is some science behind it adds additional credibility to these garden addicts’ claims.”

SOIL: DEAD OR ALIVE?



The Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Rogers County Conservation District, and the OKC Zoo invite you to spend the day with us learning all about soil and the critters that live there. This 6-hour workshop will introduce you to a world beneath our feet, the inhabitants of that world, and how they make the soil healthy. Come prepared to discover a variety of soil critters and how you can keep them in your classroom.

Materials: Participants will receive ID guides, posters and information on activities/lesson plans. Participants will also take home their own Earthworm Farm.

Date: **Thursday, March 10, 2016**

Location: **North Fork of Red River Conservation District Environmental Education Center, Elk City, OK**

Time: **9:00 am to 3:30 pm**
(Teachers receive 6 hours of professional development credit)

Cost: **\$20** (Lunch and materials included)
Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 4, 2016

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

GRADE LEVEL TAUGHT: _____ SUBJECTS TAUGHT: _____

LUNCH PREFERENCE: ___ regular ___ vegetarian

Please return completed form with check or PO for \$20 to:

**OK Conservation Commission
Attn: Karla Beatty
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 160
OKC, OK 73105**

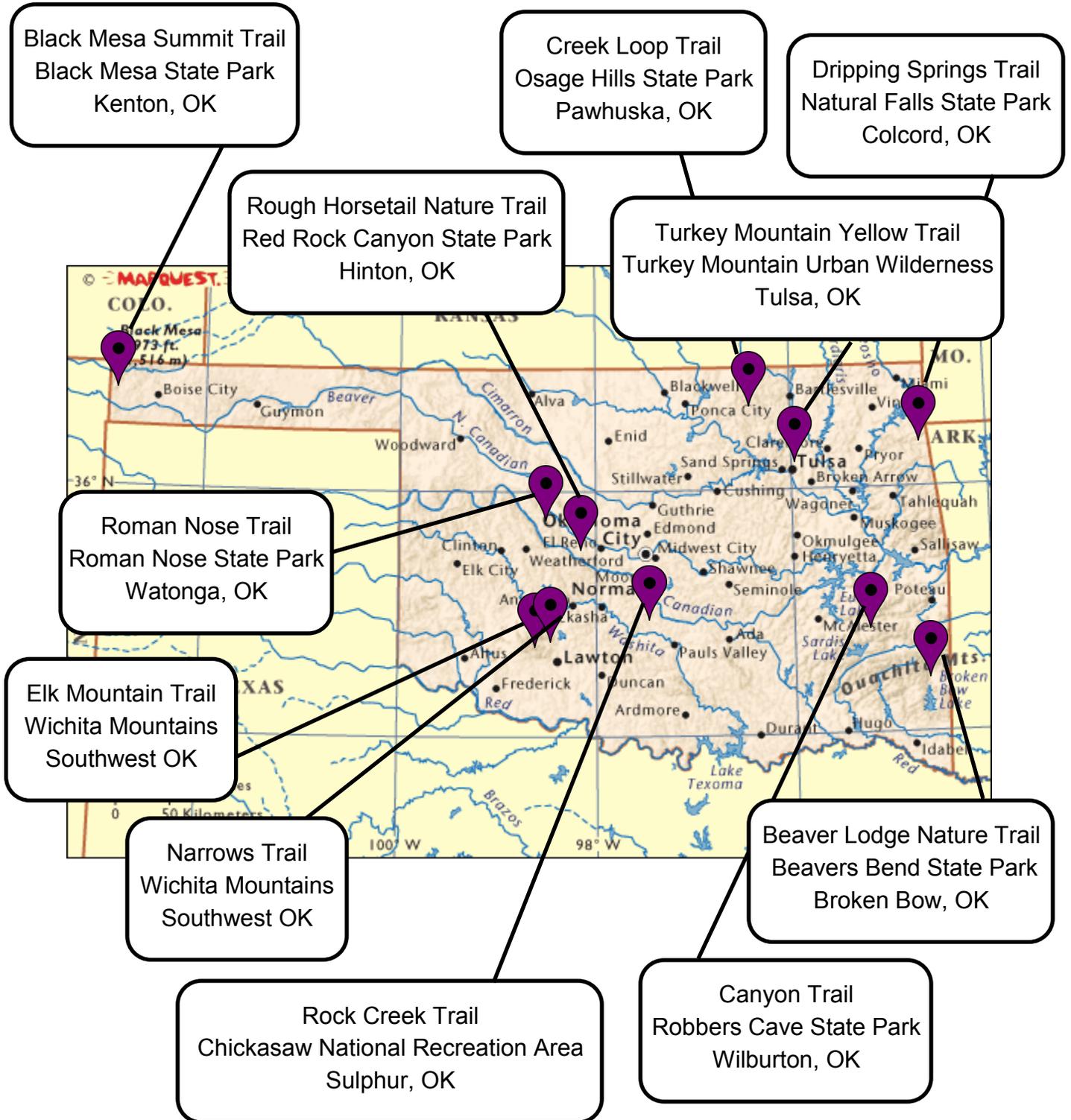
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Please make checks payable to Rogers Co. Conservation Foundation (FEI# 73-145-0231)

