

AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
10:00 A.M.

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Declaration of a Quorum
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Ag Youth Council Introductions and Presentation
6. Consideration and Proposed Action on Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of February 5, 2026.
7. Consideration and Proposed Action on Division Reports
 - A. Administrative Services – Dan Ridings
Summary of present financial condition of the agency and monthly activities in the following areas: Finance, Human Resources, Fleet Management, Data Processing and Agriculture Law Enforcement Investigators.
 - B. Laboratory Services – Brian McDowell
Summary of analytical activities, customer contacts, and other pertinent information related to laboratory operations.
 - C. Forestry Services – Andy James
Summary of activities and accomplishments in resource protection and rural fire defense, forest management and regeneration, water quality, urban forestry, forestry education and law enforcement. Includes statistics on wildfires and law enforcement activity and narrative of forestry program highlights for the month.
 - D. Consumer Protection Services – Kenny Naylor
Addresses stop sale orders on insect and disease infested crops, phytosanitary certificates issued, insect survey summaries, pesticide registration updates, pesticide inspections, seed program and seed laboratory updates, weights and measures reports, scanner inspections, grain warehouses and meetings attended by division personnel.

- E. Animal Industry Services – Rod Hall, DVM
Addresses information and activities of staff related to control and eradication of animal diseases affecting livestock and livestock market audits. It also addresses emergency response preparation and education for response to any outbreak of foreign, emerging and/or eradicated disease.
- F. Wildlife Services – Justin Cooper
Summary of activities and accomplishments in wildlife damage management to protect state resources such as agriculture, property, natural resources, and public health and safety from wildlife damage and wildlife threats.
- G. Agricultural Statistics – Troy Marshall
Addresses the current crop conditions and livestock inventory numbers. Also included is a report on the number of information requests received, reports released during the previous month, reports to be released during the current month, and the meetings attended by Division personnel during the previous month.
- H. Market Development Services – Meriruth Sellers
Summary of the accomplishments, projects and events of Ag in the Classroom, Agritourism, Communications, Domestic Marketing (Made in Oklahoma, Made in Oklahoma Coalition), Diversified Marketing (Farmers Market, Specialty Crop Block Grants, Farm to School), International Marketing, Market News and Rural Economic Development.
- I. Agricultural Environmental Management Services – Teena Gunter
Executive summary that addresses Swine Feeding Operations, registered poultry feeding operations and poultry waste applicators, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), plus agricultural composting facilities, and Commercial Pet Breeders and Shelters. Includes numbers and statistics on complaint investigations, technical assistance contacts, inspections, enforcement/compliance activities and seminars/meetings attended by Division personnel for the month.
- J. Office of General Counsel – Teena Gunter
Summarizes activities of the division, including rules, collections, legal research, meetings, support for programs, contracts, employment issues, open records requests, farming and ranching incorporations, and informal and formal enforcement actions before the Board, district court, and federal court.
- K. Food Safety Services – Scott Yates
Addresses the inspection of meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing facilities to determine compliance with regulatory standards.
- L. Ag Communications and Outreach Update – Bryce Boyer

8. Consideration and Proposed Action on Purchases/Contracts
9. Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Stipulations

Agricultural Environmental Management Services

Riverland Dairy, LLC., 1865 Private Road, Hico, Texas

Consumer Protection Services

Apache Farmers Coop, P.O. Box 332, Apache, Oklahoma
C4 Drone Services LLC., 3302 Mariposa CT, Duncan, Oklahoma
Complete Grounds Care LLC., 502 E. Triplett RD, Guthrie, Oklahoma
John Ecker, Ecko Rentals LLC., 446234 E. 1058 RD, Vian, Oklahoma
Gray Ag Air LLC., P.O. Box 306, Hollis, Oklahoma
Tom Hill, 15101 W. North Ave, Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Mosquito Authority 1514, 108 S. Division St. STE 204, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Oklahoma Aerial Ag LLC., 6150 W. Hartford Ave., Ponca City, Oklahoma
Quiz's Services, 13005 N. 123rd PL. N., Collinsville, Oklahoma
RMA Engineering LLC., 2975 Blosser CR., Concordia, Kansas
Mike Bradford, Sky Tech LLC., 1253 State HWY 92, Tuttle, Oklahoma
Trugreen LP OKC, 7016 Camille Ave, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Walkers Ag Supply, 111 N. Woody Guthrie St., Okemah, Oklahoma

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10. Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Consent Order

Consumer Protection Services

A&B Eco Safe Pest Control Inc., P.O. Box 189, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Roy Bomboy, Circle 5B Lawn Care, 334279 E. 900 RD, Wellston, Oklahoma
Dennis Steele, A Cut Lawn and Landscaping, 29202 E. 115th St. S, Coweta, Oklahoma

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11. Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Proposed Final Order

Consumer Protection Services

4T Nguyen LLC., 3515 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Scott Termite LLC., 1604 Edinburg Dr., Yukon, Oklahoma

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12. Consideration and Proposed Action on Denial of License

Consumer Protection Services

Garehtte Casper Sr., Friendlyghost Hemp, 8487 NE 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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13. Next Board meeting scheduled for **April 28, 2026**, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

14. Old Business

15. New Business – Under the Open Meeting Act, this agenda item is authorized only for matters not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda or any revised agenda.

16. Adjournment

**Neither the Open Meetings Act nor the 1st amendment to the U.S. Constitution provide an opportunity for individuals to express views or interview members of a public body. Regular meetings are for the purpose of transacting business. They are not public hearings. Presentations to the Board by persons other than members of the Legislature, representatives of the Governor or employees of the Department shall not be placed on the Board agenda. Members of the Board and staff from ODAFF may join for lunch. Board Members, staff, and the public may discuss program issues during lunch; no votes or action will be taken during the lunch.*

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
February 5, 2026

The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture met in regular session at 10:35 a.m., February 5, 2026, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Written notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State. A notice was posted at the Agriculture Building in Oklahoma City 24 hours prior to the meeting setting forth thereon the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting and an agenda was posted on the agency website.

Members Present:

Blayne Arthur
Brent Bolen
Nocona Cook
Joe Farris

Others Present:

Kalley Whitlock, Executive Assistant
JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner
Brian McDowell, Director, Laboratory Services
Bryce Boyer, Director, Communications
Aaron Elam, Consumer Protection Services
Andy James, Forestry Services
Teena Gunter, Director, Agricultural Environmental
Management Services & Office of General Counsel
Dr. Rod Hall, Director, Animal Industry Services
Scott Yates, Director, Food Safety
Justin Cooper, Director, Wildlife Services
Daniel Ridings, Director, Administrative Services
Meriruth Sellers, Director, Market Development
Abbie Jackson, Office of General Counsel
Kiersten Wormus, Office of General Counsel
Paige Dibble, Office of General Counsel
Tammy Ensley, Food Safety
Lynnette Jordan, Agricultural Environmental Management
Services
Shandra Morton, Consumer Protection Services
Dray Williams, Consumer Protection Services
Joshua Rigdon, Consumer Protection Services
Shalonda Ligons, Consumer Protection Services
Kristen Stephens
Thomas Stephens
Alexis Main, Paradigma Ag
Kylee Deniz, Oklahoma Pork Council
Marla Peek, Oklahoma Farm Bureau

Dr. Rosemarie Strong, Oklahoma Veterinary Medical
Association

Mrs. Arthur called the meeting to order, and a quorum was declared.

Numerous employees within the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry were recognized for their years of service to the state of Oklahoma.

A motion was made by Mr. Bolen, seconded by Mr. Cook, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 2025, as presented.

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Bolen, to approve the division reports as submitted.

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Farris, to approve the following purchases/contracts as submitted, with the following correction: “FY27-Smokey Bear Suites-\$11,000.00” corrected to “FY27-Smokey Bear Suits-\$11,000.00.”

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Farris, seconded by Mr. Bolen, to approve the Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Stipulations as submitted.

Consumer Protection Services

7-Eleven, 728 E. Memorial Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Central Custom Ag Aviation, 3195 CR 1140, Hydro, Oklahoma
Dollar General, 2210 Church Avenue, Harrah, Oklahoma
Dollar General, 12780 HWY 44, Sentinel, Oklahoma
Z & L Drone Applications, LLC, 3941 Roland Road, Whitesboro, Texas

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The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Farris, to approve the Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Consent Order as submitted.

Consumer Protection Services

Adams Weed Control, 1016 Kings Road, Moore, Oklahoma

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The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Farris, to approve the Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Proposed Final Order as submitted.

Consumer Protection Services

Agwerx Aviation, 2785 State Highway 133, STE H, Blair, Nebraska
Shadowens Flying Service, P. O. Box, 167, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Southmark Aviation, Inc., 29 Refuge Lane, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Bolen, to approve the Proposed Action on Proposed Permanent Rules as submitted.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Title 35. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry

Chapter 1. Administrative Operations

Subchapter 10. Requirements For Department Programs

35:1-10-6. Date of federal regulations incorporated

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Title 35. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry

Chapter 15. Animal Industry

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

35:15-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

35:15-1-9. Sow Housing Standards [NEW]

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Title 35. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry

Chapter 30. Consumer Protection

Subchapter 13. Imported Fire Ant Quarantine

35:30-13-3. Regulated area [AMENDED]

FOOD SAFETY

Title 35. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry

Chapter 37. Food Safety

Subchapter 13. Milk and Milk Products

35:37-13-2. Incorporations By Reference [AMENDED]

Subchapter 19. Homemade Food

35:37-19-4. Labeling Requirements [AMENDED]

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

There was no old or new business presented for the Board to take action upon. Mr. Bolen moved, Mr. Cook seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

By _____
President

ATTEST: _____
Executive Secretary

February 5, 2026, BOARD MEETING

PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FY26 -Office of General Counsel Cubicles- \$20,353.00 – The purchase of cubicles from Oklahoma Correctional Industries (OCI) is required for the reconfiguration of office space within the Office of General Counsel. All expenses associated with this project will be reimbursed by the general contractor, Anderson and House Inc., as a result of the water intrusion incident that occurred on May 29, 2025.

FORESTRY SERVICES

FY27 – Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - \$200,000

(Funding Source: OFS 245 Fund & Multiple Federal Grants)

Purchase required firefighting personal protective equipment for OFS employees to utilize during fire suppression activities and in support of prescribed burning. *Consequences: Direct Risk to Personnel Safety.* If this purchase is not approved, OFS firefighting personnel will not have the fire-resistant clothing and equipment needed to provide protection from open flame and radiant heat. Operating without industry-standard PPE increases the risk of preventable injury and non-compliance with safety regulations.

FY27 – Firefighting Equipment Repairs- \$200,000

(Funding Source: OFS 245 Fund & State Fund)

For use of P-Cards, Comdata & Purchase Orders to repair firefighting equipment including but not limited to dozers, UTVs, and slip-on firefighting units. These purchases will be for repairs for more than \$5,000 when a piece of equipment has significant issues and requires Board approval. *Consequences: Lengthy Operational Downtime.* Without this approval, there would be a considerable delay in repairing critical equipment needed to suppress wildfires. Delays in equipment repairs potentially threaten values at risk and natural resources throughout the state as response capacity is diminished.

FY27 – Uniforms-\$80,000

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Uniforms for OFS employees. OFS employees are required for recognition by the public. Full allotments are purchased for new employees. *Consequences: Impact on Professionalism.* If this purchase is not approved, division employees will be required to wear old or worn uniforms, impacting the integrity and professionalism of the division. During emergency response, uniforms are vital to identify personnel authorized to assist at a scene.

FY27- NASF Membership-\$20,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

National Association of State Foresters is an organization composed of the directors of forestry agencies in the states, territories and the District of Columbia. Oklahoma has been a member of this organization for decades. This grant provides Oklahoma Forestry Services with the current policies and procedures regarding fire protection and forest management. Without this purchase we would lose our connections to other States and plans that emphasize forestry needs and priorities.

FY27 – ESRI ArcGIS-\$80,000***(Funding Source: State Funds)***

Purchase ESRI ArcGIS Online Licenses that will be used by OFS firefighters and the OFS Incident Management Team to accurately map and manage wildfire incidents using the “Field Maps” app.

Consequences: Loss of Real-Time Data Capabilities. If this purchase is not approved, OFS will lose the capability to provide real-time fire data to other agencies, fire departments, and the legislature. The loss of specialized data layers would remove a critical tool used to identify hazards and values at risk, directly impacting the safety and effectiveness of fireline personnel.

FY27- Youth Camp-\$40,000***(Funding Source: Public Donated)***

This request outlines the agreement for the Oklahoma Youth Forestry Camp, a collaborative program between the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (Forestry) and the Forest Heritage Center Board (FHC). The agreement specifies up to \$40,000.00 in donated funds to support the camp's operations. *Justification:* The Oklahoma Youth Forestry Camp directly assists both Forestry and FHC in accomplishing the educational components of their respective missions. This continued partnership allows Forestry to actively participate in and achieve its critical educational outreach.

FY27-Aerial Detection Contract for Wildfires- \$49,000***(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)***

This funding is for a contract with a private vendor to provide fixed-wing aircraft for wildfire detection within the Forestry Services' Eastern Areas. The contract will ensure detection flights on designated high-fire danger days in the Northeast, East Central and Southeast Areas. If this purchase is not approved, wildfires could go undetected for a longer period of time increasing the probability of large, destructive incidents impacting public safety, values at risk, natural resources and requiring an increased number of response personnel to suppress. *Consequences: Delayed Response Times.* If this purchase is not approved, wildfires could go undetected for a longer period of time, significantly delaying initial attack efforts. Delays in detection increase the probability of large, destructive incidents that impact public safety, critical values at risk, and natural resources. Larger, undetected fires often require an increased number of response personnel and equipment to achieve containment.

FY27- Smokey Bear Suites- \$11,000.00 *Corrected to “Smokey Bear Suits”****(Funding Source: OFS 245 Funds & State Funds)***

Smokey Bear is our primary wildfire prevention education tool, reaching hundreds of children each year through schools and community events. Two Smokey Bear suits are necessary to serve both the Southeast and East Central regions of the state and to meet demand without limiting programming. Our current suits are past their usable lifespan and are deteriorating, impacting safety and the effectiveness of our outreach. Replacing them ensures continued, high-quality prevention education and appropriate public representation of the Agency.

FY27- FirstNet Phones and Tablets- \$75,000.00***(Funding Source: State Funds)***

These funds are critical to support our essential telecommunication services, specifically for FirstNet phone and iPad bills. This request covers the service/connectivity and replacements/supplies for 45 phones and 37 iPads currently used by OFS Fire Management personnel. These devices provide reliable and secure communication capabilities crucial for our field operations, emergency response coordination, and remote work accessibility. They enable our personnel to maintain continuous connectivity, access vital information, and communicate effectively with each other and the public, especially in areas with limited traditional network access. *Consequences: Reduced Operational*

Safety. Personnel in remote areas would lack the continuous connectivity required for safety check-ins, utilization of fire management applications and real-time coordination with other responders. This could compromise the safety of all responders and lead to an uncoordinated effort being utilized during emergency response situations.

FY27 – Utilities, Alarm, & Phones for EC Area-\$35,850

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Electric, phone/internet, utilities (natural gas, water, trash service, sewer, propane, etc.,) for the following offices: Wilburton Area Office, Wilburton District Ranger Office and shop, and Talihina District and Ranger office and shop. Justification: Above are necessary expenditures to operate the offices and shops and communications infrastructure. The operation of these offices and radio repeaters is crucial to maintain emergency response radio communication, as well as to serve as a location for Forest Rangers to maintain equipment so they can perform their assigned duties.

Consequences: Office & Emergency Response Shutdown. Failure to fund these utilities would lead to the shutdown of office locations needed to provide customer service, a work location for OFS personnel, emergency response dispatch and fire equipment maintenance facilities.

FY27- Maintenance/Repair Buildings for EC Area- \$20,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Maintenance/Repair buildings and grounds at East Central Area Office Wilburton, Wilburton District Ranger Office and shop, and Talihina District and Ranger office and shop. Justification: Proper maintenance ensures a safe working environment for employees and visitors, reducing liability and ensuring compliance with state safety standards.

FY27 – Utilities, Alarm, & Phones for NE Area-\$35,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Electric, phone/internet, utilities (natural gas, water, trash service, sewer) for 3 offices: Tahlequah, Sallisaw, & Jay. Justification: Above is the necessary expenditure to operate 3 offices. The operation of these offices is crucial to maintain emergency response radio communication, as well as serve as a location for Forest Rangers to maintain equipment so they can respond to wildfires. *Consequences: Office & Emergency Response Shutdown.* Failure to fund these utilities would lead to the shutdown of office locations needed to provide customer service, a work location for OFS personnel, emergency response dispatch and fire equipment maintenance facilities.

FY27 – Sallisaw Plumbing -\$10,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Repair of Sallisaw office plumbing. Justification: The Sallisaw office is currently unusable due to a plumbing failure caused by tree roots that have irreparably damaged the existing lines, requiring a full plumbing re-route. The office is a critical operational base for wildfire firefighters and a forester who support wildfire preparedness, response, and land management in the NE area. Without functional plumbing, the facility cannot be safely occupied- impacting on staff productivity, health, safety, and compliance with workplace standards. Funding this project will restore the office to full operational status, provide a long-term solution, and ensure continued mission readiness and support for wildfire management activities.

FY27- Pinecone collection -\$18,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Pinecone collection at FTIC Seed Orchard in Idabel is vital to enhanced genetics and critical to our conservation seedling program. They provide the best genetically suited pine trees for Oklahoma landowners. Contracting experienced labor to collect seeds is required due to lack of FTIC personnel.

Justification: Without this purchase, pinecone seed would not be collected, and the seedling program would be severely limited.

FY27- Plant Sulphur- \$9,500

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Purchase sulfur 90% Pastille for Forest Regeneration Center. Sulfur is needed to keep the soil pH between 5 and 6.5 for all the conservation seedlings grown at FRC which are sold to landowners throughout Oklahoma and the nation. Justification: Without this purchase, the soil will not meet the requirements to grow the seedlings, and the seedlings will not survive for their intended use.

FY27- Seedling Harvest-\$30,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Contract services for harvesting pine and hardwood seedlings. Each year, the Forest Regeneration Center (FRC) delivers up to 3 million seedlings to Oklahomans for conservation planting. To meet the planting demands of landowners throughout the state, a steady supply of seedlings is required. To make sure customers have quality, healthy seedlings delivered on schedule, a trained harvesting crew is required to lift these seedlings. *Consequences: Unable to Complete Harvest.* Without this purchase, FRC staff will not be able to lift all of the seedlings in a timely manner, resulting in unfilled orders, upset customers and lost revenue.

FY27 – Soli Media-\$9,500

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Purchase soil media to grow containerized seedlings at the Forest Regeneration Center and Forest Tree Improvement Center. Soil media are needed to grow seedlings for conservation plantings such as wetland restoration and reforestation projects. Landowners with challenging planting sites request container seedlings. Justification: Without the soil media, OFS would not be able to provide containerized seedlings.

FY 27-Seedling Containers- \$15,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Purchase of tree seedling containers for FRC and FTIC. Container cells and trays will be used to grow seedlings for conservation plantings such as wetland restoration and forest mitigation sites. Container seedlings are requested by customers who face more challenges on their planting sites. Justification: Without our containerized seedling options, these customers would have failure of their conservation plantings.

FY27- Aerial Pesticides-\$15,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Aerial spray pesticide application to the seed production pine tree orchards. OFS needs to spray the cone crop in our genetically improved pine tree orchards. This year there was a noticeable decrease in embryotic material filled with seed in the cones collected at the orchards. This is a result of the presence of cone worms/seed insects. Aerial application of pesticide spray to the orchards will control these pests (cone worms/seed bugs). Justification: Without this purchase, there will be a continued decline in the production of genetically improved seeds.

FY27 – Equipment Rental - \$7,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Equipment Rental for Forest Tree Improvement Center. Rent articulating and tracked boom lifts to collect pinecones at the Forest Tree Improvement Center. Seed collection is required to grow

conservation seedlings and conduct genetic testing. Justification: Without the lifts, seed collection from the seed orchard would not be possible.

FY27- Western Gulf MOA-Bareroot-\$17,500

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Approval is requested to establish a Service Agreement, Memorandum of Agreement, or Service Contract to obtain growing services through a Cooperative member within our Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement COOP for the growing and processing of 300,000 bareroot seedlings utilizing our genetically improved seed developed through our Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement membership. This agreement is needed to support the continued deployment of genetically improved and adaptable seedlings and to ensure sufficient production capacity to meet increasing demand. Establishing this partnering relationship will support the ongoing success and expansion of our seed improvement efforts along with increasing nursery revenue sales and help offset the growing demand for preferred planting stock that supports the forest timber industry in Southeastern Oklahoma.

FY27- Western Gulf MOA- Container-\$24,000

Approval is requested to establish a Service Agreement, Memorandum of Agreement, or Service Contract to obtain growing services through a Cooperative member within our Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement COOP for the growing and processing of 200,000 containerized seedlings utilizing our genetically improved seed developed through our Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement membership. This agreement is needed to support the continued deployment of genetically improved and adaptable seedlings and to ensure sufficient production capacity to meet increasing demand. Establishing this partnering relationship will support the ongoing success and expansion of our seed improvement efforts along with increasing nursery sales and help offset the growing demand for preferred planting stock that supports the forest timber industry in Southeastern Oklahoma.

FY27- Commercial Land Lease for SE Area- \$9,300.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Land Lease-Commercial, Broken Bow Office & Land Lease-land only SE Area Complex. The commercial lease includes numerous buildings serving as an office, maintenance facility, and storage while the land lease encompasses a demonstration forest. Total area being leased from CLO is 240 acres.

FY27- Electric Utility for SE Area -\$21,780.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Electricity for SE Area office; SE Area complex; Antlers complex; Carter Tower complex; Sobol Tower repeater; Tom Tower repeater; Security lights. Justification: Above is the necessary expenditure to operate our offices. The operation of these offices is crucial to maintain emergency response radio communication, as well as serve as a location for Forest Rangers to maintain equipment so they can respond to wildfires.

FY27- Phone & Internet Services for SE Area -\$7,500.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Telecommunications-phone/internet/Long Distance service for SE Area Complex; Antlers Complex; and cell phone services for SE Area. Justification: Above is the necessary expenditure to operate our offices. The operation of these offices is crucial to maintain emergency response radio communication, as well as serve as a location for Forest Rangers to maintain equipment so they can respond to wildfires.

FY27- Utilities for SE Area -\$8,900.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Utility-water, sewer, propane, natural gas, trash service for SE Area complex; Antlers complex; Carter Tower complex. Justification: Above is the necessary expenditure to operate our offices. The operation of these offices is crucial to maintain emergency response radio communication, as well as serve as a location for Forest Rangers to maintain equipment so they can respond to wildfires.

FY27- Equipment Repair/ Maintenance-\$280,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Equipment Repair - maintenance and repair of all satellite area's equipment including UTV/ATVs, mowers, dozers, trailers, tractors, chain saws, and blowers. These are necessary expenditure so we can keep our firefighting equipment/machinery fire ready. *Consequences: Operational Failure & Response Delays.* Without this approval, Fire Management personnel will be unable to maintain equipment in a state of fire readiness needed to adequately respond to wildfires and emergencies. Weekly, monthly and annual maintenance is critical to extending the life of fire suppression equipment. During periods of high fire activity, it is imperative that equipment is repaired immediately and returned to an in-service status.

FY27- Safety/Security Supplies- \$10,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Safety/Security Supplies - replacement radio parts, antennas for handhelds, antennas for dozers and other supplies. This will allow the equipment to be repaired quickly after completion of the bidding process and back in service for fire management activities.

FY27- Maintenance/Repair Buildings for SE Area- \$24,255.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Maintenance/Repair buildings and grounds at SE Area Complex, Antler's complex and Carter Tower House. Justification: Proper maintenance ensures a safe working environment for employees and visitors, reducing liability and ensuring compliance with state safety standards.

FY27- Shop Supplies- \$6,300.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Shop supplies to allow staff to keep up maintenance and repairs of equipment in-house. This will allow the equipment to be repaired quickly after completion of the bidding process and back in service for fire management activities.

FY27- Telecommunications for Community Fire - \$5,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Telecommunications-phone/internet/Long Distance service for Community Fire Assistance; and cell phone services for Goldsby Area. This is a necessary expenditure to operate the office. The operation of this office is crucial to maintain operations of the Community Fire Assistance Program.

FY27- Utilities for Community Fire - \$5,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Utility-water, sewer, and trash service for Community Fire Assistance, Goldsby Area This is a necessary expenditure to operate the office. The operation of this office is crucial to maintain operations of the Community Fire Assistance Program.

FY27- Maintenance/Repair Buildings for Community Fire- \$30,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds & Multiple Federal Grants)

Maintenance/Repair buildings and grounds at all Goldsby Area facilities. This is a necessary expenditure to operate the office. The operation of this office is crucial to maintain operations of the Community Fire Assistance Program. Justification: Proper maintenance ensures a safe working environment for employees and visitors, reducing liability and ensuring compliance with state safety standards. *Consequences: Operational Disruption and Asset Degradation:* Failure to fund these repairs will lead to rapid structural deterioration and the creation of potential safety hazards, ultimately rendering the Goldsby Area offices and shops uninhabitable. This would displace staff, which is essential for the Community Fire Assistance Program, increase long-term costs through deferred maintenance, and risk non-compliance with the federal grants that partially fund these facility operations.

FY27- Firefighting water pumps - \$200,000.00

(Funding Source: OFS 205 Funds)

Purchase firefighting equipment (Pumps) for resale to Rural Fire Departments through the Revolving Equipment Fund. This program allows firefighters to buy equipment and personal protective equipment at a reduced cost. Without this approval and this program, rural fire departments costs to purchase necessary equipment and supplies would increase.

FY27 – Rural Fire Coordinator Contracts - \$1,100,000

(Funding Source: Legislative Directed Funding)

Contract with Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils for Rural Fire Coordinators to provide technical assistance and equipment placement services to new or established Rural Fire Departments within their districts to assure the capability of meeting local fire protection needs. Without this contract fire departments would lose technical support to acquire much needed funding, equipment, and operational assistance.

FY27-Fire Department 80/20 Grant Program- \$2,000,000

(Funding Source: Legislative Directed Funding)

Rural Fire 80/20 Reimbursement Pass-through Grants awarded to certified rural fire departments serving communities under 10,000 in population. Funding limits per application are \$75,000 of state appropriated funds for construction and \$30,000 for fire equipment. Fire departments awarded these grants can fulfill a critical public safety function by purchasing firefighting equipment and/or build, remodel, or expand fire stations. If this grant program is not approved, eligible volunteer fire departments in Oklahoma would not receive the financial assistance needed to complete construction projects or purchase fire equipment. Without this equipment or stations to house the equipment in, response capabilities would be reduced, increasing the threat to public safety and values at risk.

