

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY **2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

D- DEVELOPED NEW MARKETS FOR AG AND FOOD PRODUCTS

- 20 new meat processing facilities approved
- Four national conferences promoting Oklahoma agriculture hosted
- New sales records set for Made in Oklahoma program
- Explored hundreds of leads across the globe through hosting trade delegations and customers, and visiting potential partners

DEFENDED HERD HEALTH WITHIN THE STATE

- 10 grants worth \$15,000 awarded to rural, large animal veterinary practices
- 106,820 radio frequency identification tags distributed to cattle producers
- Successfully managed five HPAI cases and prevented spread
- Deployed team members to Kansas and Nebraska to assist with management of infected flocks

STEWARDED OKLAHOMA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

- 1.6 million tree seedlings grown and sold to Oklahoma landowners
- 1,274 wildfires extinguished saving nearly \$550 million in civilian residences from destruction
- Assisted 50 communities with planning urban forestry and community resource programs
- \$6 million of firefighting equipment placed in rural fire departments through Community Fire Assistance program



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PROTECTED THE STATE'S CONSUMERS

- Collected and disposed of 117,000 pounds of unwanted pesticide
- 11,143 scales inspected for accuracy
- 101,760 product prices verified to ensure customers were charged advertised prices
- 6,000 products (feed, seed and fertilizer) sampled to verify label guarantees

COLLABORATED TO SERVE PRODUCERS AND LANDOWNERS

- Partnered with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and Oklahoma Water Resources Board to develop the Emergency Drought Commission Cost-Share program, distributing \$20 million to Oklahoma farmers and ranchers
- Named "Cooperator of the Year" by the USDA National Ag Statistics Service
- Prevented \$10 million in damages caused by feral hogs

INVESTED IN OKLAHOMA'S FUTURE AG LEADERS

- 20 high school seniors served on the 2021-2022 Agriculture Youth Council
- Second annual AgHERculture conference serves nearly 200 young women involved in agriculture
- Recognized 30 youth cattle exhibitors who won National Champion titles
- Hosted three livestock judging teams earning National Champion titles