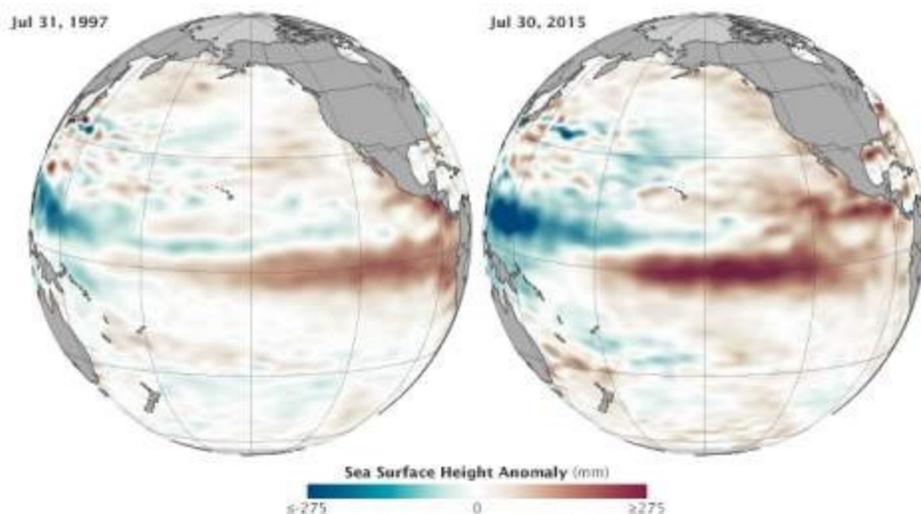
There's a lot of soil in Oklahoma and a lot of it is on the hiking trails.



From <http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/oklahoma/hiking-spots-ok/>

Did you know?

- The strongest El Niño on record occurred between 1997 and 1998.
- The August 2015 average sea surface temperature in the Pacific Ocean was the second highest on record (1.49°C above normal). The highest on record occurred in 1997 (1.74°C above normal).



To read the article click on this URL:

<https://www.neefusa.org/weather-and-climate/weather/el-ni%C3%B1o-warming-world>

Scientists study satellite sea surface height data to determine sea surface temperatures. Higher sea heights indicate warmer temperatures because warmer water expands to fill more volume. The NASA image above compares the sea surface height in the Pacific in July 1997 and 2015.



<https://www.soils.org/home>

“The **Soil Science Society of America (SSSA)** is a progressive international scientific society that fosters the transfer of knowledge and practices to sustain global soils. Based in Madison, WI, and founded in 1936, SSSA is the professional home for 6,000+ members and 1,000+ certified professionals dedicated to advancing the field of soil science. The Society provides information about soils in relation to crop production, environmental quality, ecosystem sustainability, bioremediation, waste management, recycling, and wise land use.”