FY 27 - \$8,414,550.00 Fire Department Operational Grants

(Funding Source: Legislative Directed Funding)

These dollars are divided equally among the certified fire departments (Rural Fire Defense) for Operational Assistance Grants. Fire Departments receiving the Operational Grant can only use the funds for items authorized in Oklahoma State Statutes, Title 19, Chapter 21, and Section 901.56. Fire departments awarded these grants can fulfill a critical public safety function by purchasing firefighting equipment, purchasing Worker Compensation Insurance, Vehicle Insurance, etc. as outlined in the above-mentioned statute.

FY26 – Upfitting for Emergency Response Vehicles- \$10,000

(Funding Source: FY24 US Forest Service Community Wildfire Defense Grant.)

Upfitting one pick-up. The upfit will include emergency warning systems (light/sirens), radio console and radio installation, enhanced off-road capabilities, cellular booster and functionality/operational upgrades. Purchase of the equipment and installation provides required operational capacity to maintain and enhance OFS emergency response to wildfires and on-scene incident management.

FY26 – Equipment Repairs/Maintenance for Fuels Mitigation - \$35,000.00

(Funding Source: FY24 SFA Hazard Mitigation and 245 funds)

Maintenance and repair of all Hazard Mitigation equipment including dozers, trailers, skid steers, tractors, chain saws, blowers, and other hazard mitigation equipment. This is a necessary expenditure to continue to operate the SFA Hazard Mitigation grant. *Consequences: Failure to Complete Projects.* Without this approval, Fuels Mitigation personnel will be unable to maintain equipment in a state of readiness needed to complete projects within grant timeframes. Weekly, monthly and annual maintenance is critical to extending the life of mitigation equipment. When mitigation projects have been approved, it is imperative that equipment is repaired immediately and available for use on projects.

FY26- Mold Remediation- \$8,500.00

(Funding Source: Legislative Directed Funding)

The Goldsby office has been identified as having mold growth that requires immediate professional intervention. This funding will cover the execution of a comprehensive remediation plan to safely remove the mold and treat the affected areas of the building. Justification: This is a critical health and safety requirement. To provide a safe working environment for our personnel, we must follow the professional remediation plan to clear the building of all contaminants. Delaying this process could lead to further structural damage and potential health issues for staff members. Pre-board approval received 1/7/2026.

CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

FY2026 Online System for licensing, tonnage, and registration from UI BAKERY --\$24,000.00

ODAFF is continuing the transition of the agencies licensing, tonnage, and registration programs off the current legacy systems onto a new online system. The \$24,000 is for the renewal of the contract for the UI Bakery program being used to build the system.

Failure to update the system may lead to the failure of some of the agency's systems do to them no longer being supported by Microsoft or failure of online systems do to the age of system with no scheduled updates by the software company.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

FY2026 – USLGE – Membership dues - \$7,150.00

FY2026 – booth space – Fancy Food Show - \$15,575.00

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry

March 25, 2026, Board Report

Administrative Services

Administrative Services – Investigative Services

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ACTIVITIES				
JANUARY 2026				
 OKLAHOMA				
INVESTIGATIONS		JANUARY	YTD	FYTD
LIVESTOCK		1	1	24
FIRE		3	3	11
PROPERTY		0		9
TIMBER		0		3
AGENCY ASSISTS	ODAFF			1
AGENCY ASSISTS	EXTERNAL	1	1	17
OTHER		24	24	26
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS OPENED		29	29	91
CLOSED PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		1	1	21
NO CRIME		1	1	10
NO PROSECUTION				0
CLOSED - ASSIST CASE		5	5	16
PRESENTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION				12
REFERRED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION				0
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED		7	7	59
COUNTS FILED		0		\$2
VALUE OF LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,068,720
RECOVERED LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$0	\$0	\$1,054,200
NUMBER OF CATTLE REPORTED STOLEN		2	2	254
NUMBER OF CATTLE RECOVERED		0	0	148



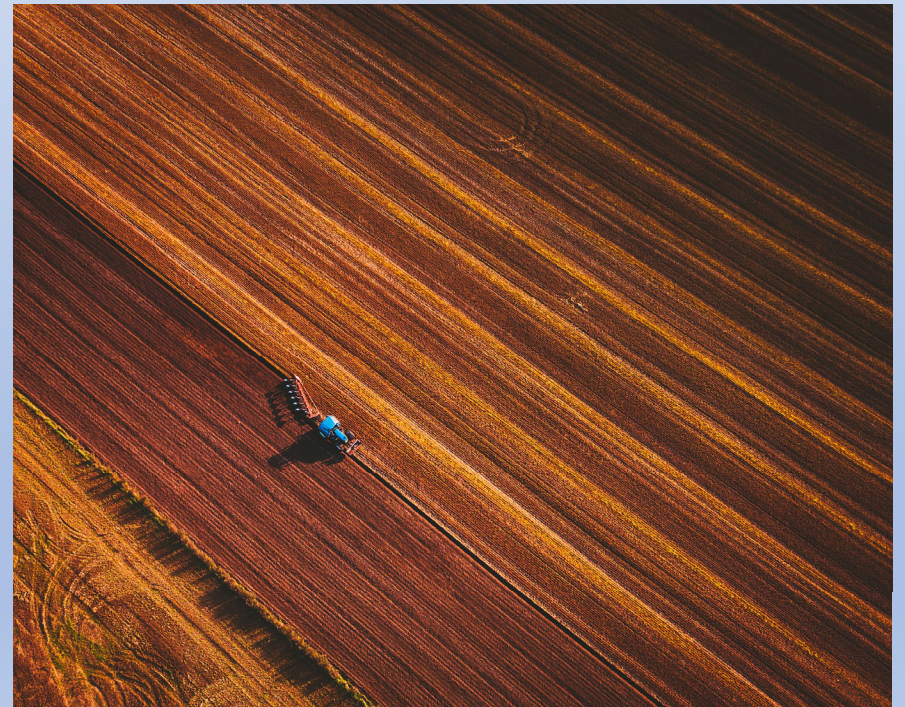
Administrative Services – Investigative Services

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2026				
 OKLAHOMA				
INVESTIGATIONS		FEBRUARY	YTD	FYTD
LIVESTOCK		1	2	25
FIRE		7	10	18
PROPERTY				9
TIMBER				3
AGENCY ASSISTS	ODAFF		0	1
AGENCY ASSISTS	EXTERNAL			17
OTHER		25	57	51
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS OPENED		33	69	124
CLOSED PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		3	4	24
NO CRIME		1	2	11
NO PROSECUTION			0	0
CLOSED - ASSIST CASE				16
PRESENTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION			0	12
REFERRED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION			0	0
INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED		4	6	63
COUNTS FILED				2
VALUE OF LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$59,500	\$61,000	\$1,128,220
RECOVERED LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$0	\$0	\$1,054,200
NUMBER OF CATTLE REPORTED STOLEN		26	28	280
NUMBER OF CATTLE RECOVERED		0	0	148



Monthly Financial Reports

February 2026





Available Cash at Month End

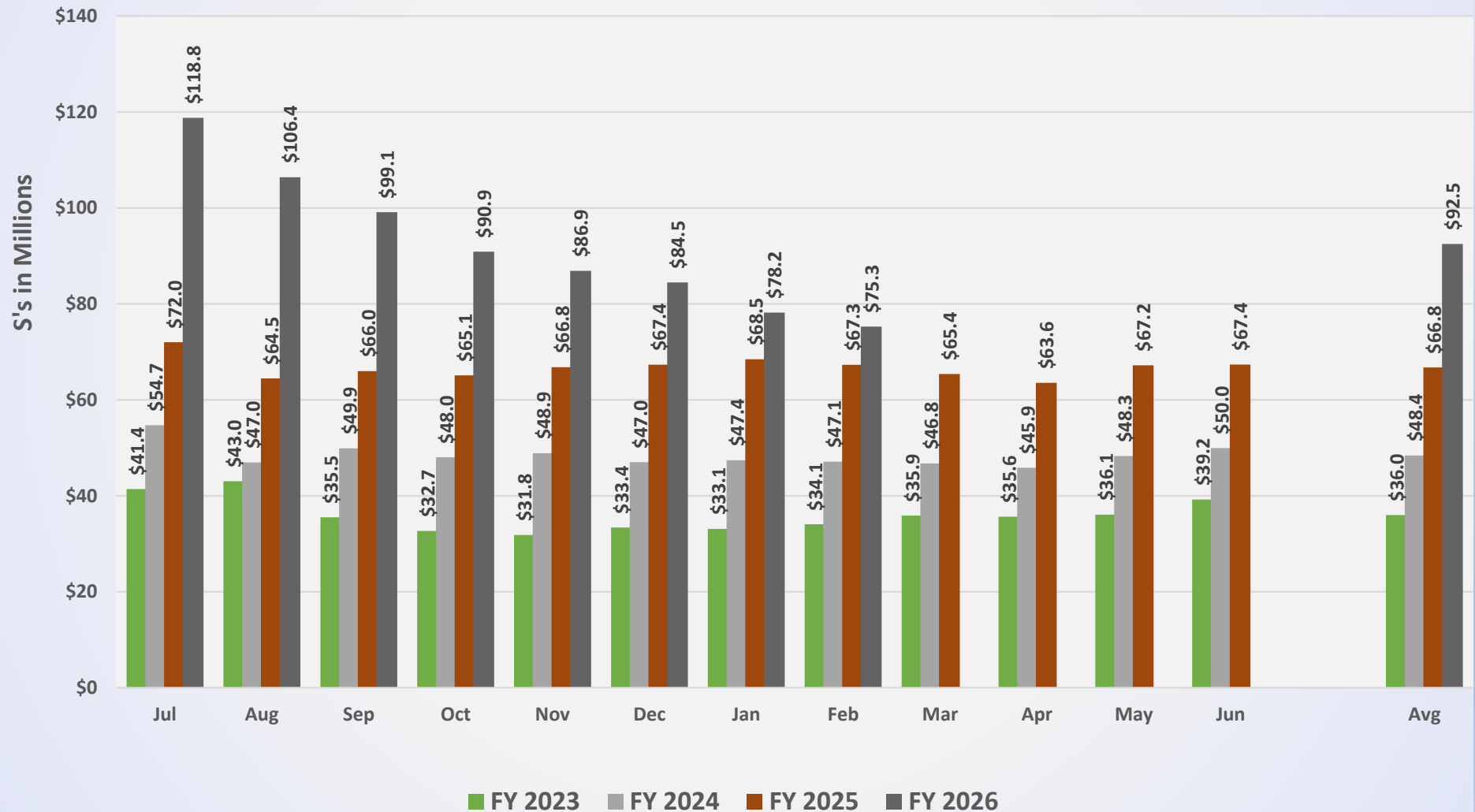
Months Ending: July 2022 – February 2026

per Allotment Budget & Available Cash Report Fiscal Year 2023-2026

Note 1: The amounts shown here include class fund 700, Commodity Storage Indemnity Fund, which had a balance of \$12,316,748 as of 2/28/2026.

Note 2: One-time cash for FY 2025 Legislative directed payments of \$20.1 million was received in July 2024.

Note 3: Fiscal year 2026 appropriations of \$57,337,316 were received as special cash in July 2025.



Commodity Storage Indemnity Investment Report

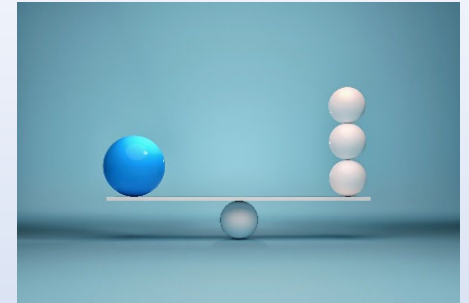
As of February 28, 2026

Investments with Office of State Treasurer

Cash Management Account: \$12,316,748

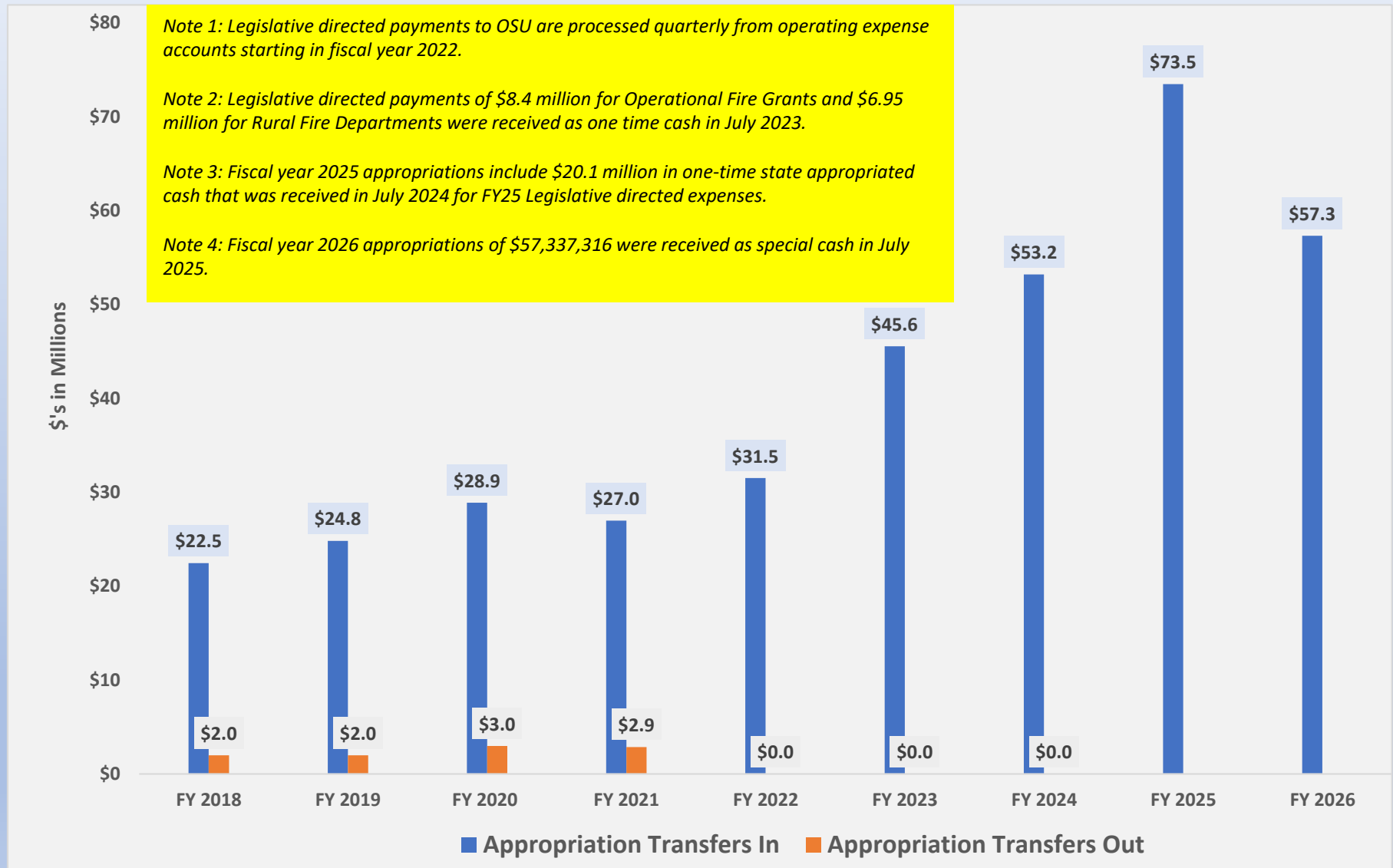
	Current Month	YTD
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New	-	-
Interest Revenue	38,299	307,891
Reinsurance	-	-
ODAFF Support Services	-	(50,000)
Recovered Salvage	-	-
Elevator Salvage	-	-
Matured Long Term Investments	-	-
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TOTALS	38,299	257,891
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Administrative Services

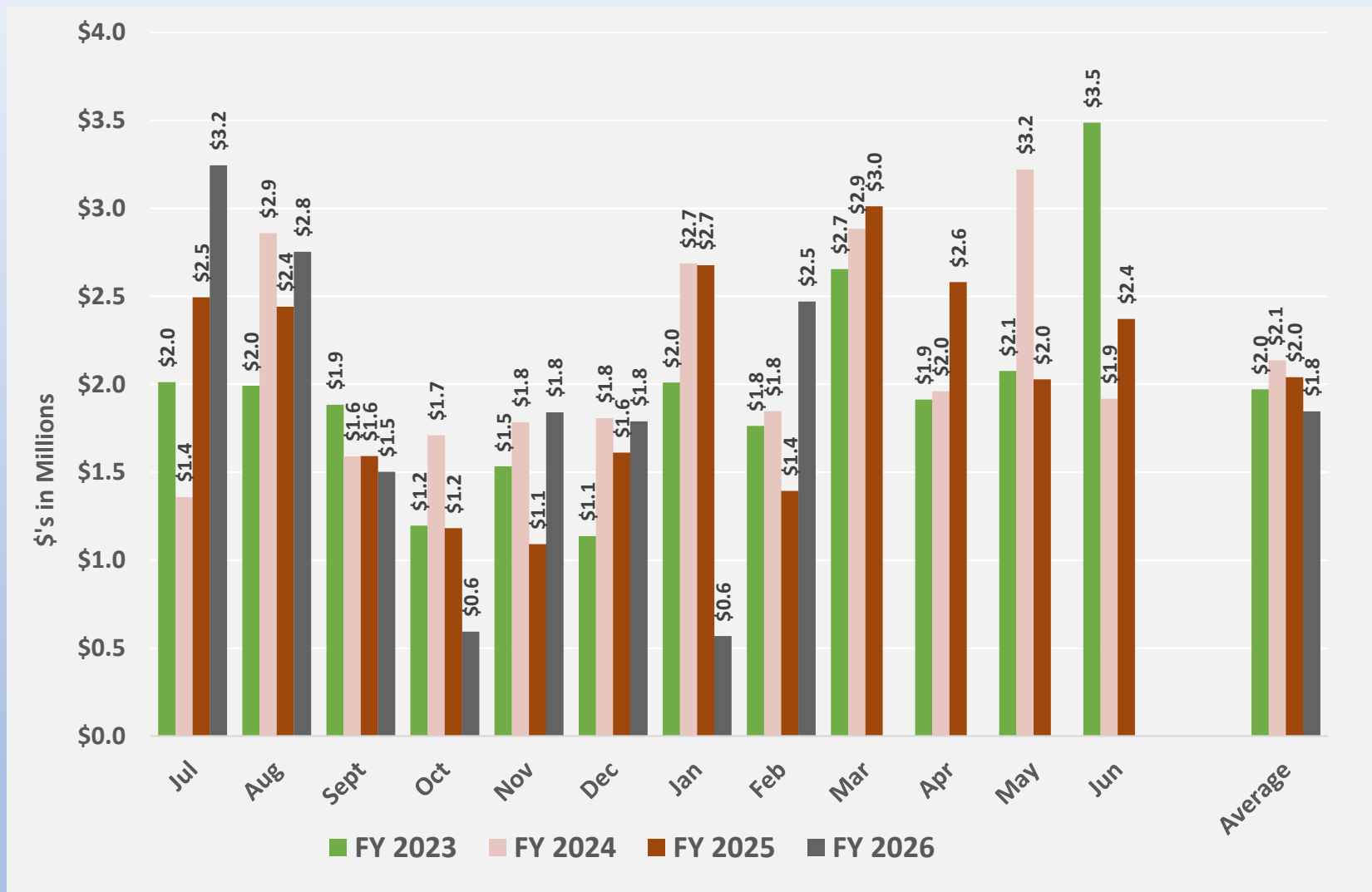


- Cash balance as of February 28, 2026, was \$75.3 million compared to \$67.3 million on February 28, 2025
 - This was an increase of \$8 million from the prior year
 - Primarily due to FY 2026 appropriations paid as special cash in July 2025.

Appropriations FY 2018 thru FY 2026



Total Revenue by Month July 2022 –February 2026





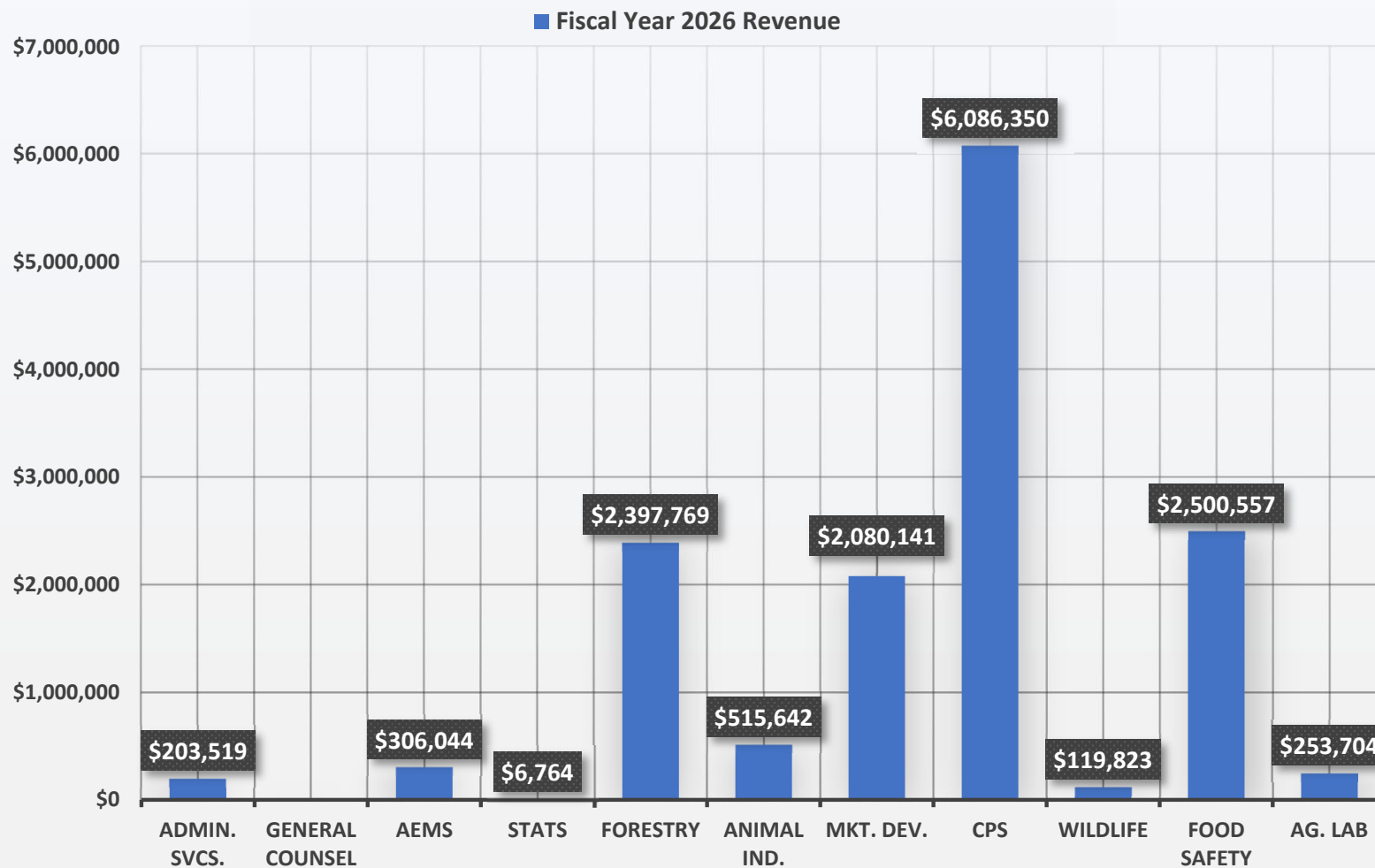
Revenue By Division

February 2026 & Fiscal Year 26 thru February 2026

Division	February 2026 Revenue	Fiscal Year 2026 Revenue
Admin. Svcs.	\$10,513	\$203,519
General Counsel	\$13,118	-\$13,390
AEMS	\$75,844	\$306,044
Stats	\$0	\$6,764
Forestry	\$380,100	\$2,397,769
Animal Ind.	\$12,797	\$515,642
Mkt. Dev.	\$300,645	\$2,080,141
CPS	\$876,372	\$6,086,350
Wildlife	\$5,050	\$119,823
Food Safety	\$718,822	\$2,500,557
Ag. Lab	\$39,187	\$253,704
Division Total (see division receipts graph on next slide)	\$2,432,447	\$14,456,921
Commodity Storage Indemnity	\$38,299	\$307,891
Appropriations	\$0	\$57,337,316
Agency Total	\$2,470,746	\$72,102,129



Revenue By Division Fiscal Year 26 thru February 2026



Note: Clearing fund, 79901, is not included in this chart.