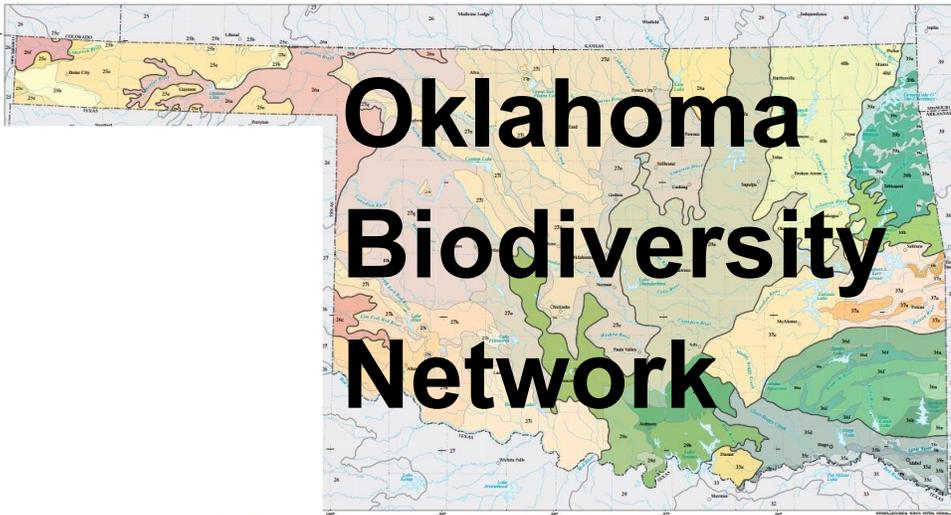
SOIL HEALTH

— INSTITUTE —

UNIFY. RESTORE. PROTECT.

Now that the Institute has been launched, which happened in December 2015, what now? You can join as a member in many categories including “Concerned Citizen.” Click on this URL for more information:

<http://soilhealthinstitute.org/#About>



Are you interested in collaborating with experts across Oklahoma to tackle some of the most pressing biological conservation issues in the state?

The Oklahoma Biodiversity Network will be a forum for biologists to discuss ideas for research, education, and public engagement. The OBN will provide a means for biologists to team up to accomplish state-wide projects.

Network membership is open to all biologists working on biodiversity and biological conservation issues within Oklahoma. We encourage participation from biologists from academic institutions, government agencies, NGOs, and the public.

[Join the Network!](#)

Biodiversity Forum 2016 On March 5th

Agenda

Why do we want to build a network? Introduction -- Oklahoma Biological Survey.

What do we want to do as a network of biologists interested in biodiversity and biological conservation? (Small Group Discussion)

How do we implement these ideas? How do the potential network structures help us to implement network functions? (Small Group Discussion)

What are some of the most important questions about biodiversity and biological conservation in Oklahoma? (Small Group Discussion)

Which of these questions could the network address? Synthesize and prioritize questions.

Draft potential network projects that address the top questions.

(Small Group Discussion)

Presentation of potential network projects.

Open discussion, comment period, and commitment to network projects.

Moving forward: taking today's ideas and making them a reality.

Biology Bites & Poster Session.



Spring 2016 Workshops

What is a PLT workshop?

PLT is an interdisciplinary environmental education curriculum that is focused on experiential learning, diversity, interrelationships, systems, patterns of change, structure and scale, and of course FUN! Meet your STEM objectives here!

Join us as we explore the PLT PreK-8th grade curriculum! This six hour workshop will teach educators how to incorporate PLT activities in their current lesson plans and curriculum.

Workshops are available for both formal and non-formal educators. Workshop fees are \$25 which includes the PreK-8th grade curriculum with over 90 activities and other resources.

Spring 2016 Workshop Dates and Locations:

March 12th, 9am-3pm, Oxley Nature Center in Tulsa

March 12th, 9am-3pm, Comanche Nation College in Lawton

April 9th, 9am-3pm, Northeastern State University in Broken Arrow

April 22nd, 9am-3pm, Beavers Bend State Park, Broken Bow

May 21st, 9am-3pm, Myraid Botanical Gardens in OKC

To register for a workshop visit www.forestry.ok.gov/workshop-schedule



25th Annual Conference
Valuing Water
Economics, Ecology, & Culture

It's our Silver Anniversary! Come Celebrate With Us!

Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association
March 29-30th, 2016
Wes Watkins Center, Stillwater, Oklahoma

The OCLWA invites your participation in our Silver Anniversary Conference to be held 8 am to 5 pm, March 29-30, 2016 at the Wes Watkins Center in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Our conference comprises multiple presentation tracks, poster sessions, and an expanded exhibition area focused on lake, watershed, and water quality management issues. Consider presenting your important work in water quality by completing the attached Call for Papers and/or Call for Posters forms today!

REGISTRATION: Online registration is required and includes lunch and breaks both days, Wednesday mixer, and breakfast Thursday morning.	ONLINE REGISTRATION! (http://2016-oclwa.eventbrite.com)									
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LODGING: Lodging near the conference is suggested at the [Best Western](#) (405.372.2878) or [Microtel](#) (405.372.7100). For additional information on these or other lodging options, go to <http://www.visitstillwater.org/>.

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Posters: Ray West ph: 918.633.1502; fx: 918.699.2886; rwest@cityoftulsa.org
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Join Blue Thumb and the Grand River Dam Authority for A Grand Adventure! A Stream and Lake Educator Workshop!