Total Revenues Fiscal Year to Date thru February 28th

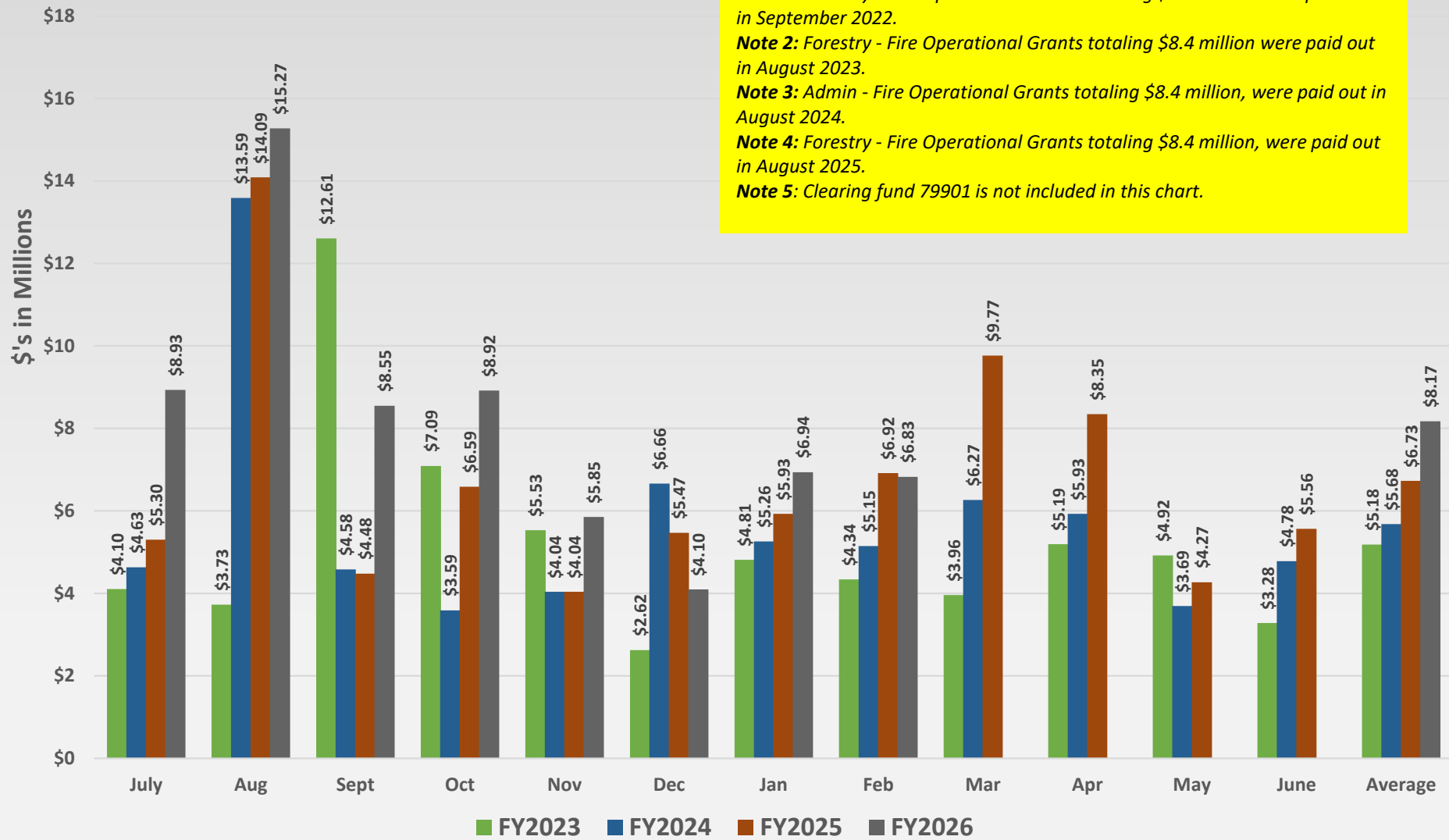


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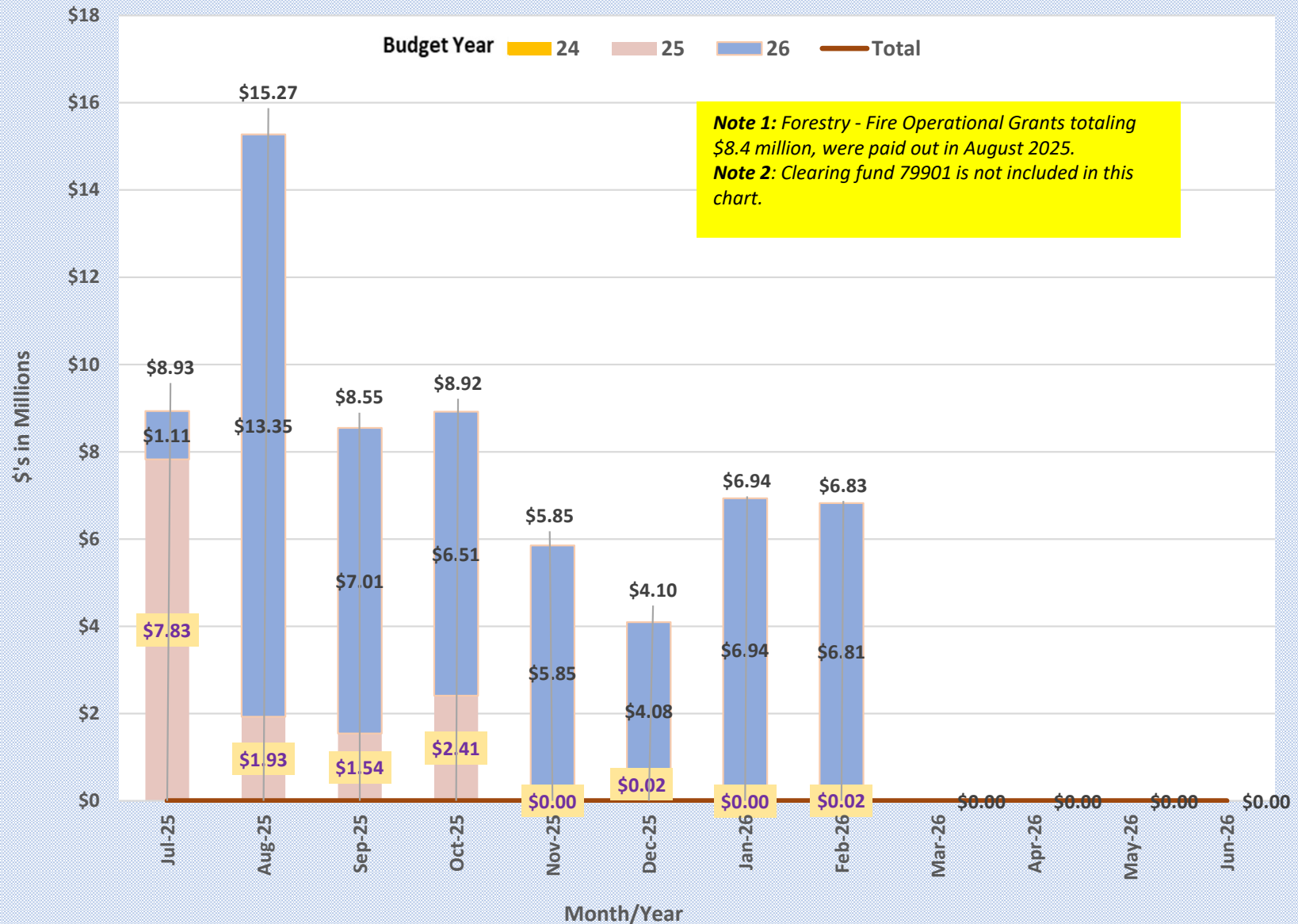
- Revenues for fiscal year 2026 thru February 2026 were \$14.8 million compared to \$14.5 million for the same period in fiscal year 2025
 - This is an increase of approximately \$300k was due to an increase in federal reimbursements.



Total Expenses by Month July 2022 – February 2026



FY 2026 Total Expenses by Month with Budget Year



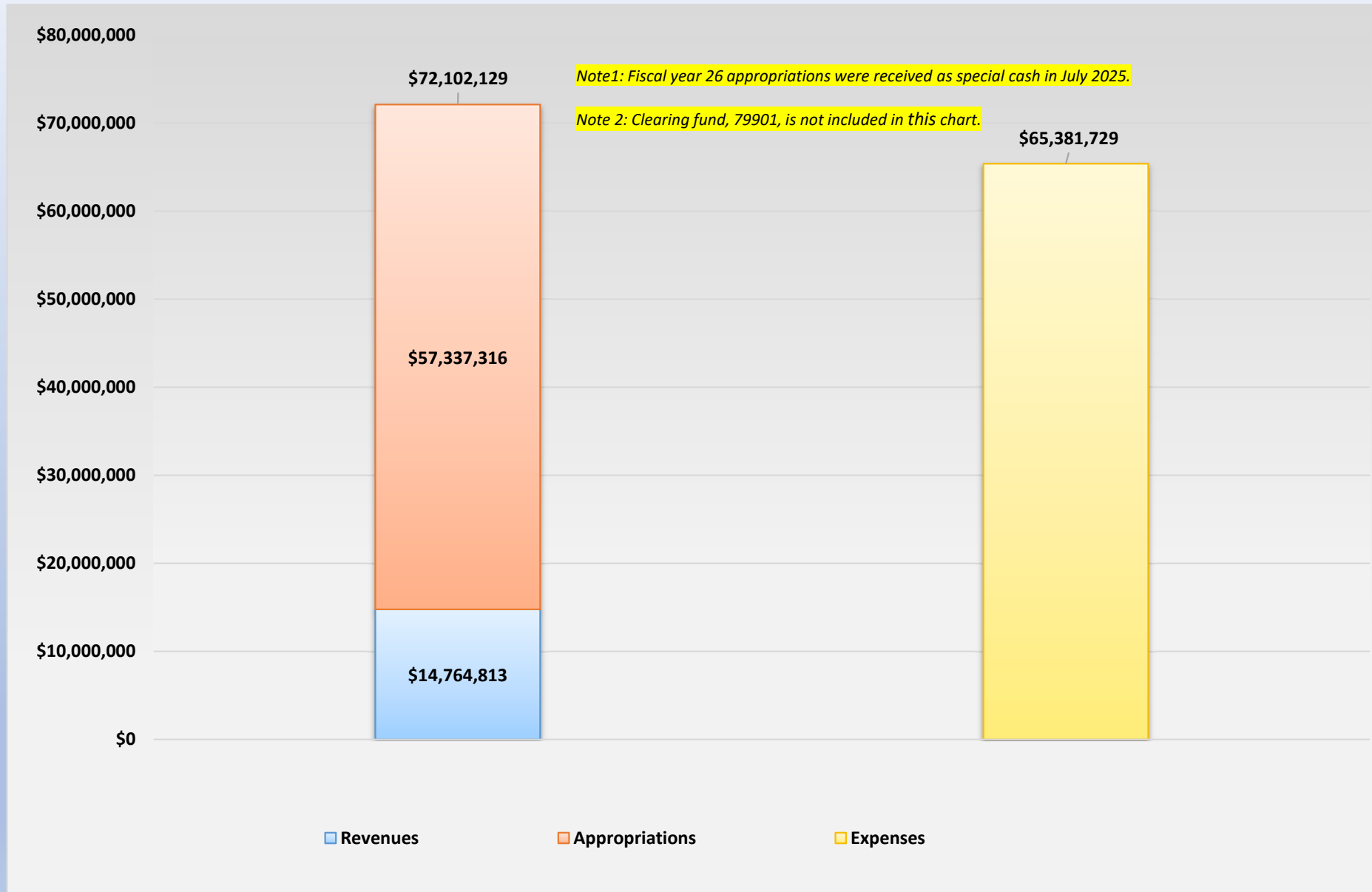
Total Expenses Fiscal Year to Date thru February 28th



Administrative Services

- Total expenses for fiscal year 26 thru February 28, 2026, were \$65.4 million compared to \$52.8 million for the same period in fiscal year 25.
 - Increase of \$12.6 million and is primarily attributed to the following:
 - Timing of Legislative directed payments
 - \$6.76 million replacement of equipment and gear for rural Oklahoma fire departments
 - \$1.4 million Local Food for Schools
 - \$3.2 million timing of payments to OSU and Langston
 - Market Development new federal cooperative agreement
 - \$1.3 million - Resilient Food Infrastructure

Total Revenues, Appropriations and Expenses FY26 thru February 2026



Expense Budget to Actuals Report – Budget Year 2026 as of February 28, 2026

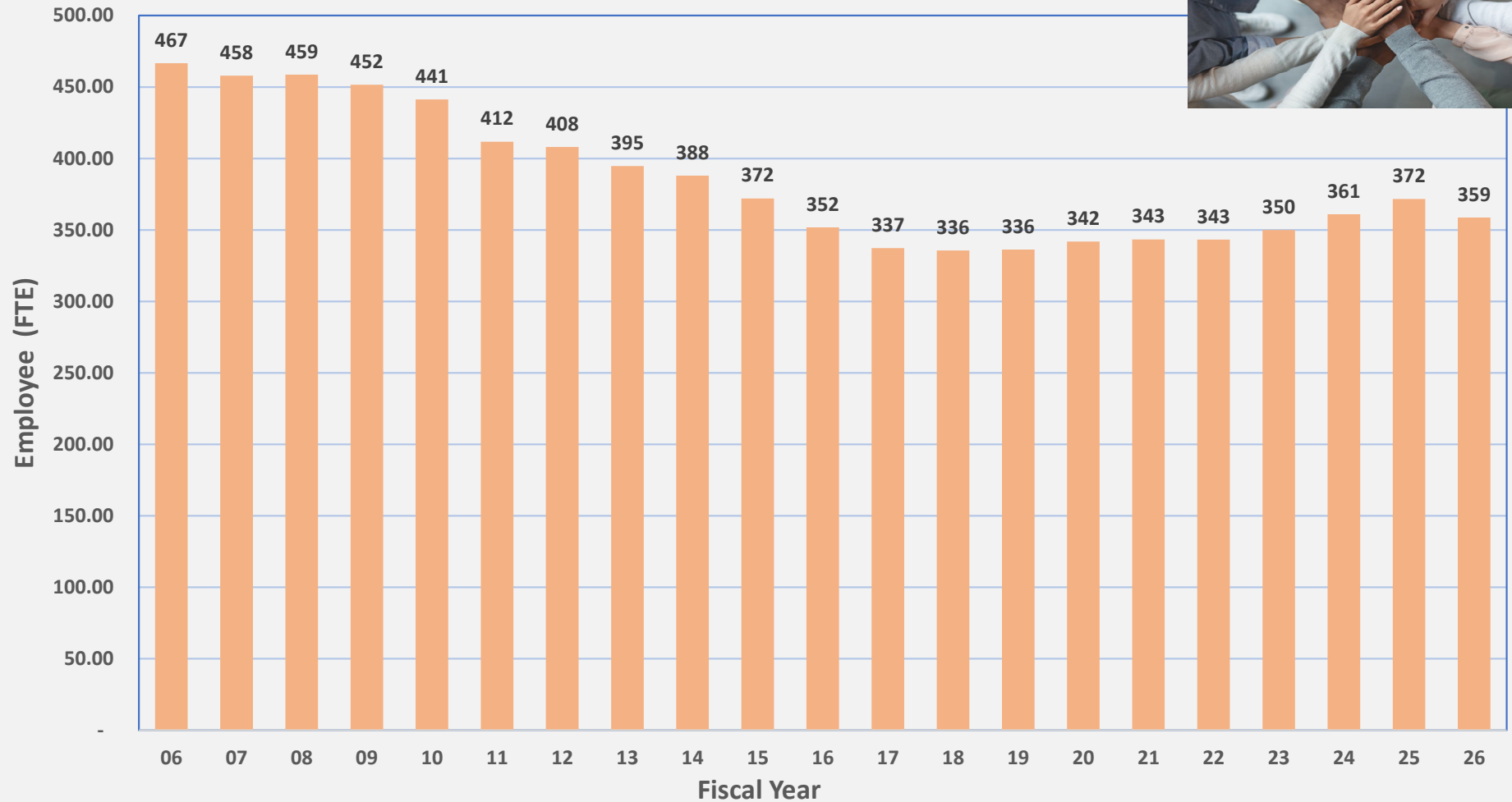
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry					
Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget to Actuals for Budget Year 2026 thru February 2026					
Object Code	Account Description	Annual Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances & Pre Encumbrances	Available Budget
511	Salary Expense	24,518,349	14,779,907	14,151,332	(4,412,890)
512	Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	5,469,596	3,153,535	340,318	1,975,742
513	FICA-Retirement Contributions	6,199,809	3,468,649	-	2,731,160
515	Professional Services	5,392,469	1,330,584	2,897,793	\$1,164,092.02
519	Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers Svcs	66,000	24,926	8,074	33,000
521	Travel - Reimbursements	415,569	140,939	-	274,630
522	Travel - Agency Direct Pmts	573,180	216,406	-	356,774
531	Misc. Administrative Expenses	1,688,525	448,460	241,845	998,220
532	Rent Expense	1,404,319	484,380	336,892	583,047
533	Maintenance & Repair Expense	1,975,792	610,299	561,133	804,360
534	Specialized Sup & Mat.Expense	1,286,854	484,023	600,653	202,178
535	Production,Safety,Security Exp	237,942	45,464	-	192,478
536	General Operating Expenses	194,249	48,233	-	146,016
537	Shop Expense	605,611	249,734	126,520	229,357
541	Office Furniture & Equipment	6,954,391	1,503,060	1,669,390	3,781,942
542	Library Equipment-Resources	20,850	11,245	-	9,605
543	Lease Purchases	1,670,285	1,101,261	569,025	(0)
546	Buildings-Purch.,Constr,Renov.	772,000	4,018	-	767,982
552	Scholar.,Tuition, Incentive Pmt	15,900	861	-	15,039
554	Program Reimb,Litigation Costs	32,052,537	14,037,825	11,345,696	6,669,016
555	Pmts-Local Gov't,Non-Profits	17,732,133	6,130,814	14,776,780	(3,175,461)
559	Assistance Pymts to Agencies	7,423,559	3,316,541	4,107,018	0
561	Loans,Taxes,Other Disbursements	250	-	-	250
564	Merchandise For Resale	200,000	-	149,250	50,750
601	AFP Encumbrances	-	-	3,075,556	(3,075,556)
810	Req Only	-	-	496,558	(496,558)
	Operating Totals	116,870,169	51,591,163	55,453,832	9,825,174

Expense Budget to Actuals Report – Budget Year 2026 as of February 28, 2026



Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry					
Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget to Actuals for Budget Year 2026 thru February 2026					
Class Funding	Class Fund Description	Annual Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances & Pre Encumbrances	Available Budget
19303	GRF	1,500,000	846,219	653,781	-
19312	Carryover	7,456,481	1,500,386	5,266,085	690,011
19511	Carryover	7,451,469	2,953,751	4,473,239	24,479
20500	Rural Fire Defense Eqp Rev Fd	200,000	-	149,250	50,750
21000	Agriculture Revolving Fund	26,637,935	7,255,181	16,377,106	3,005,648
22500	Enhancement & Diversificatn Fnd	85,000	12,998	-	72,002
23000	Okla Pet Overpopulation Fund	25,000	7,252	17,748	-
23500	Animal Friendly Revolving Fund	25,000	-	25,000	-
24000	Unwanted Pesticide Disp Fund	300,000	104,013	145,988	50,000
24500	Rural Fire Revolving Fund	3,558,952	29,346	2,029,608	1,499,998
25500	Ag. Evidence Law Enforce Fund	4,000	-	4,000	-
25600	Ok Viticulture Enology Revl Fd	419,004	104,613	208,397	105,994
26200	Poultry Grading Revolving Fund	909,021	440,121	461,124	7,776
28500	Milk & Milk Prod Inspec Rev Fd	485,274	215,290	247,560	22,424
28600	Ag In The Classrm Educ Rvlv Fd	24,000	-	-	24,000
28700	Healthy Food Financing Revl Fd	125,000	42,590	16,667	65,743
41000	Community Wildfire Def Grant	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
41100	OFS Forest Management	912,001	4,329	324,132	583,540
42000	Specialty Crop Federal Funds	850,000	280,522	539,867	29,611
43100	Marketing[ls Farm to School	526,861	102,683	145,496	278,683
44000	RsInt Food Sys Infrstr Coop Ag	6,407,933	1,581,368	4,704,364	122,201
57601	Duties	55,837,316	33,980,577	19,664,424	2,192,316
57921	Carryover	2,129,923	2,129,923	-	0
	Totals	116,870,170	51,591,163	55,453,832	9,825,175

Employee FTE Totals Fiscal Year FY 2006 – FY 2026



Note 1: FTE listed for fiscal year 23 was based on the FTE from August 15, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 as the Workday HR system was implemented on August 15, 2022.

Note 2: FTE listed for fiscal year 26 was based on the FTE for fiscal year 26 thru February 28, 2026.

MARCH 2026 BOARD REPORT
AGRICULTURE LABORATORY SERVICES
(January and February 2026 Activities)

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SECTION: (Daniel Tripp, QA Manager)

The Quality Manager has been assisting the General Chemistry Section to approve data in the Laboratory LIMS database system. Approval results were limited to ICP analysis only.

Updates to the Laboratory Quality System are in process and include the following:

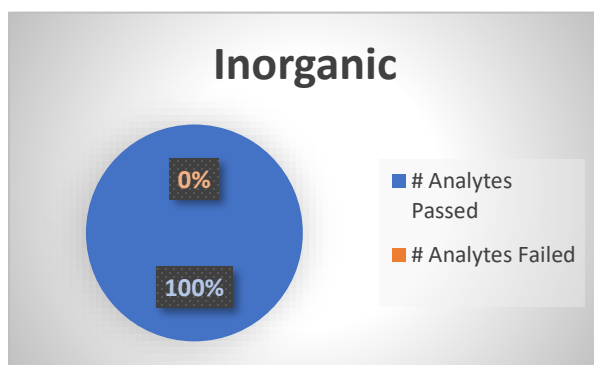
Universal Quality Manual which will serve as an umbrella document that outlines the Laboratory's resource, process, and management requirements, and is based on ISO 17025:2017 requirements. The Laboratory currently has three separate Quality Systems, the goal is to create one system for the entire Laboratory. Standard Administrative Procedures (SAPs) from the multiple Quality Systems are being integrated with one another and will allow SAPs to remain in one centralized location.

Guidelines for the Chemical Validation Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) have been updated to match and follow along with a corresponding Validation Form for the Laboratory. The validation form will be able to auto calculate validation results, inform the analyst as to whether values are passing or failing, and help streamline the overall validation process. Once completed, finalized and approved the validation form will be ready for use.

PT Results

The routine distribution of quality control samples to respective sections of the Laboratory continued. Collection and submission of data to the respective study groups for statistical analysis was conducted.

Inorganic	
# Analytes Results Received	12
# Analytes Passed	12
# Analytes Failed	0



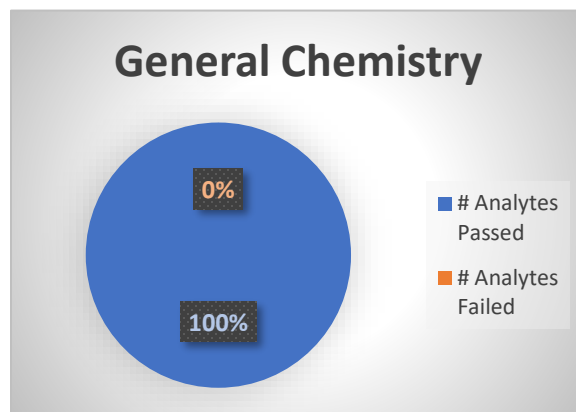
In February the Quality Manager continued to make progress towards finishing the Universal Quality System for the Laboratory. All Standard Administrative Procedures (SAPs) from the different Quality Systems have been integrated with one another, as much as possible, with one exception. Due to the unique requirements and nature of calibration testing for the Bureau of Standards, some SAPs were designated specifically to this Section. Laboratory-wide forms are

still being evaluated and completed during this time to meet all documentation needs of the Laboratory.

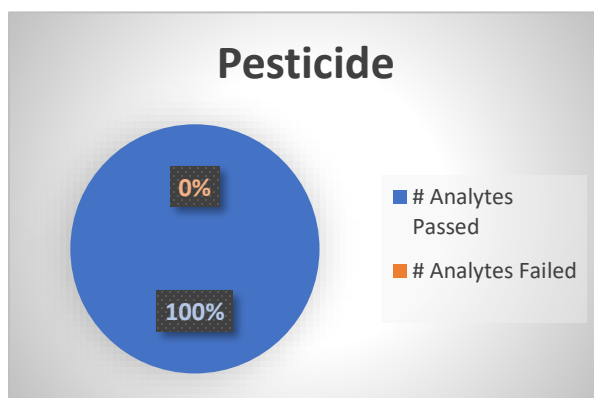
PT Results

The routine distribution of quality control samples to respective sections of the Laboratory continued. Collection and submission of data to the respective study groups for statistical analysis was conducted.

General Chemistry	
# Analytes Results Received	39
# Analytes Passed	39
# Analytes Failed	0



Pesticide	
# Analytes Results Received	6
# Analytes Passed	6
# Analytes Failed	0

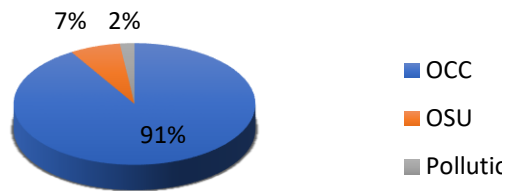


INORGANIC SECTION: (Elena Lyon, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

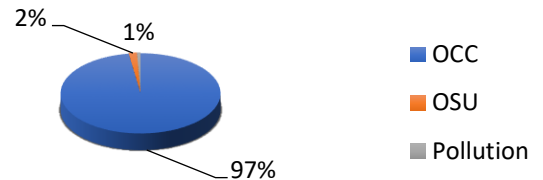
In January of 2026 the Section completed 82 samples consisting of 710 determinations, with the following breakdown:

OCC	74	666
LMFO	7	42
Pollution	1	2
Total	82	710

January 2026 Sample Breakdown



January 2026 Determinations Breakdown



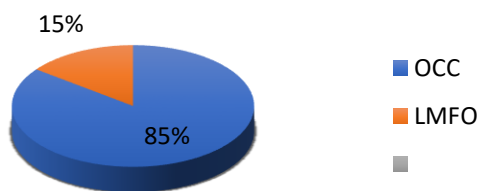
INORGANIC SECTION: (John Holden, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

In February 2026, Elena Lyon, the Section Supervisor, retired. John Holden has taken over her position.

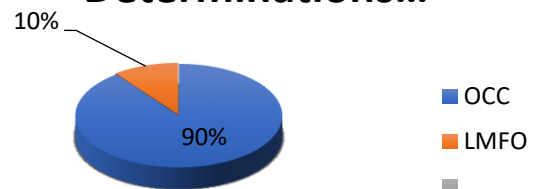
The Section completed 129 samples consisting of 1104 determinations, with the following breakdown:

OCC	110	990
LMFO	19	114
Total	129	1104

February 2026 Sample Breakdown



February 2026 Determinations...



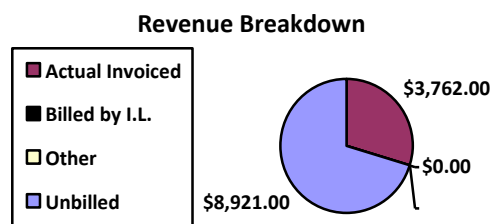
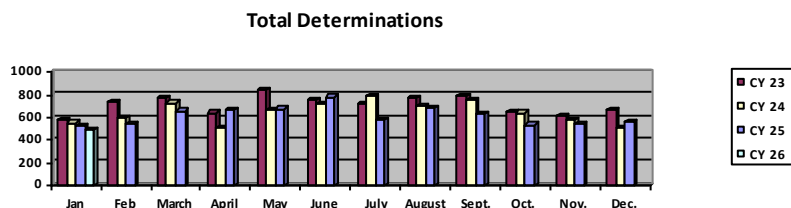
February ended up being a little slower than it could have been. Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) is just now starting to ramp up their Spring sampling season for Licensed Manged Feeding Operations (LMFOs). We were down two Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC) sample sets for the month due to one of their employees out on leave. OCC has let us know that those sample sets may be made up at a later date.

DAIRY/FOOD SAFETY SECTION: (Sharon Swyear, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

January was not a typical month for the Section. Seventeen dairies were not tested due to weather. These seventeen dairies will be picked up in the first week of February and again toward the end of the month. There was a presumptive *Campylobacter* in raw milk again.

Six meat samples were tested for the month. Three samples from December had presumptive positives for *E. coli* but could not be confirmed. The Section is looking into new media and agar plates to be able to have better results on isolation.