Join us as we tour and learn about the Grand Lake watershed, which starts in Kansas and encompasses parts of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma before it flows into the Arkansas River. You will also learn what it takes to protect our water resources, and receive information and activities that you can take back to your classroom!

This workshop is modeled after a summer camp for children and you will enjoy many of the same activities they do including a ride on the GRDA Eco-lab boat and time spent in a creek discovering what lives there!

So join us from 9 - 3 on June 1 - 3, 2016 for A Grand Adventure!

Cost to attend is \$50 which includes lunch each day, a t-shirt and tools you can take back to your classroom. We will meet each morning at the GRDA Ecosystems & Education Building at the Pensacola Dam. If you need a place to stay we have blocked a few rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Vinita. Be sure to tell them you are with A Grand Adventure for a reduced rate. Teachers can get the state rate.

To register online visit <https://grandadventureworkshop.eventbrite.com> or mail the attached form with your check payable to the Oklahoma Blue Thumb Association to Oklahoma Conservation Commission Attn: Jeri Fleming, 4545 N. Lincoln Blvd. Ste. 11A, Oklahoma City, OK 7105

For questions contact Jeri Fleming at jeri.fleming@conservation.ok.gov or 405-334-6343.



Yes! I want to attend A Grand Adventure Stream and Lake Educator Workshop.

Name: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Enclosed please find my check made out to Oklahoma Blue Thumb Association in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ registrations.

Mail form and check to Oklahoma Conservation Commission Attn: Jeri Fleming, 4545 N. Lincoln Blvd. Ste 11A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

Geckos and Mosquitoes



One morning, Gecko came angrily to talk to the chief. "You've got to do something about those fireflies! All night long they flashed in my eyes! I couldn't sleep a wink!"

The chief was a reasonable man. "Gecko," he said, "I think you should settle this yourself. Go talk to the fireflies and find out why they were flashing all night."

Angrily, Gecko went to the fireflies. "Why did you keep flashing all night? Nobody can sleep with all that light!"

"Sorry to disturb your sleep," the fireflies replied politely, "but we were just doing our best to light up all the cow pies in the road so that people wouldn't step in them."

"Cow poop! That's disgusting!" said Gecko. "I'll go tell the cows to drop their manure someplace else!"

But when he scolded the cows, they explained, "We were just trying to fill in the potholes that the rain makes in the road. We don't want people to stumble in the holes."

"So it's Rain's fault!" exclaimed Gecko. "I'll get to the bottom of this!" and he stormed off to tell Rain to stop.

Rain listened patiently. "Are you sure you want me to stop falling around here? No rain means no puddles. No puddles means no mosquitoes. No mosquitoes means-- what will you eat then, Gecko?"

"Oh," said Gecko. "Well. I guess I can find a dark place to sleep."

And Gecko went home to bed.

From The Earthteller,

Fran Stallings



I chose this folktale because Gecko learns the important connection between rainwater and mosquitoes, one of his favorite foods.

No standing water = no mosquitoes. And that will be important this summer, as we try to deal with yet another mosquito-borne disease, Zika fever. Zika's symptoms are usually mild, but if a pregnant woman gets it, the virus can harm her baby's development. In some tropical countries, Zika is recognized as a public health emergency.

Oklahomans are already familiar with West Nile virus and several kinds of encephalitis virus that can be carried by mosquitoes. A hundred years ago, pioneers thought malaria (literally "bad air") was caused by the bad smell of swamps, but malaria parasites were actually being carried by the mosquitoes who lived there. When Laura Ingalls' family lived in a *Little House on the Prairie*, their malaria was treated by Dr George A. Tann, an African-American doctor whose office was in Bartlesville.

In tropical countries, Zika virus is spread mainly by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. In Oklahoma, the vector will more likely be *A. albopictus*, the "Asian tiger" mosquitoes that have arrived here in recent years. You may have noticed their black&white-striped legs! They are small but pesky, flying not just at night but all day long and happily living near our homes, not just in swamps. *(Continued on Page 17)*

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A tablespoonful of water is enough for baby tiger mosquitoes. The drainage in a potted plant's saucer; rain caught in a discarded toy or tire; a blocked gutter; a stagnant bird bath can all populate our yards with mosquitoes, and we have no geckos to eat them!