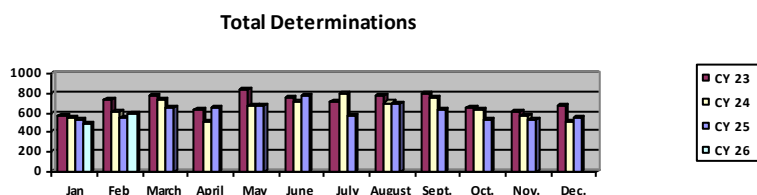
The contract for the purchase of the anaerobic chamber is still in the review process.

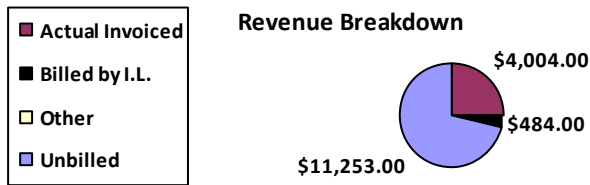


The Section got back on track in February. All dairies were tested, with 14 being tested twice to make up for issues related to the weather in January. For those duplicates, one sample was collected in the first week of the month, and the second was collected during the last week. This led to an increase in determinations for the month.

Thirteen meat samples were tested for the month, with no presumptive positives detected. There were twenty-two LMFO samples for fecal coliforms that we test for the Inorganic Section. Testing for LMFOs is expected to be regular for the next few months.

Sharon Swyear, the Supervisor for the Section, retired on February 27th. Ebby Eubanks will be taking over as supervisor, and the request to open a position for another analyst will be submitted in the future.





SEED SECTION: (Tori Gillispie, Agriculture Services Administrator I)

A total of 110 seed samples were received for January. Most of the samples were submitted by CPS field inspectors as facilities begin increasing their inventories for the upcoming spring planting season. Crops being tested consisted primarily of spring and cool season turf grasses, native grasses and hybrid sorghum. One Seed Law violation was discovered this month involving a lot of tall fescue seed for having noxious weeds in excess of limitations. This violation has since been remedied.

The Section staff are currently completing the written Genetic Proficiency Test issued by the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA).

The USDA held their quarterly Central Regional meeting on January 14, 2026, with Seed Control Officials nationwide. Key updates included amendments to the Federal Seed Act and the introduction of the Castaic Oat variety. Officials are monitoring requests from Chinese companies for seed selling permits and investigating reports of consumers receiving unsolicited/unknown seeds appearing to originate from China again. Officials also noted a watermelon radish seed variety being sold.

Seed testing activity remained normal for the month of February. A total number of 144 samples were received. Crops being tested consisted of hybrid sorghum, field corn, soybean, spring turf and native grasses. Most samples were taken by CPS inspectors following up on carry over seed needing updated germination tests. Up to now there have been no quality issues discovered pertaining to spring crop seed. Two Seed Law violations were identified due to out-of-date test dates. As a result, multiple varieties of grass and crop seed were placed under stop-sale order. All identified infractions have since been addressed and corrected.

The Boards of Directors for the Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association (OCIA) and Oklahoma Genetics Inc. (OGI) held their annual meetings on February 11th and 12th, at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City. Special guests included Secretary Arthur, Dr. Brett Carver, Chad Shelton, and several others.

Key highlights included a technical presentation on Coaxium wheat and the Aggressor AX Herbicide system by Chad Shelton, as well as updates on potential new crop releases from Dr. Brett Carver currently in development.

Producers reported that while the wheat crop is currently in fair condition, there is a critical, widespread need for moisture across the state. Aside from the need for rain, other crops including milo, canola, and corn, are reportedly performing well for this state of the season.

GENERAL CHEMISTRY SECTION: (Johnathan White, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

January was a hard but productive month for the Section. The Section hired a new chemist who is expected to start in late February. Unfortunately, losing time to weather at the end of the month had a large impact on our monthly numbers with a significant number of completed reports held up until February 2nd. This delay hurt overall numbers and will likely impact our turnaround time for February. We are still in full feed rush, although we only received 249 feeds in January there were 80+ samples delayed due to weather. Additional help was received from other Sections within the Laboratory.

We received 274 samples, and 224 samples completed consisting of 10721 determinations. We found 102 violations, giving a 9.51% fail rate.

We averaged 23.94 days turnaround. Though over target this is still considered acceptable by CPS. At this stage I am not sure we can get back under 18 days in February, but with the new employee and continued help from other Sections we are working to bring that number down.

Overview of Section numbers for the month:

	Feed	Fertilizer	Lime	Total
Samples Received	249	18	7	274
Samples Completed	213	8	3	224
Determinations	1035	19	18	1072
Violations	100	2	0	102
Violation %	8.91%	10.53%	0%	9.51%

February was a challenging month for the Section. A higher than expected sample load led to a large increase in our turn-round time. We received 368 samples, this is the highest number of samples received in a single month in the past five years. Part of this was due to bad weather at the end of January delaying some samples. CPS inspectors have also been pulling higher numbers of samples than expected. We expect to switch from feed to fertilizer testing this time of year and have had a substantial increase in fertilizer samples coming in. This has led to a large backlog of samples to riffle and grind. The new employee is helping with this issue and will be trained on analysis that they will be taking over in May.

We received 368 samples, completed 232 samples consisting of 1296 determinations. We found 103 violations, giving a 7.95% fail rate.

We averaged 28.75 days turnaround. Our hope is to reduce turnaround but expect that it might be a month or two before we see a noticeable decrease due to the number of samples we currently have on hand.

Overview of Section numbers for the month:

	Feed	Fertilizer	Lime	Total
Samples Received	274	90	4	368
Samples Completed	205	23	4	232
Determinations	1204	62	30	1296
Violations	101	2	0	103
Violation %	8.39%	3.23%	0%	7.95%

PESTICIDE SECTION: (David Smith, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

For the month of January new samples received were below average, evenly split between Residue and Formulation samples.

Turnaround Time for Residue Vegetation analysis remains high due to the number of tests requested of each sample, the limited number of analysts available for performing these tests, and the complicated nature of the analysis itself.

Pesticide Section samples completed:

In the month of January the Section completed 40 samples, divided between termiticide samples for new construction and residue samples from the summer. Below is the table showing the number of samples, tests per sample, and determinations (Det.) per sample with turnaround times (TAT). The average TAT for samples completed this month is 116 days.

	Number of samples	Test	Det.	Average TAT (days)
Residue Vegetation	19	30	198	170
Residue Soil	18	20	37	59
Residue Water	-	-	-	-

Average Residue Turnaround Time: 119 days

Average Formulation Turnaround Time: N/A

Average Hemp Turnaround Time: 2 days

IFA Soil	-	-	-	-
Residue, Other	-	-	-	-
Residue, Swab	2	2	18	173
Concentrate	-	-	-	-
Tank Mix	-	-	-	-
Proficiency Test	-	-	-	-
Hemp	1	1	1	2

Totals		
# of Samples	# of Tests	# of Determinations
40	53	254

Samples the Section received by month:

The Section received 17 samples this month, comprising 33 tests. New samples received were mostly Formulation and Swabs. (see Fig A).

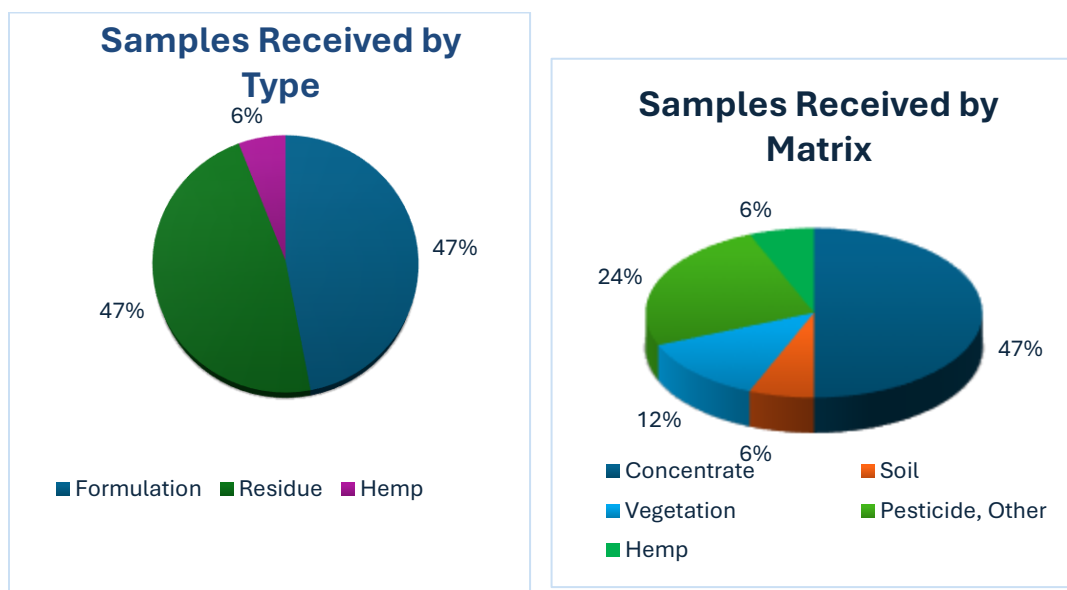


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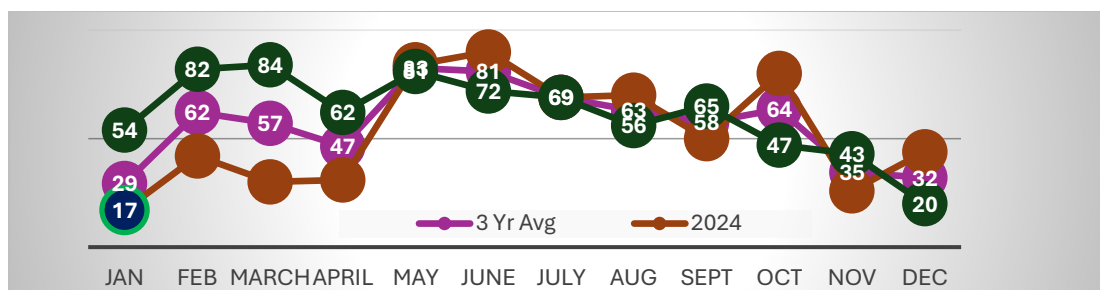
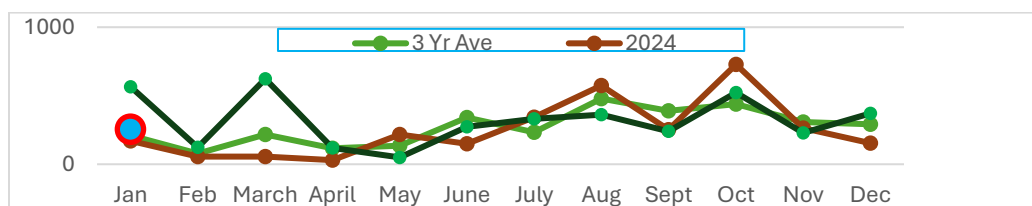


Fig B. Graph showing the number of samples received by the Section each month.

Determinations the Section completed by month:

This month, the Section completed 254 determinations with most of the determinations being on Residue samples.

Fig C. Graph showing the number of determinations completed each month.



For the month of February new samples received were about average, heavily favoring Formulation samples as marketplace inspections arrived.

Turnaround Time for Residue Vegetation analysis remains high. A meeting between CPS and Laboratory staff was held to address the persistent problem and develop a plan for new samples collected.

Pesticide Section samples completed:

In the month of February, the Section completed 37 samples, half being residue samples from the summer. Below is the table showing the number of samples, tests per sample, and determinations (Det.) per sample with turnaround times (TAT). The average TAT for samples completed this month is 123 days.

	Number of samples	Test	Det.	Average TAT (days)
Residue Vegetation	19	46	287	196
Residue Soil	2	6	32	161

Average Residue Turnaround Time: 183 days

Average Formulation Turnaround Time: 16

Residue Water	1	4	18	149
IFA Soil	-	-	-	-
Residue, Other	-	-	-	-
Residue, Swab	2	2	2	94
Concentrate	9	9	9	16
Tank Mix	-	-	-	-
Proficiency Test	-	-	-	-
Hemp	4	4	4	7

Average Hemp Turnaround Time: 7 days

Totals		
# of Samples	# of Tests	# of Determinations
37	71	352

Samples the Section received by month:

The Section received 59 samples this month, comprising 127 tests. New samples received were mostly Formulation marketplace inspections, and Residue collections. (see Fig A).

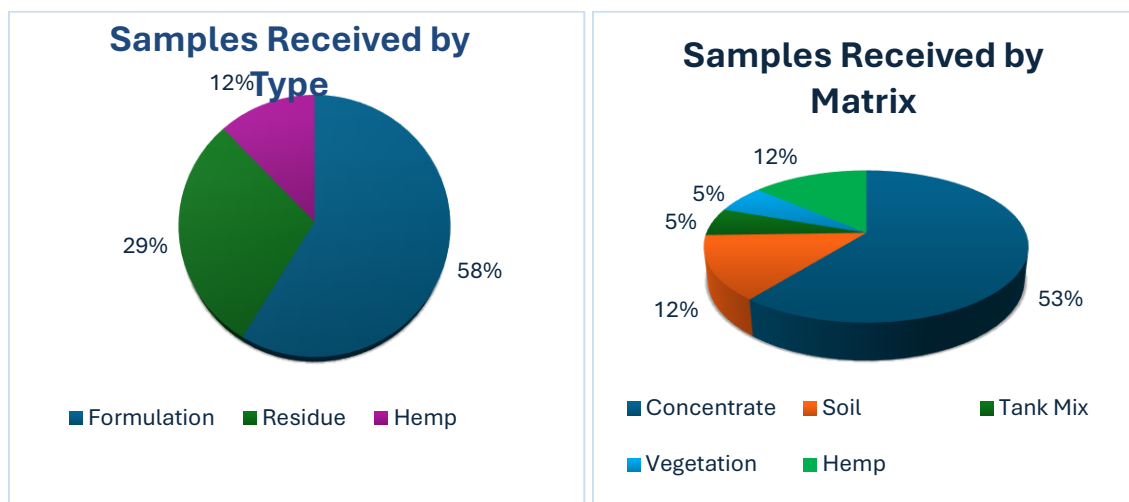


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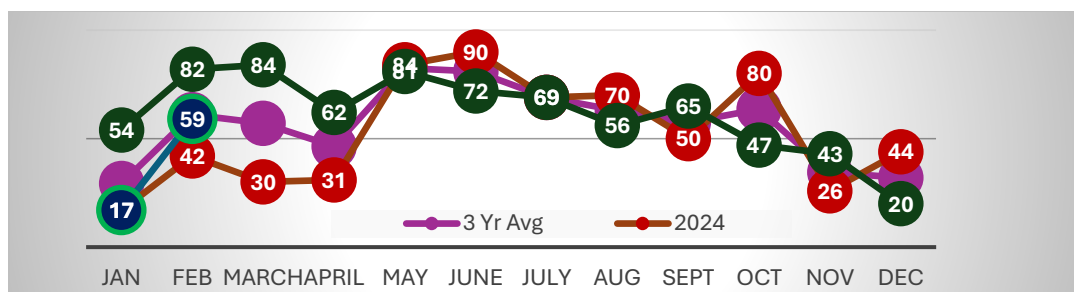
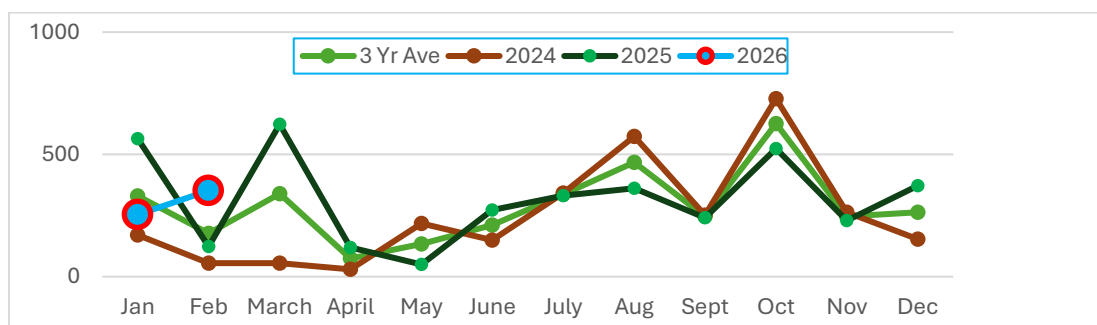


Fig B. Graph showing the number of samples received by the Section each month.

Determinations the Section completed by month:

This month, the Section completed 352 determinations with most of the determinations being on Residue samples.

Fig C. Graph showing the number of determinations completed each month.



OKLAHOMA BUREAU OF STANDARDS: (William Krivanek, Metrologist II)

The following is a workload summary for the Bureau of Standards from January 1st through January 31st. During the month of January 2026, the Bureau of Standards generated revenue of \$771.00. The Bureau had one appointment that implemented volume calibrations, and the remainder of appointments pertained to Mass Echelon III artifacts.

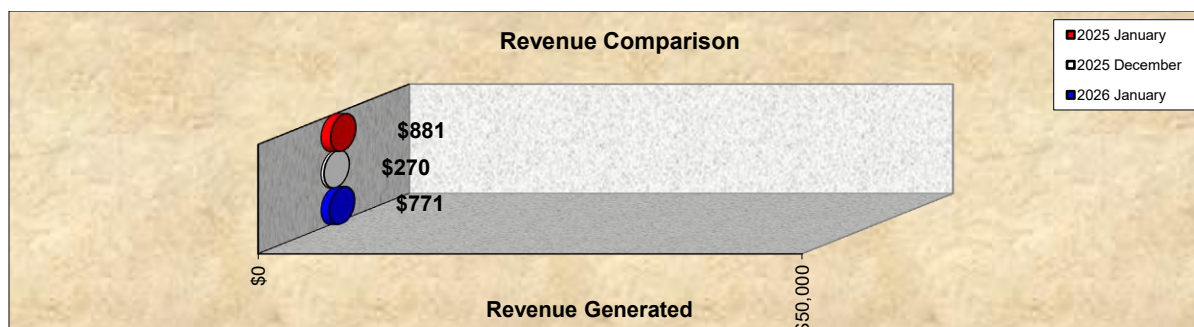
On January 30th, the Bureau was informed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) that the Laboratory's application for recognition in Mass Echelon III has been successfully completed and approved. The Bureau has been without recognition status, which hindered the Bureau's capability to perform calibrations for customers. Now, the Bureau will be able to offer Mass Echelon III calibrations to a large scale of clientele. Mass Echelon III is one of the key revenue accruing echelons in past years. Notice letters are in the process of being created and will then be sent to all previous customers.

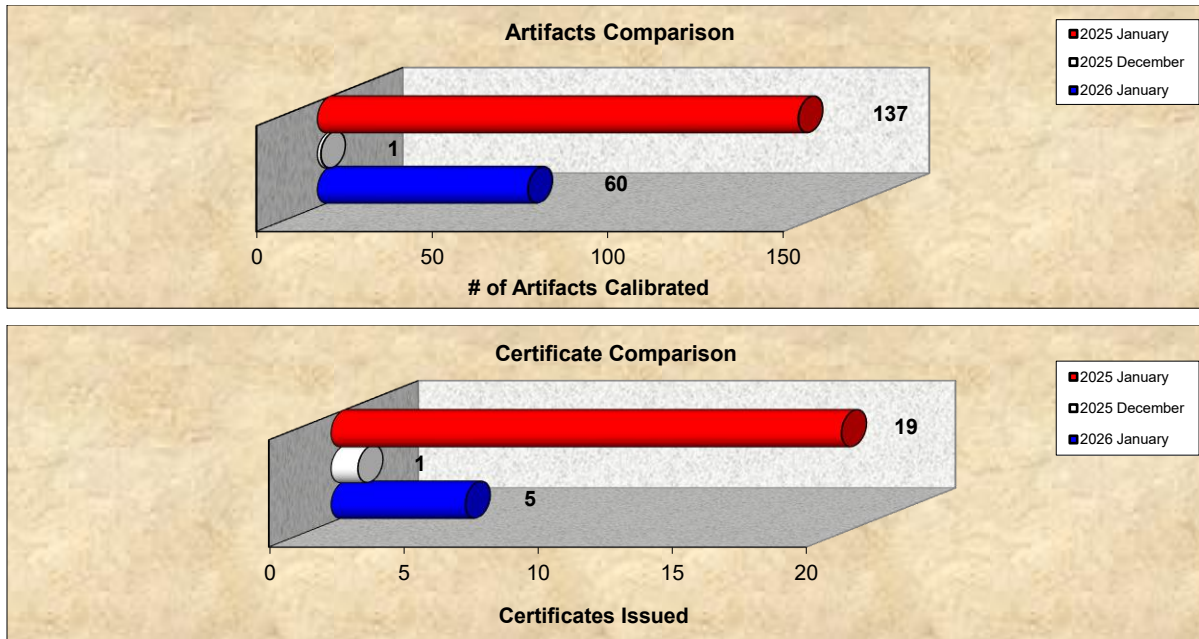


Pictured: This is a cabinet that resides in the Bureau's Small Mass Echelon III room. It hosts a variety of tools and small hand-weights that are necessary to calibrate customers' kit-weights.

Month	#	Fees	% of Fees	# Standards	% of Standards
Out-of-State Customers	0	\$0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%
In-State Customers	3	\$771.00	100.00%	60	100.00%
Totals	3	\$771.00	100.00%	60	100.00%

Echelon	Total Fees not Charged	# Working Days Lead Time to Next Available Date for Calibration
Mass I / II	\$0.00	0
Mass III	\$0.00	0
Volume	\$0.00	0





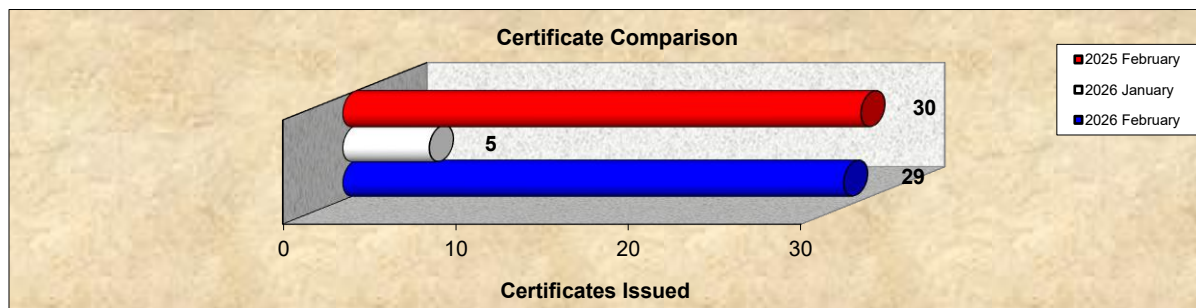
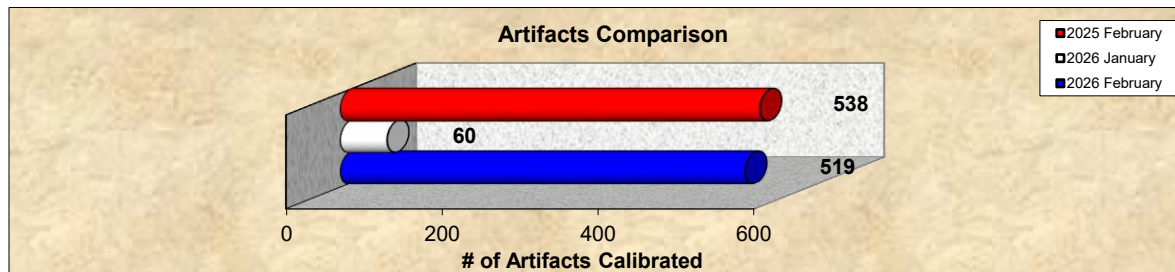
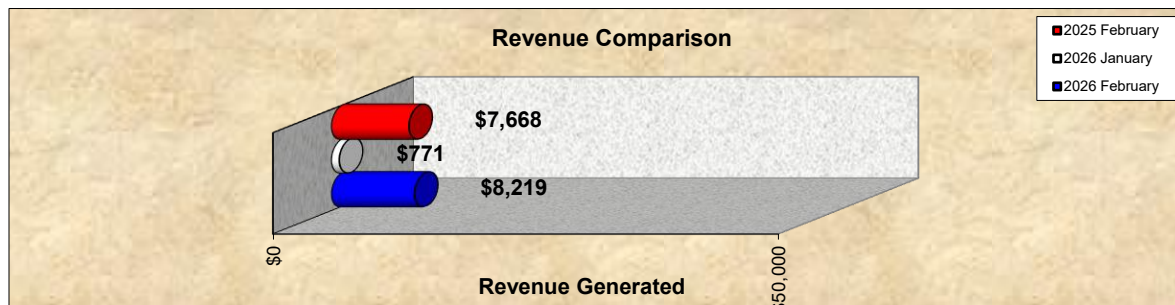
The following is a workload summary for the Bureau of Standards from February 1st through February 28th. During the month of February, the Bureau of Standards generated revenue of \$8,219.00. All customer appointments held during the month involved Mass Echelon III calibrations. Now that the Bureau has recognition for Mass Echelon III operations, customer work is expected to increase in the future.



Pictured: This is a black stack thermometer readout that the Bureau acquired for its Mass Echelon II room. This will assist Bureau staff in being able to familiarize themselves with Mass Echelon II calibrations.

Month	#	Fees	% of Fees	# Standards	% of Standards
Out-of-State Customers	1	\$468.00	5.70%	26	5.01%
In-State Customers	3	\$7,751.00	94.30%	493	94.99%
Totals	4	\$8,219.00	100.00%	519	100.00%

Echelon	Total Fees not Charged	# Working Days Lead Time to Next Available Date for Calibration
Mass I / II	\$220.00	0
Mass III	\$913.00	0
Volume	\$0.00	0



Respectfully Submitted,

Brian McDowell

Laboratory Director

Laboratory Services Division

BOARD REPORT
AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY SERVICES
JANUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES

FEED SAMPLES	249
FEED DETERMINATIONS	1035
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	100
 FERTILIZER SAMPLES	 18
FERTILIZER DETERMINATIONS	19
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	2
 LIME SAMPLES	 7
LIME DETERMINATIONS	18
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	0
 PESTICIDE SAMPLES	 40
PESTICIDE DETERMINATIONS	254
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	0
 INORGANIC LAB SAMPLES	 82
DETERMINATIONS	710
 SEED SAMPLES	 110
SEED DETERMINATIONS	181
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	1
 BUREAU OF STANDARDS CERTIFICATES	 5
NUMBER OF STANDARDS CALIBRATED	60
FEE CHARGES	\$771.00
 DAIRY SAMPLES	 186
DAIRY DETERMINATIONS	539
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	8
 TOTAL SAMPLES	 697
TOTAL DETERMINATIONS	2816
TOTAL POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	111

BOARD REPORT
AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY SERVICES
FEBRUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES

FEED SAMPLES	274
FEED DETERMINATIONS	1204
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	101
 FERTILIZER SAMPLES	 90
FERTILIZER DETERMINATIONS	62
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	2
 LIME SAMPLES	 4
LIME DETERMINATIONS	30
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	0
 PESTICIDE SAMPLES	 37
PESTICIDE DETERMINATIONS	352
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	0
 INORGANIC LAB SAMPLES	 129
DETERMINATIONS	1104
 SEED SAMPLES	 144
SEED DETERMINATIONS	162
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	2
 BUREAU OF STANDARDS CERTIFICATES	 29
NUMBER OF STANDARDS CALIBRATED	519
FEE CHARGES	\$8,219.00
 DAIRY SAMPLES	 243
DAIRY DETERMINATIONS	591
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	17
 TOTAL SAMPLES	 950
TOTAL DETERMINATIONS	4024
TOTAL POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	122



OKLAHOMA FORESTRY SERVICES BOARD REPORT

Serving Oklahomans by conserving, enhancing, and protecting our forest and natural resources for present and future generations.

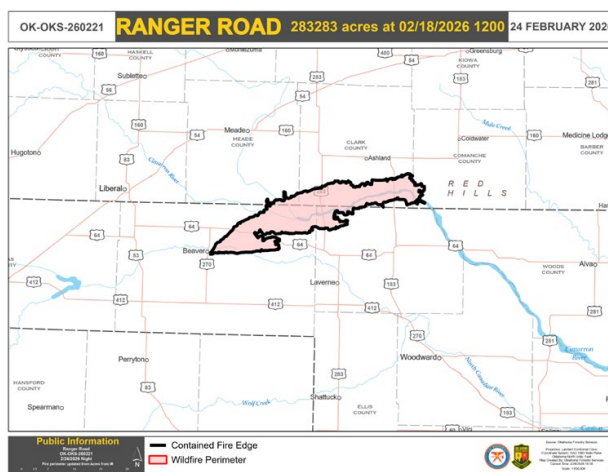
Forestry Services' board report is formatted to reflect the priorities of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy, which includes Resilient Landscapes, Fire Adapted communities, and Wildfire Response.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

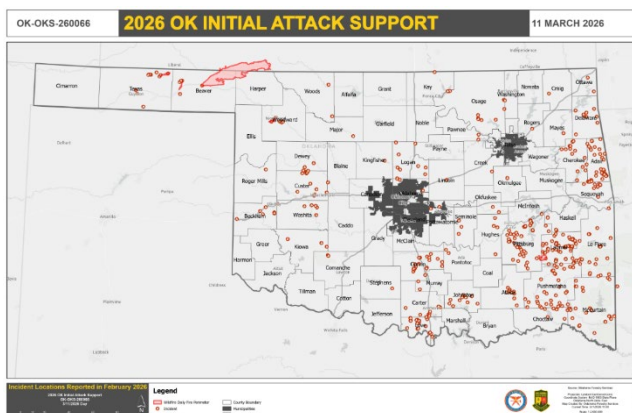
Fire Staff Board Report Input – 03/11/2026

Wildland Fire Management Executive Summary

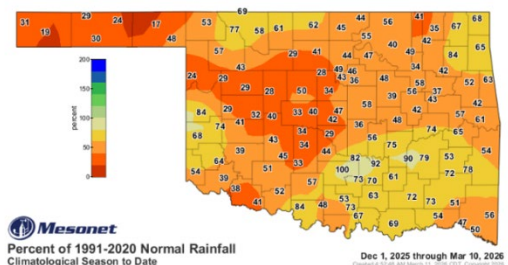
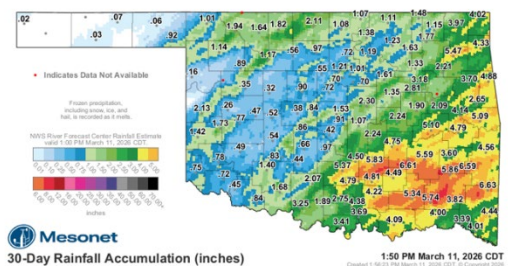
A prolonged drought and persistent above-normal winter temperatures primed fuels and produced above-normal fire activity across Oklahoma in February. Most fires occurred in the eastern half of the state, though several significant incidents burned in the west. The largest was the Ranger Road Fire, which ignited near Beaver in Beaver County on February 17 under extreme fire-weather conditions and exceptionally heavy fuels from the prior growing season. The fire burned approximately 283,283 acres (151,692 acres in Oklahoma, 131,591 acres in Kansas), traveled roughly 59 miles—moving into Harper County and crossing into Kansas along the Beaver and Cimarron River drainages—and spread at an average rate of about 4.9 mph, outpacing suppression efforts despite substantial commitments from OFS and local fire departments in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. In addition to Ranger Road, OFS responded to and managed seven other significant fires (each over 5,000 acres), which required heavy resources over multiple days.



In February, OFS responded to and supported 369 wildfires that burned a total of 206,612.8 acres. Forty-six of those incidents were classified as large fires (>150 acres in timber fuels or >300 acres in grass/brush fuels). Compared with February 2025, OFS responses increased by 245% and acres burned rose by more than 8,000%. The five-year February average is 117 fires burning 11,722 acres, so February 2026 approached activity levels more typical of March. Heavy suppression demands have also constrained prescribed burn operations in 2026, with year-to-date totals at 15 Rx fires treating 2,810 acres.

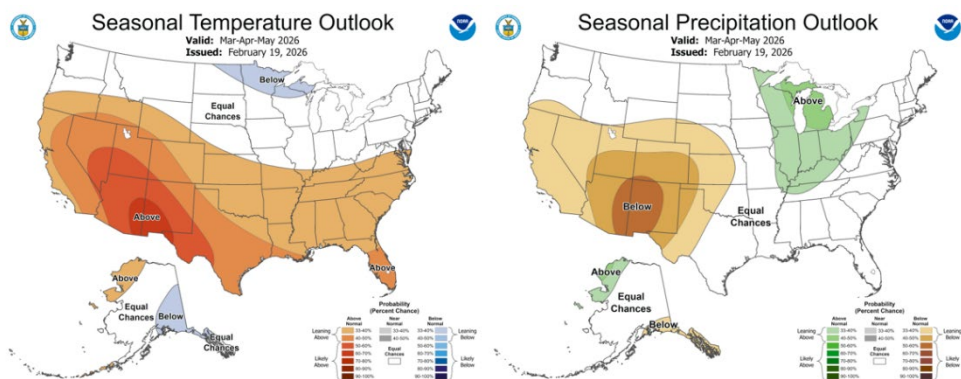


Fire Environment Outlook

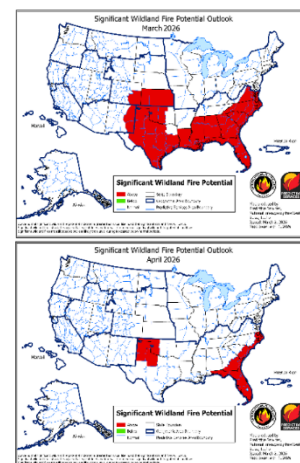


Composite fuel moisture in much of eastern Oklahoma has been relaxed as of late, given rainfall while enhanced concern for much longer-term dryness and wildfire occurrence in western and northwestern Oklahoma is expected to continue through for the foreseeable future. The recent rainfall reflected in the 30-day Accumulation (left) has favored areas of south-central and eastern Oklahoma. Given the above-normal soil temperatures and improving soil moisture, generally along and east of I-35, early transitional green-up is ongoing especially in yard grasses, roadsides and areas where grazing and haying have occurred. This effect will serve to provide some barriers to fire spread on the landscape reducing some of the threat to values at risk. Areas west of I-35 have not been quite as fortunate and the percent of normal rainfall for the climatological season (left) reveals the concerning deficit and retention of available fuels on the landscape.

Warm and dry conditions are expected to return to Oklahoma for the latter half of March, potentially further through spring in the western regions of the state. This leads to the expectation of continuing fire danger concern especially across the Oklahoma Panhandle and northwestern counties where exceptional fuel loading remains on the landscape.



Pinging on that signal for warmer/drier overall conditions and projected state of fuels, the National Significant Wildland Fire Potential (graphics right) holds potential in place across the Panhandle, Western and Central Predictive Service Areas through March and into April across the west. Recent fire behavior, under nominal fire weather conditions is a testament to the state of fuels exhibiting problematic fire behavior including single/group tree torching as well as spotting. Under elevated fire weather, some fires have transitioned to extreme fire behavior where brush and juniper fuels are present (picture left).

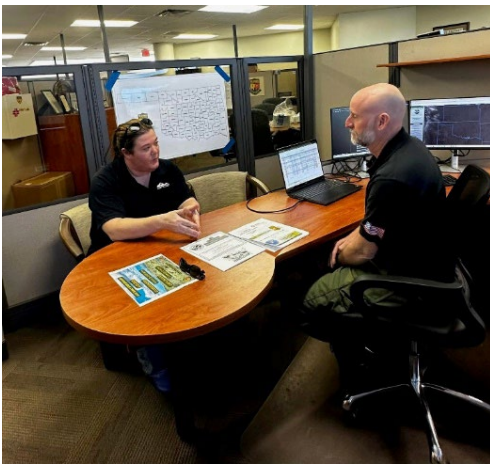


OFS Leveraging Partnerships for Wildfire Response and Incident Management

OFS has longstanding deep core partnerships with the National Weather Service and Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and this year a concerted effort has been placed on developing tighter working relationships with both the Department of Public Safety as well as Oklahoma National Guard. With assistance from DPS, OFS mobilized two hand crew modules from the National Guard based out of Camp Gruber. We have worked closely with them on training plans and development in recent years paying off in dividends with work on the ground actively engaged in combatting wildfires. The Guard modules worked under the direction of OFS Forest Rangers and Incident Commanders on fire line suppression in eastern Oklahoma during February, digging handline in steep terrain, assisting with firing operations and mop-up/patrol activities. By all accounts, deployment of these resources was a resounding success affording an avenue for timely, local firefighting capacity boost when needed.



Additionally, OFS mobilized members of the Oklahoma Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) under the umbrella of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety. A Plans Section Chief from Comanche County Emergency Management and a Finance Section Chief from Oklahoma City Fire Department worked alongside their respective counterparts within OFS boosting capabilities within the OFS Incident Management Team during a time of escalating wildfire activity. In turn, the IMAT members gained valuable, on incident experience from seasoned Section Chiefs that will serve them well on both their home units as well as enhancing the greater incident management community in Oklahoma. In similar fashion to the mobilization of National Guard, this venture was also successful and of mutual benefit. OFS is in coordination with the Oklahoma IMAT Coordinator to utilize additional individuals in need of incident management experience to build their qualifications serving the greater incident response community across Oklahoma.



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OFS entered into a 5-year Interstate Mutual Aid Agreement with Washington Department of Natural Resource to streamline sharing of firefighting resources, especially when competition for resources is high within the Southern States. Within that agreement, OFS mobilized one Air Attack Platform (Aerial Supervision) and two Single-Engine Scoopers (aka Fire Bosses) from Washington that have operated out of Stillwater and Woodward. This is a cost-effective means of having exclusive use aircraft in place when conditions warrant.



Hazardous Fuels Mitigation Program –

Aaron Williams

- Mitigation crews have completed the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mitigation Project south of Wilburton and the Gilcrease project in far Northwest Tulsa.
- We are awaiting final billing to the United States Forest Service to submit the final report and close out the grants.
- We are awaiting the 2026 Southern Mitigation Grant application period to open March 1st, focusing on a project southwest of Stillwater in Payne County.

Community Fire Assistance Program – Tammy Carter

Firefighter Property Program (FFP) Update

- No new equipment has come into the yard.
- Two Type 6 engines currently left in the yard for pick up from Oklahoma Forestry Services fleet to be given to Volunteer Fire Departments. Tyrone Fire Department will be picking up one of those two engines in March.

Federal Excess Property Program (FEPP) Update

- No sales were conducted in February.
- FFP/FEPP National conference was held on February 25th and 26th.

Operational Grants

- All Operational Grant payments have been received by departments. New Certification lists are due by May 15th.

80/20 Grants (FY26 \$2,000,000.00)

- Ten out of the 73 Fire departments have received their reimbursements for the 80/20 grants.

Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program – Erin Brazel

Progress across multiple regions continues under the CWDG program, with new hires, contractor engagements, and ongoing coordination taking place throughout Oklahoma. Outreach efforts are continuing in additional communities across the state in anticipation of round 4.

Community/Country

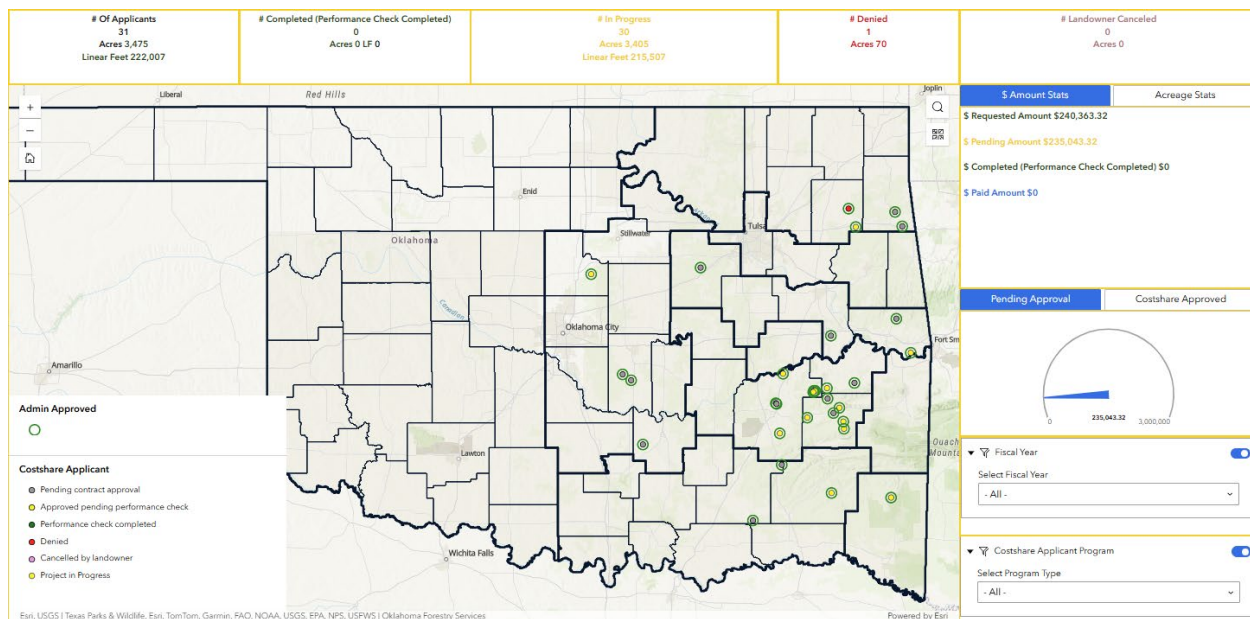
Recent Activity

McAlester	The contractor has begun work. McAlester has now submitted their second reimbursement/advance request for equipment purchases and payment of the contractor.
Tulsa County	No major update from the new leadership at Tulsa County currently.
Commanche	The contractor has started working on the CWPP. Comanche County has requested their second reimbursement/advance for payment of contractor.
OFS	The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma has completed their CWPP and have started working on their application for CWDG. Stillwater is completing their CWPP, Manford has completed their CWPP and is working on their application for CWDG.

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Forest Health Program – Dieter Rudolph

- February 3rd-5th – Forest Health Specialist Dieter Rudolph attended the Southern Group of State Foresters Forest Health Committee’s Winter Meeting in Charlottesville, Virginia. This committee meeting gives all state coordinators the opportunity to share success stories and challenges they come across in their states. The discussions from these meetings help influence new projects across the forest health programs. The meeting also sets priorities across the region that are used in proposing new funding opportunities, of which Oklahoma has applied for two new projects in these priorities to increase invasive species management on state lands and develop video resources for invasive species outreach.
- February 10th-12th – Forest Management Chief Dieter Rudolph attended the Southern Group of State Foresters Forest Management Chief’s and Forest Stewardship Coordinators Winter Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Like the Forest Health Winter Meeting, this meeting gives an opportunity for states to discuss current trends in timber markets across the region and options to promote traditional and emerging timber markets across the south. Despite mill closings in many southern states, Oklahoma has seen a mill reopening, keeping our timber market running and at a steady pace despite the regional declining trend.
- Cost-Share Update – As of the end of February, OFS has 30 approved applications in the Forest Landowner Financial Assistance Program with a total of \$235,043 currently obligated (dashboard below). The first completed project is being processed for final payment, and two landowners have requested mid-project reimbursement. The most requested practices so far have been prescribed fire and fuelbreak establishment. By providing financial assistance, landowners are more likely to begin implementing active forest management across the landscape.



- January 7th and 12th – Cattleman’s Congress Speech Contest. Oklahoma Forestry Services provided several people from both the Forest Management and Fire Management programs to serve as judges at this speech contest. Participants spoke on topics ranging across several of Oklahoma’s agricultural industries and current issues.

Urban & Community Forestry Program – Riley Coy/Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley

- January 6th - Urban Forestry Coordinator, Riley Coy was presented the Land Sustainability Steward Award from the Chickasaw Nation's Land Sustainability Office for his work with them planting trees on the Oka' Yanahli Preserve.
- Throughout January and February Urban & Community Partnership Coordinator, Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley, delivered invasive species backpacks to librarians in the Iowa Tribe as well as Pawnee, Skiatook, Sand Springs, and Glenpool libraries.
- January 14th - Elizabeth and Riley attended the OSU Forestry Capstone class to be panelists for the students to gain insight into forest management plans and issues to watch out for while doing group work.



- January 23rd - Elizabeth met with local International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, Brady Paselk at the Greenwood Legacy elm tree at Carver Middle School in Tulsa to document his pruning.



- February 6th - Elizabeth led a group of 10 educators on an interpretive tree walk around the UCO campus teaching them about urban forestry.
- February 11th - Elizabeth was the guest speaker for the Duncan Rotary Club where she spoke with residents about urban forestry, Oklahoma Forestry Services, and the Tree City USA program from the Arbor Day Foundation. There were 45 people in attendance.
- February 18th - Riley led a workshop for recipients of the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Route 66 Centennial Grove grant to teach them

how to properly plant their Caddo maple trees along Route 66.

- February 24th - Riley toured the Chestnut orchard of Steve Lucas in Chandler, OK to discuss issues he's having with his trees. This site visit will help increase his production by increasing the health of his orchard trees.
- February 27th - Riley and Dieter looked at trees at the home of Senator James Lankford to discuss the preservation of his mature post oaks and blackjack oaks post-construction of the new structure.



Forest Inventory Analysis Program – Josh Bradley

- Timber Product Output studies were completed in Southeast Oklahoma. These studies provide new industries with volumes of available residues for biofuels.
- Forest Inventory Analysis (FIA) Foresters participated in prescribed burns and wildfire suppression activities.
- Forest Inventory Analysis Foresters completed P2 FIA research plots in Pottawatomie, Seminole, Pontotoc, Carter, Love, Harmon, Greer, Jackson, and Kiowa counties. FIA research takes reliable and repeatable measurements of forest area, forest volume, and forest health across the state. These measurements give private industry precise estimates of merchantable wood available for harvest and demonstrate the sustainable industry practices in place in southeast Oklahoma.
- When working in counties outside the "timber basket" of Southeast Oklahoma the data is used to model fuel dynamics for fire risk estimates, observe forest health changes across six million acres of forests, and monitor the spread of invasive exotic species.
- FIA is currently understaffed with an incoming hire in March to fill all four positions for 44 million acres of Oklahoma.



Forest Legacy Program – Madison Gore

- February 24th – Oklahoma Forestry Services is about halfway finished writing the Musket Mountain Management Plan and will begin working with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to determine what their partnership will look like on the property.

Forest Heritage Center – Shalee Buzan

- Since our last report, the Forest Heritage Center has been focused on strengthening our role as a leading educational and cultural destination in Southeast Oklahoma. February brought strong visitation numbers and continued forward momentum in programming, partnerships, and long-term site improvements.
- We are currently preparing for our Artist of the Year Gallery & Competition, which opens March 9. This annual exhibition continues to elevate regional artistic talent while drawing new audiences into the museum. Installation and promotional efforts are underway to ensure a successful and well-attended opening.
- Our annual Beginning Woodturning Classes also launch in March. These classes remain one of our most hands-on heritage programs, preserving traditional skills while engaging new participants in forestry-related arts.
- Educational outreach remains a major priority; these events significantly expand our reach beyond the museum walls and position the FHC as a statewide educational resource. We are actively preparing for:
 - a. Fort Towson Education Day
 - b. Choctaw Nation Professional Development Day
 - c. Ag Day at the Capitol

Visitation & Traffic Counts (February):

- Hall Visitors: 17,200
- Museum Visitors: 5,344

Capital Improvements & Grant Activity:

We are actively finalizing funding strategies and pursuing grants for the restoration of Group Camp 2, a beloved historic site within Beavers Bend State Park that serves as a major tourism and community asset.

Current project goals include:

- New mattresses for all cabins
- Replacement ceiling in the mess hall
- Installation of a new septic system
- Construction of a grand amphitheater for education and community events
- Updated lighting systems
- Improved doors and cabin entrances
- Americans with Disabilities Act - friendly accessibility additions

This restoration will not only preserve an important historical gathering place but also provide a safer, modernized experience for future campers and educational groups.

Forestry Education Program – Tony Pascall



- January 5th - Education Coordinator Tony Pascall led a PLT workshop for nine educators in Shawnee Public Schools for their back to school bash. These teachers now have access to all of Project Learning Tree's activities to teach about the forest and the outdoors, while still teaching the academic standards.

- January 20th - Tony and a trained Project Learning Tree volunteer led a similar Professional Development for the Social Studies lead teachers for OKC Public Schools. About 35 educators were in

attendance and learned about how to bring these environmental topics into their elementary social studies content.

- February 5-6th - Tony helped to host the statewide Environmental Education Expo in his role as board president of the Oklahoma Association for Environmental Education. This year's event was the largest in years, with almost 250 educators from all across the state attending our first ever two-day conference on UCO's campus in Edmond. More than 50 sessions were available for participants, with topics for classroom teachers, park naturalists, and environmental educators in state and local government agencies. Oklahoma Forestry Services had seven attendees, and several roles in the event. Tony lead three breakout sessions, including one on the newest forestry backpack program, and Forester Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley led one on urban tree identification. Elizabeth and Foresters Madison Gore and Riley Coy staffed the forestry table to share our resources with educators. PLT trained volunteers led a session on "Trees and Me" for over 20 educators.
- February 12th - Tony led a Project Learning Tree workshop for 35 elementary science educators for OKC Public Schools, focusing on how to increase outdoor education using the hands-on science activities in the "Explore your Environment" guide.
- February 16th - Tony and a trained Project Learning Tree volunteer led a Project Learning Tree workshop for all of the 7th and 8th grade science teachers in Moore Public Schools. 31 educators learned the



curriculum and planned how they were going to incorporate forestry education into their day-to-day teaching.

- February 17th - Tony and a trained Project Learning Tree volunteer led a workshop on Project Learning Tree for 10 elementary educators in Edmond Public schools. Educational Psychology Service is implementing a new online assessment and tracking portal for their teachers to use called SeeSaw, and this workshop included time dedicated to explaining how to incorporate Project Learning Tree in with this technology.



Forest Regeneration Center/Forest Tree Improvement Center – Justin Jones

- A winter storm last month brought snow and ice to the Forest Tree Improvement Center's pine orchards, resulting in noticeable limb breakage within the upper canopy of several trees. The weight of accumulated ice stressed branches, particularly in mature crowns, leading to scattered structural damage across portions of the orchards. While the overall orchard structure remains intact, broken limbs and debris required cleanup and will continue to be monitored for any longer-term impacts on tree health and cone production. The event underscores the susceptibility of orchard canopies to heavy ice loads and the importance of ongoing maintenance to preserve these valuable genetic resources.



- Loblolly pinecone processing continues at the Forest Tree Improvement Center in Idabel, where cones



collected from the orchards are being prepared for seed extraction. After harvest, cones are sorted and placed into labeled containers by orchard block and family to maintain genetic identity. The cones will be dried to allow them to open naturally, releasing seeds that will then be cleaned, tested, and stored for future reforestation and planting research. This annual processing effort ensures that high-quality, genetically improved loblolly pine seed is available to support forestry programs across the region.

- Prepared seedling packages are now being assembled and will be shipped expeditiously to landowners throughout the state of Oklahoma to support this year's tree planting efforts. Each package is carefully prepared to ensure seedlings arrive

healthy and ready for successful establishment in the field. Our team is currently processing more than 500 orders, which will either be shipped directly to landowners or picked up on-site at the Forest Regeneration Center in Goldsby. This coordinated effort helps ensure that landowners across the state receive their seedlings in a timely manner for the upcoming planting season.

- As seedlings are lifted from the nursery beds and brought into the field, they undergo a careful grading process to ensure they meet the standards of a sellable one-year-old seedling. Nursery staff inspect each bundle for proper height, stem diameter, and overall vigor, while also checking the root system for adequate development and the absence of damage or disease. Seedlings that meet this quality requirements are separated for packaging, while those that fall short are culled to maintain the integrity of the stock being distributed. This grading process ensures that landowners receive healthy, well-formed seedlings with the best possible chance of successful establishment once planted.



Best Management Practices

- A total of six (6) completed logging tracts and two (2) thinned tracts have been surveyed for best management practices implementation all on industry lands.
- A combined total of over 1100 acres has been inspected with an average score above 96% implementation.
- Inspections were conducted in Pushmataha, Latimer, and McCurtain County.
- Stream Side Management zones have been at 100% implementation and no risk to water quality has been identified at this time.
- Wetter weather has made access more difficult; putting many erosion control structures to the test allowing for real world/real time inspections.
- Oklahoma Forestry Services has received four (4) erosion complaints that were unrelated to logging but within forested or riparian systems.

Education and Training

- Two individual private landowner site visits were made in Lincoln County and Pushmataha County where Oklahoma Forestry Services grant opportunities and erosion prevention measures were discussed. Concerns about erosion with orchards and establishment of silvopasture were topics that Oklahoma Forestry Services was able to consult on.
- Some landowners are concerned with what they might expect after the removal of cedars and if the soil can recover naturally or if trees should be planted in their place. Oklahoma Forestry Services has been able to make recommendations and help landowners obtain funding to protect degraded soils post cedar removal.