Birds, bats and dragonflies, however, devour huge numbers of mosquitoes. Goldfish and guppies can keep decorative ponds mosquito-free. We will in any case need to be careful this summer to check our yards frequently for even small amounts of standing water. Where else should you look?

If we spray insecticides to kill the tiger mosquitoes, what additional insects and other animals will be affected?

What other precautions can we take to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes?

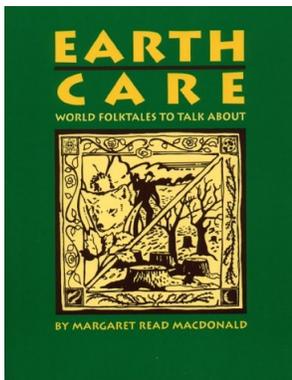
More about geckos. In tropical countries, geckoes often live in people's houses. The lizards climb the walls and even cling to the ceiling, devouring mosquitoes and other insect pests. I have heard their strange "tch tch tch" call coming from the ceiling panels of a classroom at the Singapore Zoo. "That's okay," the zookeepers told me, "they work for us."

Scientists study the amazing ability of geckos' velvety footpads to cling to any surface, even polished glass. Experimental materials mimic this ability, clinging like glue but without any adhesive.

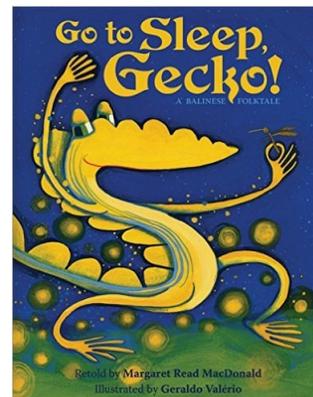
Geckos do not have eyelids. No wonder the fireflies bothered them! But most species are nocturnal, so probably Gecko in the story can catch up on his sleep during the day.

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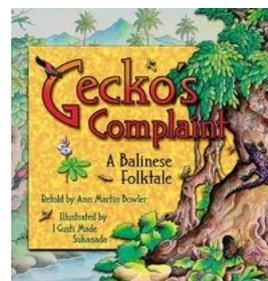
Folktale: "Gecko Can't Sleep" -- Bali.



see Margaret Read MacDonald *Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About*. (August House, 1999), and her picturebook *Go to Sleep Gecko!* Illus. Geraldo Valério. (August House, 2006).



Other versions: *Gecko's Complaint* with a lion as chief.



Facts: Zika and mosquitoes

"Would it be wrong to eradicate mosquitoes?" by Claire Bates, *BBC News Magazine* 28 January 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-35408835>

On February 23, 2013 The EnvironMentor dipped a toe into social media. We made this decision because, at this time, there are two to three months between issues of the Newsletter. During this past gap an important event had an application deadline of April 1st so an announcement went out from Facebook. We won't bother you with anything trivial, so ...

“Like” The Environmentor on Facebook!!



QUIKList Oklahoma

Leopold Education Project

<http://www.aldoleopold.org/Programs/lep.shtml>

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Oklahoma Green Schools

<http://www.okgreenschools.org/>

Oklahoma Master Naturalists

<http://okmasternaturalist.org/>

Oklahoma Native Plant Society

<http://oknativeplants.org/>

Oklahoma Recycling Association (OKRA)

<http://www.recycleok.org/okra/>

Project Learning Tree (PLT)

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<http://>

www.museumofosteology.org/

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Project WET

(Water Education for Teachers)

<http://projectwet.org/>

http://projectwet.org/where-we-are/host/oklahoma_conservation_commission/

Project WILD

<http://www.projectwild.org/>

As with all hyperlinks in The EnvironMentor Newsletter, these are clickable.

Do you know an environmental group in Oklahoma that should be listed. Send that information to:

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The Calendar

Most people who remember The EnvironMentor Newsletter know that the pages at the end of the issue were reserved for The Calendar. Being online has some great advantages. When you downloaded your copy of the newsletter you may have noticed the box on the right side of the webpage. This is a convenient listing of the next events from The Calendar. This will always be up-to-date because it happens automatically. For more information on the event just click on it and a window will open up with all the details. If you wish, you can access the rest of the calendar from the there.

To have your event posted to The Calendar, copy and paste the following list into an email, fill in as much information as you wish, and send it to: Environmentor@okcu.edu

Title of your event:

Start Date and Time

End Date and Time

Location

Location Address

Contact Name

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Details in Narrative Form

Location Link

Event Link

Map Link

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