(EASTERN OKLAHOMA REGIONS)

NE Area Highlights – Kaley Helton/Craig Longshore

Forest Protection

- From January 1st through February 28th, the Northeast Area had 88 fires in the protection area for 4170 acres and responded to 23 false runs.
- Craig Longshore attended the 2026 OK Wildfire Preparedness event.
- Harris Grober, Cliff Eppler, and Kasandra Roberts presented a Fire Prevention program at the Muldrow City Library.
- David Morris's retirement was on January 30th after 31 years of service.
- Craig Longshore, Chad Bateman, Tony Hadley, and Charles Kimble conducted interviews for the Chance Forest Ranger I position. Seven applicants showed up for interviews.
- The Northeast Area hosted the Oklahoma National Guard fire fighters. There was a module of eight fire fighters that assisted the Northeast Area with wildland fire from February 24th through the 28th. These men were tremendous help and are welcome back anytime.



Hazardous Fuels Mitigation:

- Northeast Area completed a prescribed burn in northern Adair County. This was a burn under the Cross-Boundary Grant and covered 147 acres. Joe Leak was the Prescribed Burn Boss and several Northeast Rangers and Forest Inventory & Analysis personnel assisted with the burn.



- Northeast Area completed another prescribed burn in northern Adair County that was also a Cross-Boundary Grant. This burn was 120 acres with Chad Bateman as the Prescribed Burn Boss. Forest Inventory & Analysis personnel helped Northeast pull this burn off as well.

- Harris Groberg along with Heath Jones prepared the next Cross-Boundary Grant area in southern Adair County. This unit is now ready to burn when weather and fire occurrence allows.

Forest Management/Programs

- Harris Groberg completed a prescribed burn plan for a property near Catoosa. This property wanted to utilize a burn to enhance the forest health and wildlife habitat.
- Harris also completed two more burn plans for a property in Sequoyah County. One plan was very technical due to the smoke mitigation. The other plan was near Vian and focused on wildlife habitat and forest health.

Administrative

Kaley Helton attended two Certified Procurement Officer webinars discussing Celonis flagging and updated purchasing manuals from OMES earning her two continued education units towards her Certified Procurement Officer training.

Oklahoma Forestry Services' Incident Management Team mobilized on February 23rd in support of 2026 Initial Attack Support for wildfires in Oklahoma. Kaley served the team as Status Check In Recorder (t) from 2.23.26-2.28.26 in Oklahoma City.

Ongoing Issues & Upcoming

- Cross-Boundary Grant work
- Adair County Ranger Position Open
- Future Farmers of America Forestry Judging Competition – 4/9/26

EC Area Highlights – Caleb Fields

Forest Protection Highlights:

- Suppressed 76 fires within the East Central Area for a total of 19,446.2 acres with an average fire size of 255.8 acres.
- Twenty-seven primary structures were saved at a total value of \$3,341,000.00.
- Twenty-nine secondary structures were saved at a total value of \$337,000.00.
- Four secondary structures were lost, valued at \$5,700.00.
- Thirty-two false runs were made to check reports of possible wildfires.
- To date, all East Central Rangers have prepositioned and/or conducted wildland fire suppression in the central and western parts of the state along with suppression on the above-listed fires.

- Something not mentioned in previous board reports are the amount of control burn notices each Area office receives. During the months of January and February, East Central Area received 280 controlled burn call notices not counting after-hours calls to the answering service. Control burn fuel types range from yard debris to rangeland to forestlands. There was a total of approximately 51,809 acres covered within those 280 controlled burn notices.

Hazardous Fuels Mitigation:



East Central Area completed burning on three properties totaling 513 acres before we had to transition over to wildfire suppression activities. Planning is still in effect with some firelines already having been constructed in preparation for the Cross-Boundary agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. As mentioned in the last board report, East Central is slated to burn approximately 1,800 acres under this grant during the 2026 calendar year. Since January, 257 acres have been burned under the agreement.

East Central rangers Blake Hadley, Brett Boland, Steven Donnelly, Clint Vaughn, and Jake Keen also assisted with Fuels Mitigation at Gilcrease in Tulsa.

Forest Management/Programs

- Forester Eddie Woods completed five forest stewardship plans covering 539 acres.
- Forester Brandon Faulkenberry is coordinating with the Forest Regeneration Center and planting crew to complete hand planting of shortleaf pine seedlings on approximately 63 acres.
- Forester Eddie Woods completed three Prescribed Burn plans totaling 1,065 acres.
- Fireline construction was also completed on three landowner properties totaling approximately 950 acres.



Information / Education Highlights:

- Foresters Eddie Woods and Brandon Faulkenberry met with the OSU Capstone students to tour and recon the properties they will be conducting their senior projects on. For the last several years, Oklahoma Forestry Services has worked closely with the OSU professors and students in finding suitable projects for the Capstone projects.
- Eddie Woods also served as a guest lecturer during an Eastern Oklahoma State College (EOSC) soils lab.

Personnel Update:

- The East Central Administrative Assistant position has been announced, and Oklahoma Forestry Services is currently sifting through applications in preparation for interviews. As of this report, East

Central has received 37 applications. This is a very critical position within the area and within Oklahoma Forestry Services. Many of the duties of this position are what make the area “run” and go hand in hand with our mission to “conserve, enhance, and protect Oklahoma’s forests and natural resources for present and future generations.”

Safety / Training Highlights:

- Oklahoma Forestry Services employees Eddie Woods, Clayton Hurst, and Caleb Fields along with Terron Gee and Christian Hayes instructed the S-130/190 course at Stillwater for OSU students. This course is an introductory course designed to train entry-level firefighters and is the cornerstone to begin building all wildland fire training. Participants gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, and fire behavior. Field exercises are conducted for valuable hands-on-training. This course encompasses both field and classroom units.
- Multiple East Central Rangers also attended the Pipeline Safety and Awareness Training in McAlester. East Central personnel also attended the Wildfire Seasonal Assessment and Preparedness Webinar.

Ongoing Issues:

- With the retirement of Eve Hawkins, our most pressing issue will be filling the East Central administrative assistant position.
- With Oklahoma Forestry Services spring fire season being in full swing, priority will be ensuring vehicles and equipment are in good operating condition.



SE Area Highlights – Brock Hill/Tama Lester

Forest Protection Highlights:

- In Protection Fires:
 - January = 32 fires 753.6 acres
 - February = 75 fires 4068 acres
- Prescribed Burn Acres
 - January = 335 acres
 - February = 1495 acres
- Structures lost: 2
- Structures saved: 49

Forest Management Highlights:

- Will Phiher had 17 landowner visits/exams for January and February.
- Tyler Hyatt had five landowner contacts in January and February to plan and conduct site visits for timber management and prescribed burning.

- Jacob Lewis had 12 landowner contacts in January and February to plan and conduct site visits for timber management, health, and prescribed burning, as well as having completed a prescribed burn.
- Will Phifer facilitated ripping on three tracts, 106 acres.
- Will Phifer completed 30 acres of Southern Pine Beetle thinning in McCurtain County.

Prescribed Fire Assistance:

- Broken Bow District conducted a 510-acre prescribed burn of USFS Cross Boundaries. Sonny Johnson served as a Prescribed Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2) at the Baggs Trail Reduction. He was assisted by Presley Byington (trainee), Blayne Hardaway, Oley Walker, J.D. Morris, Josh Bates, Delbert Reynolds, Anthony Williams, and Woodrow Wilson. Will Phifer served as a RXB2 at the West Fork Reduction burn. He was assisted by Blayne Hardaway, Woodrow Wilson, Sonny Johnson, Anthony Williams, Justin Grimmer, and Chris Hutson.
- Pat Wayman served as RXB2 for a burn at McGee Creek WMA. He was assisted by Steve Painter, Forrest Cave, Cory Kellogg and Jacob Lewis. This crew burned 1,000 acres in the South-Central Unit.
- Derek Gee served as RXB2 on two burn units for the Cross Boundaries agreement with U.S. Forest Service for a total of 209 Acres. He was assisted by Chris Hutson, Calvin Webb and Terron Gee.
- Terron Gee Served as RXB2 on three burn units for the Cross Boundaries agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for a total of 145 Acres. He was assisted by Mark Webb, Calvin Webb, and Derik Gee.

Safety/Training Highlights:

- Pat Wayman held a safety meeting that went over Adaptability and Flexibility during High Tempo Periods.
- Don Cook was lead instructor with Destry Horton Fire Academy in Lawton.
- Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface was put on for area personnel.
- The Broken Bow District conducted RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR) in February.
- The Antlers District completed the RT-130 refresher training which is a class that every qualified employee must complete annually to keep their fire qualifications active.

Employee Recognition/Other:

- Tony Macon attended the Pushmataha County Fire Chiefs Association meeting in January.
- Don Cook attended the McCurtain County Fire Chiefs Association meeting in January.
- James Johnson attended McCurtain County Fire Association meeting in February.
- Brock Hill attended the Emergency Response meeting on February 4th with Kris Wilson, United States Forestry Services, and the Hochatown Fire Department.
- Brock Hill, Will Phifer, and Caleb Fields attended a Fire Response Management meeting on February 6th with the U.S. Forest Service.
- Everyone in the Antlers District has served on an out of area task force throughout the month of February. Most Rangers volunteered and worked interactively with cooperating fire departments in the western half of the state. Our rangers served in many functions ranging from Division Supervisors to Dozer Operator.

Upcoming Events/Activities:

- Southern Pine Beetle thinning: Southern McCurtain County
- Tree planting
- Hochatown Wildland Urban Interface Mapping and Collecting
- USFS Cross Boundaries Prescribed Burns

Oklahoma National Guard Hand Crew Module that assisted Southeast Area resources on the Box Springs Road Fire in the Tater Hills of northern Pushmataha County.





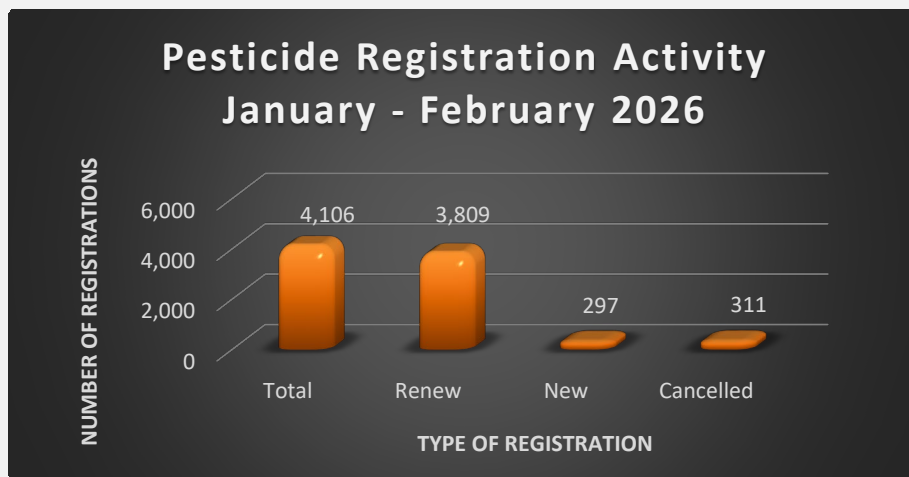
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PESTICIDE SECTION

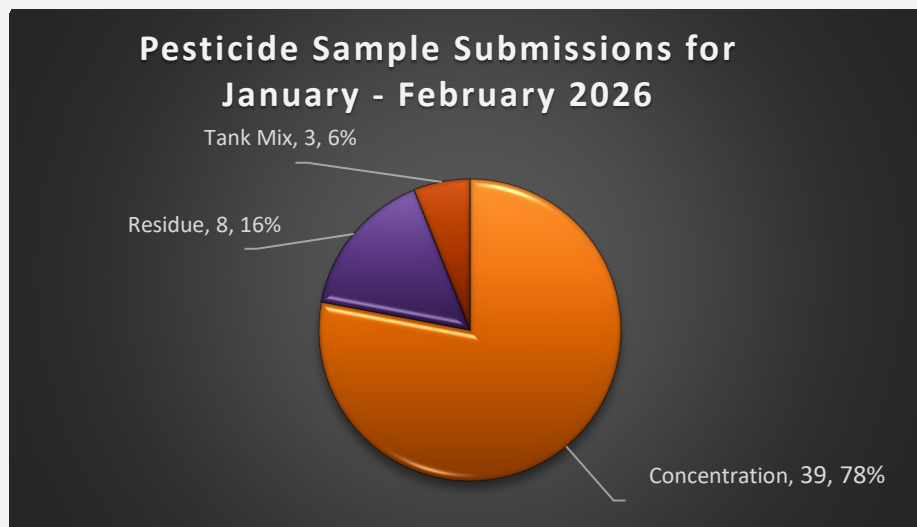
Pesticide Registration Activity

During the reporting period of January 1st to February 28th a total of **4,106 pesticide products** were registered statewide. Of these, **3,809 were renewals**, **297 were new registrations**, and **311 products were cancelled**.



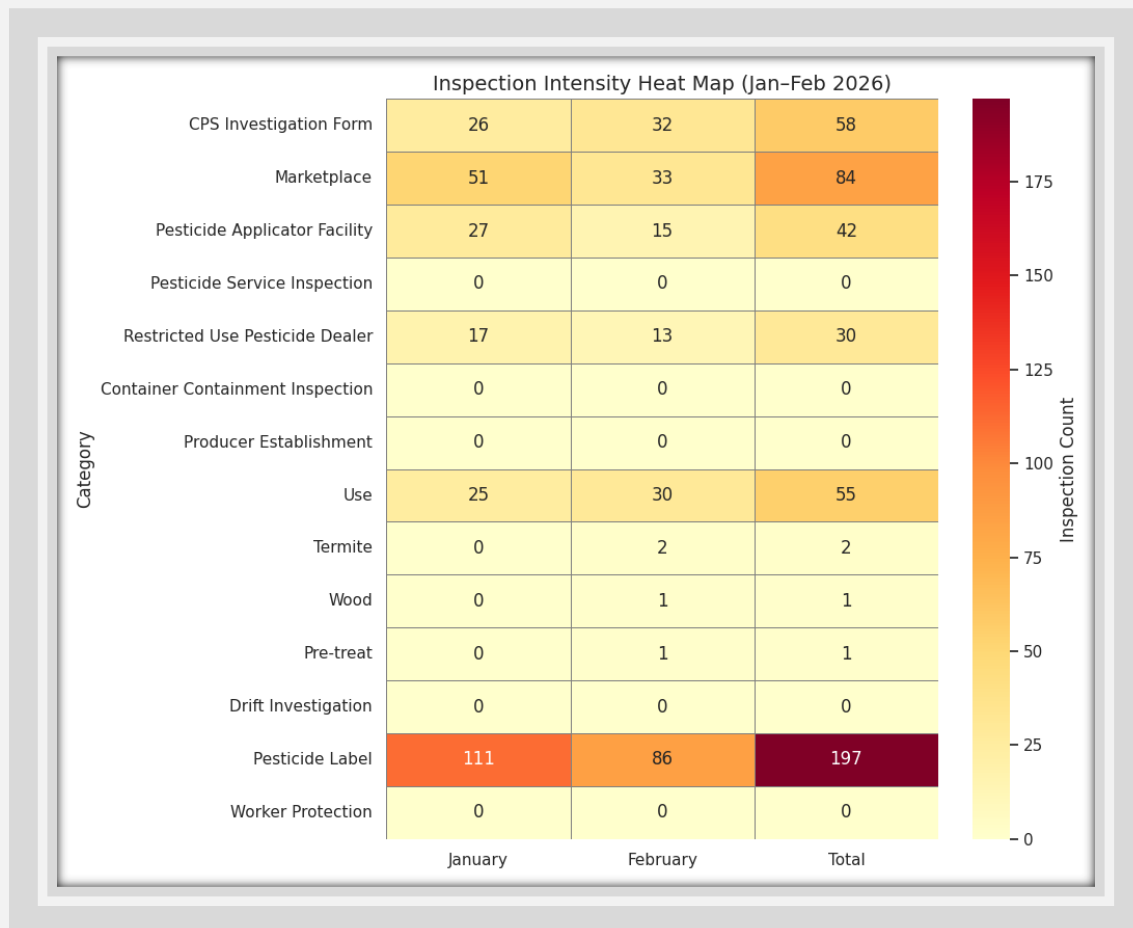
Pesticide Samples

Field staff collected **50 pesticide samples** in January and February. Sample types are expressed in the chart below:



Inspection Activity

A combined **468 inspections** were completed across all categories with **257 inspections** in January and **211 inspections** in February.



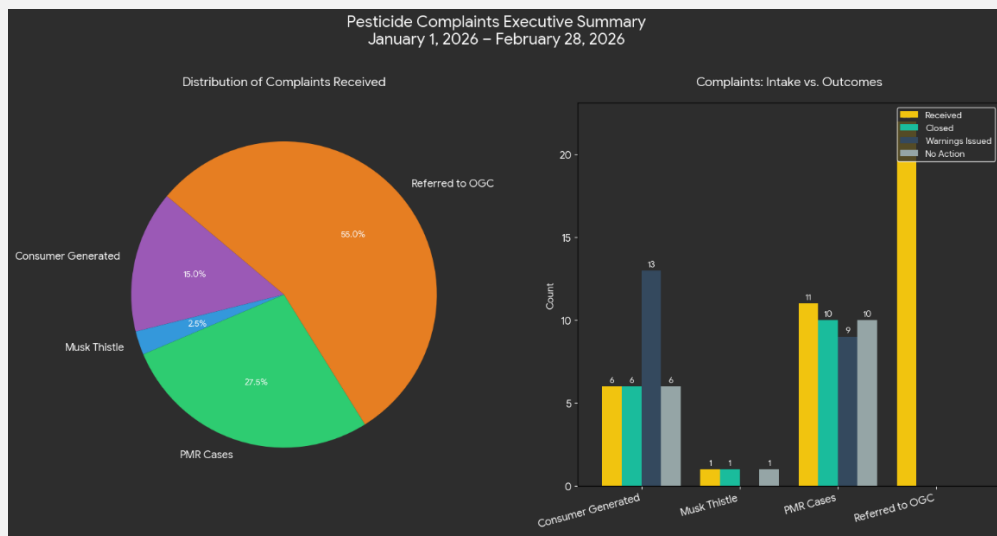
Pesticide Applicator Licenses

Between January 2–13, the Department issued **184 Stop Work Orders** to companies that failed to renew licenses by the December 31 deadline.

Industry Engagement

- The **Oklahoma Agricultural Aviation Association (OAAA)** held its annual conference January 19–20, with approximately **60 applicators** attending.
- OAAA Leadership transition: **Sandy Wells retired**, and **Kim Brown** assumed the role of Executive Director.
- OAAA's **Operation SAFE** is scheduled for **March 18, 2026**, in Sallisaw, OK.

Pesticide Complaints



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AND HORTICULTURE SECTION

Plant Protection Program

Phytosanitary Certificates

State

State phytosanitary certificates Issued from January 1- February 28, 2026.

48 phytosanitary certificates for 3,080 plants.



Federal

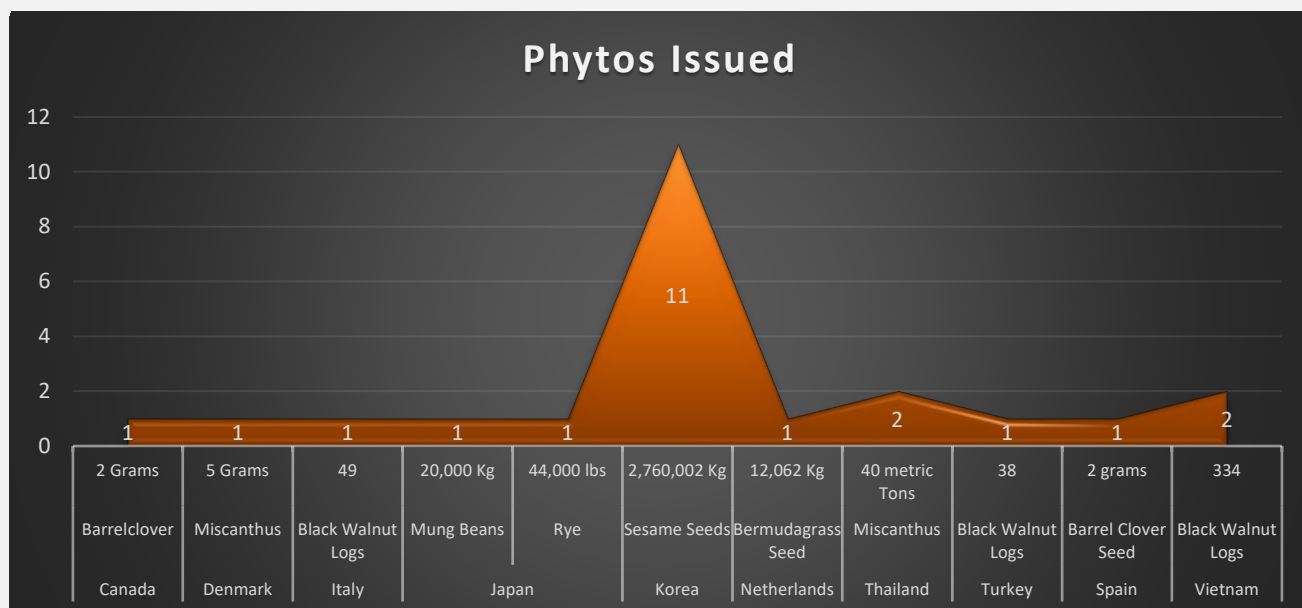
Federal phytosanitary certificates issued from January 1 - February 28, 2026.

Commercial value of shipment \$1,250 or more:

26 Federal phytosanitary certificates issued @ \$106.00 each

Commercial value of shipment is less than \$1,250:

1 Federal phytosanitary Certificates issued @ \$61.00 each



Hemp Program

The new licensing program for hemp grower and processor applications went live in late January, allowing applicants to complete submissions online greatly reducing paperwork burden and decreasing processing times for the review process. Additional work will be needed throughout the year to ensure full features for end-of-year reporting and application optimizations are available.

Current program metrics are **16 hemp growers, 6 hemp processors/handlers, 228,254 sq ft, and 62 acres.**



AGRICULTURE RESOURCE SECTION

Fertilizer Program

Program Performance

Below you will find the metrics for the fertilizer, agricultural lime, and soil amendment programs for the time-period January 1st – February 28th, 2026.

Sample Type	Number	Deficiency Penalty/SS
Fertilizer	133	-
Lime	9	-

Investigation Type	Number
Letters of Warning or Deficiency	0
Dry Bulk Fertilizer Storage Facility	28
Liquid Bulk Fertilizer Storage Facility	20
NH ₃ Nurse Tank Inspections	7 (10 Total Tanks)
NH ₃ Storage Tank Inspections	7 (121 Total Tanks)

AAPFCO Winter Annual Meeting

Fertilizer Program Administrator **Joshua Maples** represented Oklahoma at the **2026 Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) Winter Annual Meeting** held in Fort Worth, Texas, from **February 15–18**. His participation ensured that Oklahoma maintained a strong leadership presence within AAPFCO. *His participation provides Oklahoma with a voice in leadership in AAPFCO decision making, as a current Board Member, Chair for the Education and Information committee, vice-chair for the Ag Lime and labeling sub-committees.*

In his role as Chair of the Education and Information Committee, Mr. Maples oversees key regulatory tools, including the **AAPFCO Product Labeling Guide** and the **Inspector Manual**, both of which support consistent regulatory interpretation across states.

AAPFCO's mission centers on promoting **regulatory uniformity**, fostering collaboration between state officials and industry, and strengthening the implementation of regulatory decisions nationwide. A major addition to this year's meeting was the **AAPFCO Labeling Seminar**, which Mr. Maples personally led. The training focused on labeling requirements outlined in the **Uniform Bills** and **SUIPs**, and highlighted the labeling guide maintained by his committee.

This year's meeting saw broad participation, with **26 states and Canada** represented by **40 control officials**, alongside **more than 120 industry liaisons**. The strong turnout underscores the value of Oklahoma's active involvement in national regulatory discussions and the importance of maintaining consistent standards across jurisdictions.

Feed Program

Program Performance

During this reporting period, the Feed Program analyzed **202 official feed samples**, resulting in **1,182 individual determinations**. These analyses led to **30 label violations** for products that failed to meet established tolerances under their guaranteed analysis. *Most of these violations were issued for products deficient in Crude Protein.* Additional violations involved deficiencies or excesses in **Crude Fat, Calcium, Copper, Zinc, Vitamin A, Potassium, Salt, and Crude Fiber**.

Enforcement actions also included **12 stop sale orders** issued for products with significant deviations from their guarantees. These consisted of:

- **5 stop sales** for products deficient in **Vitamin A**
- **2 stop sales** for products deficient in **Salt**
- **2 stop sales** for products deficient in **Crude Fat**
- **2 stop sales** for products exceeding their **Crude Fiber** guarantee
- **1 stop sale** for a product deficient in **Crude Protein**

Two-month comparison tables for label violations and stop sale orders accompany this summary and provide additional detail on the types and frequency of deficiencies identified.

AAFCO Mid-Year Meeting

On January 19-22, 2026, Feed Program Administrator, Cody Walls went to New Orleans, LA to attend the Association of America Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Mid-Year meeting. Cody

represented Oklahoma where he took part in discussing new amendments to the AAFCO regulations as well as taking votes on new ingredients. He also met with other regulators from other states as well as industry representatives while attending the various committee meetings and listening to guest speakers.

Table 1. Feed Notice of Label Violation Summary January 2026 – February 2026

Nutritional Guarantee	Number of Label Violations		
	February ¹	January ²	Two Month Total
Crude Protein	9	16	25
Non-protein Nitrogen	0	0	0
Crude Fat	5	8	13
Crude Fiber	2	4	6
Calcium	4	11	15
Phosphorus	0	0	0
Salt	1	1	2
Magnesium	0	0	0
Potassium	1	1	2
Copper	4	0	4
Manganese	0	0	0
Iron	0	0	0
Zinc	2	6	8
Vitamin A	2	10	12
Methionine	0	0	0
Total	30	57	87

¹ 202 feed samples analyzed with 1182 determinations; ² 213 feed samples analyzed with 1035 determinations

Table 2. Feed Stop Sale Summary January 2026 – February 2026

Nutritional Guarantee	Number of Stop Sales		
	February ¹	January ²	Two Month Total
Crude Protein	1	5	6
Non-protein Nitrogen	0	0	0
Crude Fat	2	11	13
Crude Fiber	2	2	4
Calcium	0	1	1
Phosphorus	0	2	2
Salt	2	5	7
Manganese	0	0	0
Potassium	0	0	0
Copper	0	0	0
Zinc	0	0	0
Vitamin A	5	7	12
Bindweed	0	0	0
Medicated Feed	0	0	0
Total	12	33	45

¹ 202 feed samples analyzed with 1182 determinations; ² 213 feed samples analyzed with 1035 determinations

Weights & Measures Program

The Weights & Measures Program continued its regulatory oversight activities throughout January and February, completing a broad range of inspections across scale types, packaging, and retail pricing accuracy.

Large-capacity scale technicians tested **125 vehicle scales**, with **36 rejected** for noncompliance. Additionally, **seven ranch scales** were evaluated, resulting in **two rejections**.

CPS field agents conducted inspections on **875 small scales** and **19 platform scales**, issuing **seven rejections**. Packaging inspections included **65 random packs** and **105 standard pack** reviews, which led to **13 companies receiving letters of warning** for violations. Price verification inspections were also completed at retail locations, with **160 inspections** resulting in **six letters of warning** for pricing inaccuracies.

Additional enforcement actions included:

- **Five scale companies** receiving letters of warning for improper servicing
- **Two scrap metal dealers** receiving letters of warning for failure to maintain required records

The **2026 ODAFF Ranch Scale Testing Program** is scheduled to begin soon. The fee for a ranch scale test is **\$200**, and producers may request testing by contacting the Weights & Measures office at **405-522-5968** or by emailing **Gary Smith** at **gary.smith@ag.ok.gov**.

I will be glad to answer any questions from the Board members.



Kenny M. Naylor



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Animal Industry Services Board Report
March 25, 2026
Activities January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026

Animal Disease Traceability:

During this time, we distributed 16,400 orange calfhood vaccination EID tags to veterinarians, and 76,900 official EID tags to 23 veterinarians, 27 livestock markets, and five producers. We also provided an EID reader to a veterinarian and distributed the market computers to six veterinarians.

20 new accounts were opened for the no-cost electronic CVI we offer to Oklahoma veterinarians.

During this time, AgEnterprise went live. We have been using it for three weeks and it is going well. Acclaim has been very responsive with configuration issues and/or bugs that are detected as staff are adjusting to the new platform for traceability. The next phase will be to activate AIS licensing through the external portal that AgE provides. We are anticipating this to be active in April as we are continuing to conduct UAT and provide comments on what needs to be corrected.

We continue to assist Investigative Services with cattle theft investigations by reviewing official identification records in AgEnterprise to determine if movement has occurred.

On January 30, AIS office and field staff provided an ADT demonstration for veterinarians, technicians, and support staff at the OVMA meeting. It was well received.

Aquaculture:

During this time frame, we are finishing renewal applications.

Biologics:

Four new biologic products were registered in January. On February 9, we initiated biological renewals from the Kelly Registration System.

We have updated the imported vaccine requests for aMPV and Egg Drop Syndrome to reflect their reissued USDA CVM import permits.

We collaborated with OSDH to investigate a complaint concerning over the counter rabies vaccinations being repackaged and sold in unlabeled syringes. The store manager was instructed that this was unlawful and OSDH followed up to educate on the legality of selling rabies vaccinations.

Cattle Programs:

We are participating in USDA's National Milk Testing Strategy. As part of that program, we will test every licensed dairy in Oklahoma monthly. Testing for the past 14 months

has revealed no positive dairies. Once all states have achieved negative status for several months, the US will be declared free of HPAI in the dairy herd.

Brucellosis:

The only remaining reservoir of *B abortus* in the U.S. is in elk and bison in the Greater Yellowstone Park area.

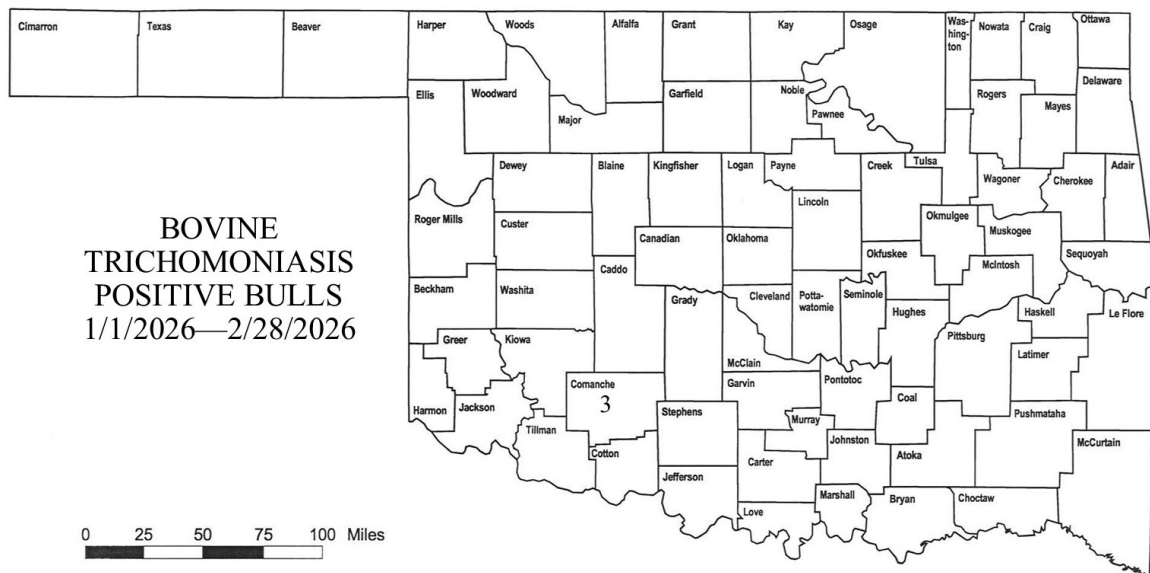
While there is very little need to test for *B abortus* any longer, this means we have very little or no surveillance for *Brucella suis* (Swine Brucellosis) in cattle, which currently infects approximately 20% of the feral swine that our Wildlife Services personnel test. *B suis* can, and does, infect cattle occasionally.

Tuberculosis:

There was no significant activity in the Tuberculosis program during this time. Several times each month private veterinarians contact us when they have suspect results on the screening tests they perform for cattle movement. These are mostly in dairy and rodeo type cattle. Our VMOs perform follow up confirmatory testing to hopefully determine the animal does not have TB.

Trichomoniasis:

During November and December, there were 3,852 Oklahoma bulls tested for Trichomoniasis with three positive confirmations.



3,852 bulls tested / 3 positive = 0.11% positive

Our current statistics compare to 2.1% positive bulls in 2011, 1.4% in 2012, 1.3% in 2013, 1.4% in 2014, 1.1% in 2015, 1.1% in 2016, 0.5% in 2017, 0.32% in 2018, 0.42% in 2019, 0.35% in 2020, 0.28% in 2021, 0.3% in 2022, 0.22% in 2023, 0.13% in 2024, and 0.25% in 2025.

Johne's Disease:

For the reporting period we received 10 positive reports, and seven are new infected premises. The same period for the past 10 years averaged 16 positive reports, with an average of 12 new premises. Comparing the reporting period for the last 10 years, this year has the lowest for both positive reports and new premises. Our highest year was 2017 when we had 28 positive reports and 22 were new premises. We should interpret the trends with caution as all our reports may have an unidentified bias.

Dr. Stone continues to offer education about the disease and provides producers with testing strategies for disease elimination based on producers goals.

Emergency Management:

AIS continues to virtually assist OEM and OFS during the ongoing wildfire response. Currently, we have not received any requests for pet sheltering. We have received inquiries from producers impacted by the wildfires, and we redirect them to the organizations providing relief.

On February 6, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and Dana Call visited the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes bison herd manager Mr. Randy Hawk and Tribal Chief Gordan Yellowman. AIS provided them with RFID tags for their bison herd and discussed the NADPRP grant activities and ways their tribe can benefit from the training it will provide. The meeting was very productive, and they are very interested in participating and contributing. They provided contact information for the Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council and the Inter-Tribal Agriculture Council as additional resources. Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and Dana met with those representatives on February 24 in a very productive and educational virtual meeting. Both groups are willing to assist and promote this training to Oklahoma's Tribal communities.

On February 25, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland, Dr. Beth Ruby with USDA, Heather Schmidt, Dana Call, and I met with representatives from SES to discuss the timeline and logistics for a tabletop exercise focusing on Tribal Nations who have bison herds. The exercise will be funded by the Tribal Nations NADPRP grant.

Dana Call attended a four-day course for Emergency Animal Sheltering that included a train-the-trainer component and is now qualified to offer this training to others in emergency response and management

Equine Programs:

On January 22, a horse in Oklahoma County was confirmed positive for Piroplasmosis and was euthanized the same day. The trace investigation involved 36 horses, including the positive horse's dam and a newborn foal. The dam was confirmed positive on February 5 in Logan County and, along with its foal, was euthanized on February 17. The premises and all exposed horses remain under quarantine, and testing is ongoing. No additional positive cases have been identified among the exposed horses. All exposed horses continue to be tested in accordance with Piroplasmosis protocols, with final testing scheduled on or after March 23, 2026.

On February 2, we received a report of a positive EIA test for a horse stabled at the old Blue Ribbon Downs racetrack that is now used as a training center. There were 106 horses at BRD and many were planning to move to Remington Park to begin training for RP's quarter horse meet that was set to begin the first weekend of March. Initially we quarantined BRD.

Once we had a good inventory of all the horses, we worked with RP officials to find a way for the horses to compete while ensuring the risk of transmitting EIA was small. RP allowed any horses that tested negative on or after February 16 to move to RP, except the horses in the barn that housed the positive. All horses will be tested after April 8, or April 14 if they're at RP. If all are negative at that time, all restrictions will be lifted.

Farmed Cervidae Programs:

On February 16, we were notified by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation that a hunter harvested mule deer in Cimarron County tested positive for CWD. Dana notified our licensed Farmed Cervidae producers and encouraged them to do everything they can to protect their herds as it appears CWD is increasing in prevalence in Oklahoma.

In response to HB 3462, AIS created and made available a CWD Genetic Improvement Program registration application that allows captive bred white-tailed deer meeting specific genetic requirements to participate in the program and sell qualifying deer to private landowners who wish to release the captive bred deer onto their property. Two registration forms and the accompanying documents were received for the 2026 release window of February 1 – April 15, 2026.

ODWC does not agree with the program above and is considering other actions to attempt to prevent the release of the deer. At the time of this report, no deer have been sold and released.

AIS received funding through the 2026 USDA CWD cooperative agreement to do genetic tests on a portion of elk and white-tailed deer who are from CWD HCP certified herds. Multiple attempts to encourage participation with the HCP white-tailed herds did not provide enough samples to meet the work plan objectives. Dr. Gorczyca reached out to the USDA Cervid Health Team to ask to open the testing opportunity to non-HCP white tailed deer herds. Approval has been received and we are in the process of securing the remainder of samples needed to meet the objectives.

There has been a notable decrease in the import of white-tailed deer due to the genetic testing requirements included in HB3462.

Renewal packets were distributed for the 2026-2027 license cycle.

Feral Swine:

AIS received a call from a feral swine sporting facility owner with concerns that a bill presented in the legislature has proposed abolishing these facilities. This owner was advised to contact their legislators to voice their concerns.

There have been no complaints against feral swine facilities during this reporting period.

There has been an increase in feral swine hunter license purchases during this period.

Renewal packets for sporting and handling facilities have been distributed for the 2026-2027 license cycle.

Foreign Animal Disease:

During this time, we had seven FAD investigations.

On January 16, we were notified by Texas Animal Health Commission that a calf from south Texas that was transported to a ranch in Woods County originated from a premises that is infested with Cattle Fever ticks. Dr. Wallace contacted the owner and visited the premises on February 5. She scratched the calf in question and several others that were in the same group and found no ticks. Woods County is low risk for Fever Ticks to survive, and the extreme cold weather we had late January likely would have killed the ticks even if the calf was infested when it left Texas.

On January 20 we were notified of a horse with potential Vesicular Stomatitis lesions. Dr. Stone investigated the case, obtained samples, and sent them to NVSL. Thankfully they were negative.

On February 9, we were notified of a cow in Cleveland County with lesions compatible with Vesicular Stomatitis. Dr. Larssen investigated the case, obtained samples, and sent them to NVSL. Results were negative.

We had four HPAI cases that are discussed in the poultry section. All were backyard flocks and they were from Kingfisher, Comanche, Texas, and Wagoner Counties.

Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and I continue to participate in two New World Screwworm working groups. The groups are working with USDA to standardize response plans and movement restrictions if NWS is confirmed in the US.

Livestock Market Audits:

During this period, this department continued to work with USDA Packers and Stockyards on the failure of 4S Livestock in Overbrook. The window for bond claims by consigners closes in early March. USDA will then verify the validity of each claim. Once that process is complete, consigners should receive payments by mid to late April. Unfortunately, the bond will not cover all of the market's insufficient checks, but the former owners are planning to cover the amount the bond doesn't.

The new Stroud Oklahoma Horse Auction was completed and held their first sale on January 31. After hosting a successful first sale, Kory Pearson and staff have announced that a monthly horse and tack sale will take place on the third Tuesday of each month.

Staff has also begun working with Dustin Focht as he has announced his plans to open a newly constructed cattle marketing facility in northern Oklahoma. Stateline Stockyards is being built on the Oklahoma – Kansas line north of Burlington, with plans of opening this summer or fall.

In addition to this market activity, this division wrapped up the yearly livestock market license renewals, as well as a few custodial account audits.

Livestock Auction Market Activities

Auction market licenses issued	1
Auction market licenses pending	0
Market custodial audits completed	6
Auction market complaints investigated	0
Fines collected	0
Livestock Markets with Legal Action	Pending
Special Audits (Market Development)	0

Outreach:

Our field staff were at Cattlemen's Congress from January 1 through January 12 to assist the CC Interns with checking CVIs to make sure all the paperwork was in order.

From January 13-15 Dr. Stone and our field staff were at the Canadian County Fairgrounds in El Reno to check in the livestock for the Simon's Bucking Stock Sale. Bucking bulls and horses are consigned from all over the US and Canada.

On January 8, Drs. Gorczyca-Southerland, Parrott, and I attended the Wildfire Seasonal Assessment and Preparedness meeting in the Oklahoma Emergency Operations Center and gave a report for Emergency Support Function (ESF) 11 (Agriculture).

On January 8, Austyn Fuss provided a virtual presentation to the Multi-State Partnership Group over AIS' Secure Food Supply Plan Writer Internship program.

On January 13, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and I attended the National Pork Producers Council meeting at the Lorec Ranch Lounge in the OG&E Coliseum to discuss our preparedness efforts for NWS.

On January 14 we hosted a virtual VMO meeting, with AIS and USDA veterinarians in attendance. It was our first opportunity to interact with Dr. Jamie Wallace, USDA's new VMO in NW Oklahoma.

On January 15, Dr. Stone checked the livestock at the International Finals Rodeo at the Lazy E Arena to verify that testing, ID, and CVIs were in order.

On January 15, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and I gave a virtual presentation to the Texas Cattle Feeders Board of Directors. We discussed New World Screwworm, transition to electronic ID and CVIs, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, and the loss of APHIS Veterinary Services personnel.

On January 22, our Field Staff were in for their quarterly meeting.

On January 23, Dr. Stone was interviewed on the current situation with New World screwworm and the threat to the US for an OSU student project.

On January 27 I was interviewed by Fox 25 about the extremely cold weather and the effect it has on livestock.

January 29-31, Several AIS team members attended the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association annual conference in Norman. We hosted a full day of regulatory topics on the 29th, and over 200 veterinarians received eight hours of continuing education credits for attending. The next day several of our team spent two hours working with veterinarians and their staff to help them better understand how to use electronic tag readers to read tags and upload the data into eCVIs and other documents. Dana Call gave a presentation about HPAI, biosecurity, and spill-over events in humans and other mammals for Registered Veterinary Technicians. During the remainder of the conference, we had a lot of visitors to our booth with questions about a variety of topics.

On January 30, Austyn Fuss, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland, and inspectors Kyle Jarvis and Sophia Akuna attended the Oklahoma Veterinary Conference and gave a presentation about Secure Beef Supply training. The presentation was in collaboration with Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, OSU Extension, and it fulfilled a portion of the NADPRP Grant Project *Strengthening Food Security: An Educational Excursion on Enhanced Biosecurity*.

On February 2, Austyn Fuss visited Redlands Community College to discuss the Secure Food Supply Plan Writer internship with the Spring 2026 semester agriculture internship class.

Feb 3, 2026: Austyn Fuss presented over foreign animal disease preparedness using Secure Food Supply templates in Lawton, OK, during Comanche Nation's Community Consultation for their NADPRP Project: Livestock Disease Preparedness & Emergency Response, with producers and OSU extension personnel from Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, Kiowa, Stephens, and Tillman counties

On February 11 we hosted the monthly VMO meeting in a virtual format.

On February 12, several other directors and I listened to a presentation by Oologah FFA and offered suggestions on how they could make it better.

On February 18-20, during the extreme wildfire events, Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland and I monitored the OK Emergency Operations Center via WebEOC and gave reports in the ESF section in the update meetings.

On February 19, Dr. Stone attended the NE Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Claremore.

On February 19, Landry Hunt, one of this year's Ag Youth Council members, spent the morning shadowing me.

On February 19, Dr. Gorczyca provided an NWS presentation to the Collinsville Cattlemen's organization.

Austyn Fuss attended Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Spring District Meetings to fulfill a portion of the NADPRP Grant Project *Strengthening Food Security: An Educational Excursion on Enhanced Biosecurity*. The meetings were in Pryor, Woodward, Sulphur, Stillwater, and Frederick.

Poultry Programs

There have been 26 sick or dead birds submitted through the Sick Bird/Dead Bird program since the last report, and a total of 26 submissions since January 1, 2026.

On January 8, a WOAHP non-poultry backyard flock in Wagoner County was confirmed positive for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). All chickens on the premises died as a result of the disease. Three ducks that had been isolated from the chickens and were non-clinical were placed under quarantine. The affected premises will remain under quarantine for 120 days.

On January 26, we received notification of a WOAHP non-poultry backyard flock in Texas County, Oklahoma, that had purchased 19 chickens originating from a Kansas flock that was later confirmed positive for HPAI on January 30. Due to the short time between purchase and confirmation of HPAI in the source flock, the Texas County premises was designated as a dangerous contact. Depopulation was completed on January 28, and the premises will remain under quarantine for 120 days.

On February 5, a WOAHP non-poultry backyard mixed flock in Comanche County was confirmed positive for HPAI. Depopulation was completed on February 5, 2026, and the premises will remain under quarantine for 120 days.

On February 25, a WOAHP non-poultry backyard flock in Kingfisher County was confirmed positive for HPAI. All birds on the premises died from the disease except two, which were euthanized and submitted to the laboratory for confirmation. The premises will remain under quarantine for 120 days.

Epidemiologic investigations indicated that each HPAI-positive premises had ponds nearby that were frequented by wild migratory waterfowl. Domestic birds were allowed to commingle with these wild birds, representing the most likely source of exposure.

The 2022 incursion of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) continues to represent the largest foreign animal disease event in U.S. history. To date, the virus has impacted domestic flocks in all 50 states and one U.S. territory, with 2,101 confirmed premises. Currently, 628 Control Areas and Surveillance Zones remain active.

We continue to respond to reports of sick birds through field investigations and diagnostic testing of suspect cases. Ongoing HPAI surveillance also includes targeted testing of avian populations at swap meets, auctions, and feed stores. Due to recent activity in backyard flocks within the state, we remain vigilant and continue outreach efforts to emphasize the importance of strong biosecurity practices for both commercial and backyard poultry operations through email communications, social media messaging, and coordination with county extension officers.

Dr. Parrott and Sherrie Davis (NPIP Coordinator) attended the Live Bird Market System Working Group meeting February 17–20 in New York City. This meeting brings together USDA personnel, state animal health officials, and poultry industry stakeholders to discuss program development and implementation in live bird markets. The group also shares updates and ideas from participating states, addresses emerging issues, and provides education focused on avian influenza.

Public Health

There were no significant activities regarding Public Health during this time.

Rabies in Livestock:

On February 10, a case of rabies was confirmed in a steer in Bryan County, Oklahoma. The steer was housed in a pen adjacent to a cow/calf pair and had contact with 24 cows and 13 calves. To mitigate the risk of further disease transmission, a four-month quarantine was implemented for all livestock on the premises.

Sheep and Goat Programs:

One brucellosis free herd certification reminder was sent.

In February we received two unrelated positive reports of abortion from Q Fever infections in goat herds. Dr. Stone visited with the veterinarians and producers, gave them information about the disease in animals, and discussed best management practices to prevent exposure. We notified Oklahoma State Department of Health, and they visited the producers to discuss the human epidemiology and risk.

Coxiella burnetti causes a disease called Q Fever. It is a ubiquitous zoonotic disease that occurs worldwide except New Zealand. It is spread predominantly by aerosol transmission. It is low risk for humans but can be of high consequence in some individuals.

Swine Programs:

The US SHIP Cooperative Agreement for FY26 has been awarded. We are anticipating receiving \$55,200 to support SHIP activities in the state.

Dr. Gorczyca is participating in a US SHIP work group focusing on the development of a certification program for pseudorabies and swine brucellosis. There is a precedent to establishing this program after the success of the PEDV Clean certification program. The goal of this work group is to develop program standards to allow exhibition swine producers to be able to test and move swine across state lines on movement agreements instead of Certificates of Veterinary Inspection. This is similar to the interstate movement program standards for poultry with NPIP where poultry comes from tested flocks and move on NPIP provided movement documents.

Validated and Qualified herd renewals and quarterly tests are being processed for 2026.

The early spring swine show season has been very robust leading up to the March 1, deadline for shows in preparation of the Oklahoma Youth Expo. There were no reports of swine disease during this reporting period.

The Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory reported that they performed 118,038 swine brucellosis tests and 117,661 pseudorabies tests in 2025.

Miscellaneous:

On January 7, we received a call from an accredited veterinarian reporting a fraudulent electronic certificate of veterinary inspection and named the person who he suspected produced the document. Dr. Stone and Oklahoma Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners investigator Brian Veazey had an in-person interview with the suspect. The suspect admitted to producing the document. The suspect was given a verbal reprimand but now faces disciplinary action by the OBVME.

On January 22, we catered a meal and gave service awards and celebrated the careers of three of our team that retired at the end of January. The retirees were Administrative Assistant Rhonda Keener, and Livestock Inspectors Rob Pinkston and Kevin Martin.

We will be conducting interviews in the week of March 16-20, to hire one LSI for the east central part of the state.

We will conduct interviews in late March – early April to fill Rhonda's position as an Animal Disease Traceability Administrative Assistant.



Retirees Rob Pinkson, Kevin Martin,
and Rhonda Keener



Rhonda Keener with the rest of our Administrative Staff

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rod Hall DVM'.

Rod Hall, DVM

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
Wildlife Services Division
Board Report for January/February 2026 Activities

Introduction

Wildlife Services (WS) responds to damage complaints caused by wildlife to resources or property throughout Oklahoma. WS Specialists conduct operational damage management programs for many of the complaints they receive to resolve these wildlife damage problems. During this period, these projects were conducted on 724 properties with an estimated 1,622,855 acres of land under agreement. Additionally, WS helped 202 people and entities with technical assistance which involved providing information to cooperators so they can resolve problems themselves. Cooperators reported and WS Specialists verified wildlife damage of \$1,034,565 during this period. Beaver damages accounted for losses totaling \$281,728. Predation, primarily coyotes and black vultures were responsible for a number of damage requests, largely to livestock, with losses totaling \$109,261. Feral swine damages accounted for losses totaling \$584,670, while other species of wildlife were responsible for \$58,906 in damages to property, agriculture, and livestock.

Providing Wildlife Services

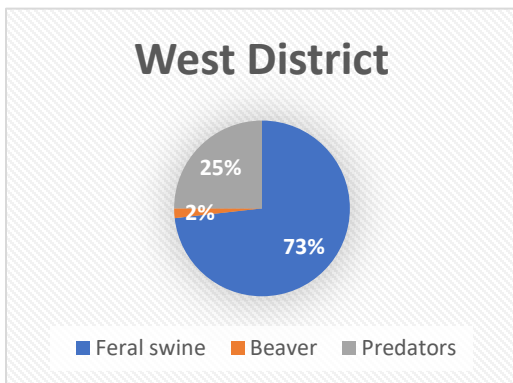


Figure 1: Species Removed in West District by percentage during January/February 2026

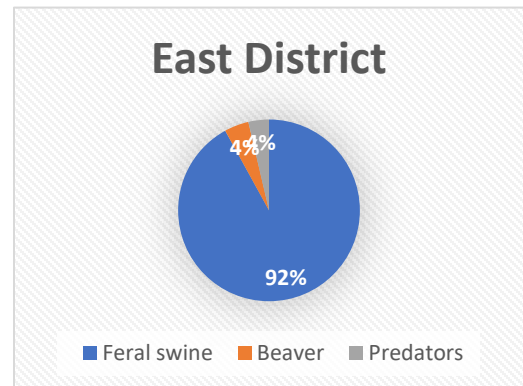


Figure 2: Species Removed in the East District by percentage during January/February 2026

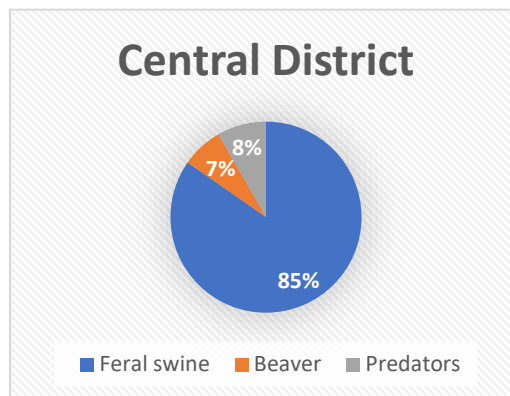


Figure 3: Species Removed in the Central District by percentage during January/February 2026

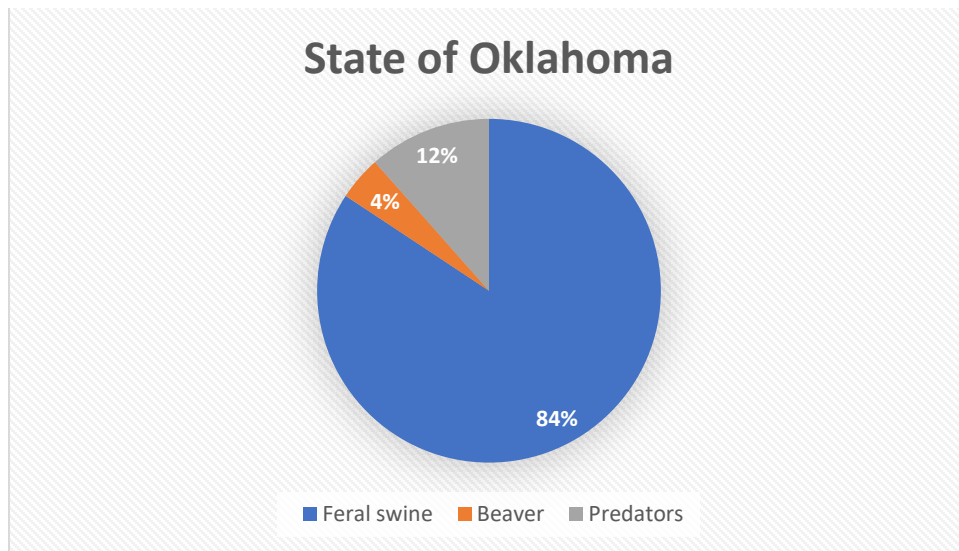


Figure 4: Species Removed in the State by percentage during January/February 2026

Predator Damage Management

Greer County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on calves. The producer reported coyotes had killed one calf valued at \$2,000. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Greer County examined the carcass and verified that coyotes were responsible for the loss. Damage management efforts were successful in removing thirteen coyotes from the property. No further losses have occurred, and work is ongoing to prevent additional losses.

Jackson County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on his calves. The producer reported that coyotes killed two calves valued at \$4,000. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Jackson County responded to the request and examined one of the carcasses and confirmed coyotes were responsible for the loss of the calves. Control efforts have removed sixteen coyotes and are continuing to further reduce predation losses from coyotes.

Ellis County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on his calves. The producer reported that coyotes had killed one calf valued at \$1,200. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Ellis County responded to the request and examined the carcass and confirmed coyotes were responsible for the loss of the calf. The Specialist used leg hold traps and snares to remove eight coyotes with work continuing to prevent additional losses.

Grant County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on calves valued at \$6250. The Specialist for the county removed twenty-one coyotes with work ongoing.

Logan County landowner contacted WS with a report of coyotes killing goats. A WS Specialist met with the landowner and verified it was coyotes causing losses at \$1000. Devices were set on the property, and eight coyotes were removed at this time with work is ongoing.

Sequoyah County rancher called WS reporting the loss of ten calves to coyote predation. Several coyotes had been removed by ranch employees, but the losses continued. WS verified the losses, and neck snares were placed around the calving pastures. Two coyotes were removed with no further losses. The owner was advised of barrier fences that could deter future coyote depredation.

Custer County landowner requested assistance with coyotes predating on his calves. The producer reported that coyotes had killed a calf valued at \$900. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Custer County examined the carcass and verified that coyotes were responsible for the loss of the calf. Damage management efforts were successful in removing twenty-one coyotes from the property. Control efforts are completed.

Ellis County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on calves. The producer reported that coyotes had killed one calf valued at \$882. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Ellis County responded to the request and confirmed coyotes were responsible for the loss. The Specialist used snares and M-44 sodium cyanide devices to remove eleven coyotes. Control efforts continue to prevent additional losses.

Woods County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on calves. The producer reported that coyotes had killed one calf valued at \$881. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Woods County examined the carcass and verified that coyotes were responsible for the loss valued at \$881. Damage management efforts were successful in removing fifteen coyotes from the property. No further losses have occurred, and work is ongoing to prevent additional losses.

Logan County landowner called WS with a report of coyotes predating sheep. A WS Specialist met with the landowner and verified coyotes were responsible for the losses estimated at \$1200. Devices were set on the property, and seven coyotes were removed with work is ongoing.

Garfield County cooperator called WS with reports of the loss of two lambs valued at \$400 due to coyote predation. After scouting the area, equipment was set and three coyotes were removed with no further losses.

Feral Swine Damage Management

Delaware County producer contacted WS reporting feral swine damage to his cattle pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$2,000. After pre-baiting, a remote camera trap was placed out and twenty-six feral swine were removed during the month of January. This project is still being monitored.

Hughes County rancher called WS requesting assistance with feral swine that were damaging his hayfields. The damage was verified and estimated at \$5,000. After pre-baiting with corn, a remote camera trap was placed out and fifty-two feral swine have been removed. This project is still being monitored.

Choctaw County cooperator called WS for assistance with feral swine reporting damage to his pastures. The rooting damage was verified and estimated at \$6,500. After pre-baiting, a remote camera trap was placed out and eighteen feral swine were removed to alleviate the damage.

Blaine County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine rooting in his pastures. The landowner estimated that feral swine rooted up 20 acres valued at \$2,000. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Blaine County responded to the request and verified the damage. A live trap was utilized to remove thirty-eight feral swine from the property. No additional damage has occurred, and the population in the area is being monitored to determine if additional management is needed.

Tillman County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine damaging his wheat fields. The landowner estimated the damage to his wheatfields to be valued at \$1,000. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Tillman County responded to the request and verified the damage. A live trap was utilized to remove twenty-seven feral swine from the property. No additional damage has occurred, and the population in the area is being monitored to determine if additional management is needed.

Ellis County farmer requested assistance with feral swine causing damage to his haybales. The farmer reported that feral swine were responsible for \$1,200 in damage to the haybales. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Ellis County responded to the request and his field inspection verified feral swine were responsible for the damage to the hay. The Specialist utilized a live trap to remove eighteen feral swine from the property. The area continues to be monitored for activity to determine if additional management efforts are needed to further reduce damage.

Murray County rancher contacted WS with reports of feral swine tearing up pastures with damage estimated at \$10,000. WS responded to the call and verified feral swine were causing the damage. A coral trap was utilized, and seventeen feral swine were removed with work ongoing.

Pontotoc County landowner contacted WS reporting feral swine were rooting his hayfields and pastures. WS Specialist met with the landowner and confirmed the damage was caused by feral swine, with damages estimated at \$2,500. A live trap was set on property and seven feral swine were removed with work on property ongoing.

Pottawatomie County landowner called WS with reports of feral swine damage to their hayfield. A WS Specialist met with the landowner and verified the damage estimated at \$12,500. WS removed thirty-three feral swine from the property.

Craig County producer called WS for assistance with feral swine reporting rooting damage to his cattle pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$10,000. After pre-baiting with corn, a remote camera trap was placed. Thirty-two feral swine have been removed, and this project is still being monitored. The owner was advised of barrier fences that could deter future feral swine damage.

Osage County producer called WS reporting feral swine rooting damage to his Bermuda grass pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$8,500. After pre-baiting with corn, a remote camera trap was placed out. Seventy-two feral swine were removed to conclude this project with no further damage reported.

Wagoner County producer called WS for assistance with feral swine reporting rooting damage to his winter wheat fields. The damage was verified and estimated at \$4,000. After pre-

baiting with corn, a remote camera trap was placed. Seven feral swine have been removed, and this project is still being monitored.

Roger Mills County landowner requested assistance with feral swine rooting up his pastures. The landowner estimated that feral swine were responsible for \$4,000 in damage to his pastures. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Roger Mills County responded to the request and verified feral swine were responsible for damage to the field. The Specialist utilized a live trap to remove twenty-eight feral swine from the area. Activity in this area is being monitored to determine if further management is needed.

Jackson County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine rooting in his wheat fields and hay pastures. The landowner estimated that feral swine rooted up twenty-five acres valued at \$8,000 in damages. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Jackson County responded to the request and verified the damage. A live trap was utilized to remove sixty-one feral swine from the property. No additional damage has occurred, and the population in the area is being monitored to determine if additional management is needed.

Dewey County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine damaging his wheat fields and pastures. The landowner estimated that feral swine damaged sixteen acres of wheat fields valued at \$5,000. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Dewey County responded to the request and verified the damage. A live trap was utilized to remove thirty-one feral swine from the property. No additional damage has occurred, and the population in the area is being monitored to determine if additional management is needed.

Pottawatomie County landowner called WS with reports of feral swine damage to their hayfield. A WS Specialist met with the landowner and verified the damage at \$32,799. WS removed eighteen feral swine from the property.

Pawnee County landowner called WS regarding feral swine damaging a wheat field and was concerned for oat hay that was stored nearby. WS responded and verified damage to the wheat field at four acres. Pre-bait was applied and shortly after, a trap was set. Forty-two feral swine were removed and this project is ongoing.

Jefferson County landowner called WS reporting feral swine had been rooting up his pasture and eating his pecans. A Wildlife Specialist met with the landowner and verified the damage. A feral swine trap was set and fifty-nine feral swine were removed with work ongoing. Estimated damage of burrowing and digging was \$1000 and \$2500 in pecan loss.

Aerial Operations

Aerial operations were conducted in **Ellis County** in response to multiple farmers and ranchers requesting feral swine damage. The Specialist for Ellis County reported damage to wheat fields and pastures totaling \$12,000 in the area where operations were conducted. To reduce feral swine damage in this area, the helicopter was utilized for 5.8 flying hours to remove one hundred and forty-six feral swine. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Aerial operations were conducted in **Tillman County** in response to several farmers requesting feral swine damage on wheat fields and pastures. Damage in the area flown was estimated

at \$8,000. To reduce damage in this area, the helicopter was utilized for 2.4 flying hours to remove one hundred and one hundred and twenty-four feral swine. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Aerial operations were conducted in **Kiowa County** in response to multiple farmers and ranchers requesting assistance for feral swine damage. The Specialist for Kiowa County reported damage to wheat fields, pastures, and stored haybales totaling \$10,000 in the area operations were conducted. To reduce feral swine damage, the helicopter was utilized for 3.6 flying hours to remove eighty-seven feral swine. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Aerial operations were conducted in **Cimarron County** in response to several farmers requesting coyotes predated on calves. The area flown involved nine landowners that reported the loss of ten calves to coyotes. To reduce coyote damage to livestock in this area, the fixed-wing aircraft was utilized for seven flying hours for the removal of one hundred and two coyotes. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Aerial operations were conducted in **Harmon and Jackson Counties** in response to several farmers requesting feral swine damage on wheat fields and pastures. Damage in the area flown was estimated at \$14,000. To reduce feral swine damage in this area, the helicopter was utilized for 5.2 flying hours to remove one hundred and eighty-one feral swine. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Beaver Damage Management

Okmulgee County producer called WS reporting beaver damage to his property. The beaver activity was verified and flooding damages along with tree loss combined for an estimated \$2,500 in damages. Conibear traps were placed and three beavers were removed. This project is still being monitored.

Muskogee County property owner called WS for assistance with beavers in her stock pond. The fresh beaver activity was verified and damage to the pond dam and surrounding trees was estimated at \$2,500. Conibear traps were placed and four beavers were removed. This project is still being monitored.

Adair County property owner called WS for assistance with beavers, reporting flooding issues from beaver dams at two different properties. The beaver activity was verified, and damage was estimated at \$800. The dams were removed by hand, and conibear traps were placed and four beavers were removed. This project is still being monitored.

Beckham County landowner contacted WS for assistance with beavers that were responsible for damming up the creek on his property and flooding his pasture. The landowner estimated the damage to the pasture to be \$1,000. The Specialist for Beckham County responded and verified beavers were responsible for damage. Control measures employed by the Specialist were successful in removing the beavers from the creek to reduce any additional damage to the pasture.

Woodward County landowner contacted WS for assistance with beavers that were responsible for flooding his wheat pasture. The landowner estimated the damage to the pasture at \$3,000. The Specialist for Woodward County performed a site visit and determined beavers were responsible for damage. Control measures employed by the Specialist were successful in removing four beavers from the creek to help reduce any additional damage to wheat pasture.

Carter County landowner contacted WS regarding beavers cutting down trees on the pond dam. WS responded to the call and verified beavers were the cause of the damage estimated at \$15,000. Devices were set and six beavers removed from the property.

Kingfisher County County Commissioner called WS with reports of beavers damming up a culvert and flooding a county road. A WS Specialist verified beavers were the cause. Devices were set on the property and four beavers were removed with work is ongoing. Estimated losses are at \$5000 for cutting out the road to relieve water and cleaning the culverts out.

Okmulgee County producer called WS requesting assistance with beavers that were reportedly cutting down trees that were falling and blocking access to his property. The damage was verified and estimated at \$500. Conibear traps were placed and four beavers were removed to alleviate the damage and conclude this project.

Le Flore County producer called WS for assistance with beavers, reporting flooding damage to his pasture. The damage was verified and estimated at \$1,000. Conibear traps were placed and six beavers were removed. This project is still being monitored.

Adair County Commissioner called WS reporting beaver flooding damage along a county road. The damage was verified and estimated at \$350. The beaver dam was removed by hand and conibear traps were placed, and two beavers were removed. With no further activity, this project is concluded.

Stephens County Road Commissioner contacted WS with beaver damage. The Commissioner reported that beavers were responsible for \$5,000 in damages to the road and bridge structure. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Stephens County responded to the request and verified that beavers were responsible for the damage reported. The Specialist utilized conibear traps to remove four beavers from the adjacent creek. Control efforts are completed.

Roger Mills County landowner contacted WS for assistance with beavers that were responsible for damming up the creek on his property and flooding his pasture. The landowner estimated the damage to the pasture to be valued at \$2,000. The Specialist for Roger Mills County responded and verified beaver were responsible for damage. Control measures employed by the Specialist were successful in removing the beavers from the creek to help reduce any additional damage to the pasture.

Kingfisher County District 3 Commissioner called WS with reports of beavers damming up a culvert and flooding a county road. A WS Specialist verified beavers were the cause of the damage estimated at \$1000 for heavy equipment to dig out beaver dam. Devices were set on the property, and two beavers were removed with work ongoing currently.

Oklahoma County Homeowners Association contacted WS regarding beavers that had taken down numerous trees and caused damage to large landscaping rocks by digging underneath them

causing them to fall towards the water. Estimated damage is \$10,000. WS utilized trapping and night shooting to remove one beaver and work continues on this project.

Carter County landowner contacted WS with beavers cutting trees on their pond dam. WS responded to the call and determined beavers were responsible for the damage. Devices were set and six beavers removed from the property. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

Special Projects - Disease Sampling

Wildlife Services is involved in disease management, research, disease surveillance, emergency response, education and outreach for diseases of feral swine. There are around 1.6 million feral swine in the United States today. Feral swine can be reservoirs of disease and may act as a host to a number of parasites, leaving the Oklahoma domestic swine industry vulnerable to disease.

Oklahoma Wildlife Disease Biologist is collecting High Path Avian Influenza swab samples from migratory waterfowl across the state. These samples are opportunistically collected from “hunter harvested” waterfowl. During the month of January 48 HPAI samples were collected from 4 different counties.

Feral swine disease sampling efforts continued in the month of January with 37 feral swine samples from 5 different counties. Nineteen of these samples came from Osage County within the boundaries for “High Priority” CONUS ASF sampling.

Oklahoma Wildlife Disease Biologist collected 134 feral swine samples from 13 different counties during February. The samples are opportunistically collected during feral swine damage control projects. The samples are tested for African Swine Fever, Classical Swine Fever, Pseudorabies and Swine Brucellosis. Three of the samples were collected in Oklahoma County which is a ‘High Priority’ county for CONUS ASF sampling efforts.

5 HPAI samples were collected from a mortality event in Kiowa County.

Table 1: Beaver, Predator, and Feral Swine removal in Oklahoma by WS January/February 2026

County	Beaver	Predators	Feral swine	District
Adair	10		21	E
Alfalfa				C
Atoka	13		9	E
Beaver	10			W
Beckham		10	103	W
Blaine		48		W
Bryan			178	E
Caddo			129	C
Canadian				C
Carter	4		2	C

Cherokee	5		5	E
Choctaw	7		767	E
Cimarron		105		W
Cleveland	10	2		C
Coal	1	10	29	C
Comanche	14		211	W
Cotton				W
Craig	4		61	E
Creek	6		33	E
Custer		48	56	W
Delaware		59	114	E
Dewey		50	187	W
Ellis	5	54	150	W
Garfield	9	2		C
Garvin				C
Grady			82	C
Grant	3	41		C
Greer		52	93	W
Harmon		6	89	W
Harper		16		W
Haskell	6		163	E
Hughes	3		18	E
Jackson		40	359	W
Jefferson				C
Johnston	9		1	C
Kay	5			C
Kingfisher	6	3		C
Kiowa		2	85	W
Latimer	4			E
Leflore	8	55	103	E
Lincoln			71	C
Logan	2	34	199	C
Love	10		215	C
Major		24	50	W
Marshall				C
Mayes	5		38	E
McClain	1			C
McCurtain	2		51	E
McIntosh	8		49	E
Murray	3	1	93	C
Muskogee	5		225	E
Noble	4		1	C

Nowata	6		26	E
Okfuskee	4		23	E
Oklahoma	18	1		C
Okmulgee	11		25	E
Osage	4		534	E
Ottawa				E
Pawnee	9	12	456	C
Payne				C
Pittsburg			127	E
Pontotoc	17	32	84	C
Pottawatomie	5		44	C
Pushmataha	13	1	23	E
Roger Mills	10	12	56	W
Rogers				E
Seminole	2		136	E
Sequoyah	6		161	E
Stephens				W
Texas				W
Tillman		24	205	W
Tulsa				E
Wagoner	5		7	E
Washington				E
Washita		20		W
Woods	1	21		W
Woodward		29		W
TOTAL	293	814	5947	

*E –East, W – West, C - Central Districts

Respectfully submitted,

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Wildlife Services Division

January and February 2026 Activity Report for March 2026 Board Meeting

Agricultural Statistics Division

Statistics:

On February 13, the Farms and Land in Farms Report was released. Highlights include:

Oklahoma number of farms declined to 69,700 farms. Oklahoma land in farms declined slightly to 32.8 million acres. The average size of farm increased to 471 acres per farm.

On March 11, the Price Reaction after USDA Livestock Report was released. Highlights after Cattle on Feed reports in 2025 showed 5 increases in price for an average of \$2.56 and 6 decreases for an average of \$3.17.

Information Requests: Phone calls, personal visits to our office, and requests via e-mail for information since last report totaled 39.

Releases for January:

Crop Production
Winter Wheat Seedings
Grains Stocks
Annual Crop Production
Cattle on Feed
Cattle
Sheep and Goats
Agricultural Prices

Relating Dates:

January 1, 2026
December 1, 2025
December 1, 2025
December 1, 2025
January 1, 2026
January 1, 2026
January 1, 2026
January 15, 2026

Release Dates

January 12, 2025
January 12, 2025
January 12, 2025
January 12, 2025
December 23, 2025
December 30, 2025
December 30, 2025
December 30, 2025

Releases for February:

Crop Production
Farms and Land in Farms
Cattle on Feed
Agricultural Prices

Relating Dates:

February 1, 2026
2024 & 2025 year
February 1, 2026
February 15, 2026

Release Dates

February 10, 2026
February 13, 2026
February 20, 2026
February 27, 2026

Releases for March:

Small Grains County Estimates
Crop Production
Price Reaction after USDA Crop Reports
Price Reaction after Livestock Reports
Cattle on Feed
Hogs and Pigs

Relating Dates:

2024 & 2025 crop year
March 1, 2026
1985-2025
2015-2025
March 1, 2026
March 1, 2026

Release Dates

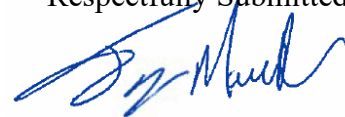
March 5, 2026
March 10, 2026
March 11, 2026
March 11, 2026
March 20, 2026
March 26, 2026

Agricultural Prices
Prospective Plantings
Quarterly Grain Stock

March 15, 2025
March 1, 2026
March 1, 2026

March 30, 2026
March 31, 2026
March 31, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,



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Market Development Division

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Mission Statement: To drive economic growth and enhance public awareness of Oklahoma's agricultural industry.

Service and Support: Empower stakeholders through education, training, and technical support to promote growth and sustainability.

Training and educational opportunities for stakeholders

Description	Location	# of Stakeholders
Ag in the Classroom		
January What's Up Wednesday	Zoom	5 educators
OSU Agricultural Education Student Teacher Professional Learning	Stillwater, OK	27 Pre-service Ag-Ed teachers
Broken Arrow Professional Learning Workshop	Creekwood Elementary in Broken Arrow, OK	14 teachers
Colonial Days at the State Capitol	Oklahoma City, OK	72 students
Vinita Professional Learning workshop	Vinita, OK	8 teachers (3 rd -5 th grade)
February What's Up Wednesday	Zoom	7 educators
AITC workshop for Newkirk FFA	ODAFF	8 students, 1 teacher
AITC information session for Putnam City Family and Consumer Science teachers and their administration	Putnam City West High School	3 FACS teachers, 3 administrators
NW OSU Pre-service Teachers Professional Learning	Alva, OK	15 pre-service educators
Stephens County Ag Day	Duncan, OK	100 4 th grade students
Oklahoma Literacy Conference Exhibitor and Annie Davis was the keynote speaker	Chickasha, OK	75 educators
Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Pizza Challenge Winners were announced	Early Childhood Pizza Challenge Winners	

Pizza Winners Continued...	1st Place- Grove Schools, Shawnee, 1st Grade, Jennifer Meyer's Class 2nd Place- Cornelson Elementary, Fairview, PreK, Jackie McGolden's Class 3rd Place-Seiling Elementary, Seiling, Kindergarten, Elizabeth Jones's Class Intermediate Pizza Challenge Winners 1st Place- Wetumka Homeschool, Amy Killmer's student, Raylee Killmer 2nd Place- Willard STEM, Ada, Dusti McCartney's students, Jensen Bolles and Mason Moon 3rd Place- Centennial Elementary, Edmond, Debra Wood's students, Kate Scott, Austen Young, and Dillon Wall Middle School Pizza Challenge Winners 1st Place- Altus Christian Academy Hybrid, Altus, Amie Straub's students, Eleanor Murphy, Adleigh Magee, Nathan Madison, Sammy Culburt, Caleb Schlener, and Tate Straub 2nd Place- Maryetta School, Stilwell, Sandy Adrian's students, Kingston Abbott, Stonewall Coombes, Nayeli Paz, and Raylee Burgess 3rd Place- Owasso 7th Grade Center, Owasso, Zena Lewis's students, Julie Capps, and Elizabeth Kemp High School Pizza Challenge Winners 1st Place-Minco FCCLA, Minco, Audrey Rice's students Bryar Tallent, Avery Teel, Reese Rumley, and Tristani Perkins 2nd Place Vinita FFA, Vinita, Justin Long's students, Clancey Collins, Blakely Collins, Brycen Ellsworth, Zaydee Hale, Lexie Hamilton, Cherokee Savage, and Levi Smith 3rd Place-Keys FFA, Park Hill, Samantha Hood's students, Zatarra Jones, Sierra Wright, Chloe Wright, Jozey Merrell

Farm to School	Location	# of Stakeholders
Farm to School Garden Crew		140 schools
Agritourism		
Oklahoma Local Ag Summit (Day 1 – technical producer workshops, marketing workshops, business workshops, and hands-on beginning farmer workshop)	Broken Arrow, OK	240 attendees
Oklahoma Local Ag Summit (Day 2 – educational sessions including tracks for producers, market managers, agritourism and support organizations)	Broken Arrow	341 attendees
Oklahoma Local Ag Summit (Day 3 – Agritourism Bus Tour featuring 4 agritourism stops)	NE Oklahoma	25 attendees
International		
Hosted National Trade Show Workshop (NRA & Fancy Food)	Stillwater	7 Companies

Educational and branded material distributed

Recipient	Location	Resource	# of resources
Made in Oklahoma			
Cedar Dove Farm	Calera, OK	Table Tent, Counter Card, Box of Bags, Roll of Stickers	Table Tent (2), Counter Card (3), Box of Bags (1 box; 250 bags), Roll of Stickers (1 roll, 500 stickers)
Cowtown Market	OKC	Roll of Stickers, Box of Bags, Retailer Signage Pkg 2	Roll of Stickers (3 rolls, 1,500 stickers), Box of Bags (1 box, 250 bags), Retailer Signage Pkg 2 (12 Shelf Wobblers, 6 Table Tents, 2 Counter Cards, 2 Window Clings, 200 Hang Tags)
Paragon Sauce and Spice	Claremore, OK	Roll of Stickers, Shelf Wobbler	Roll of Stickers (5 rolls, 2,500 stickers), Shelf Wobbler (1)

Yum Pig	OKC	Roll of Stickers, Counter Card	Roll of Stickers (1 roll, 500 stickers) Counter Card (1)
Bohemified Jewelry & More	OKC	Roll of Stickers, Table Tent	Roll of Stickers (1 roll, 500 stickers), Table Tent (1)
Mood Bru	Tulsa, OK	Box of Bags	Box of Bags (1 box, 250 bags)
Ag in the Classroom			
Dana Bessinger	Stillwater, OK	ABC Coloring Books	43
72 Building the Bridge Participants	Throughout Oklahoma	#3 Ag Literacy Box: Can Do Cowkids book with cattle branding activity #4 Ag Literacy Box: The Soil in Jackie's Garden Book with the planting sunflower seed activity	144 Ag Literacy Boxes
OSU Ag-Ed Student Teachers	Stillwater, OK	Barn Full of Resources	270 resources
Vinita Teachers	Vinita, OK	Barn Full of Resources	120 resources
Newkirk FFA	Newkirk, OK	Ag Badging Field Guides; Strawberry Elementary Tear Sheets; Flat Aggie Activity Books	32 resources
Family and Consumer Science Teachers	Putnam City West High School	Science in your Shopping Cart, Ag Career Posters; Bilingual Ag Activity Upper Level Books	24 resources
Oklahoma Literacy Associate 2026 Conference	Attending educators	Flat Aggie and Annie Books, resource guides, Ag Literacy Specialty Crop Card games	240 resources
NW OSU Pre- service Teachers	Alva, OK	Barn Full of Resources	150 resources

Sandy Gaskey	Denison Elementary – Idabel, OK	Flat Aggie & Annie Chapter Book and Resource guides	41
Shanorma Stewarr	Jefferson Elementary – Norman, OK	Super Crops Coloring Book; Early Childhood Tear Sheets, Student Reader, Flat Aggie and Annie resources guides and book; teacher resources	293
Shea Webster	John K. Hubbard Elementary in Noble, OK	EC Tear Sheets, Flat Aggie and Annie Books	23
Jenni Winn	Thackerville Public Schools	Activity Book; Elementary Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Flat Resource guides	40
Debra Wood	Centennial Elementary in Edmond, OK	Elementary Tear sheets	120
Stephanie Heinrich	Deer Creek-Lamont Elementary	Activity Books; EC Tear Sheets	120
Kristi Voelker	Perkins-Tryon elementary	EC and Elementary Tear Sheets	40
Betty Jones	Minco	Activity Books; Student Readers; Teacher resources	51
Raylynna Soto	Coronado Heights Elem. - Oklahoma City, OK	Activity Books; Elementary Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Specialty Crop Bookmarks; Flat Chapter Book	301
Cassie Walker	Bixby North Elementary	EC Tear Sheets; Financial Literacy Cards	11
Christy Peters	Thunderbird Challenge Program	Activity Books; MS/HS Tear Sheets; Bookmarks; Financial Literacy Cards	521
Laura Wood (Savio)	Will Rogers Elementary School – Vinita, OK	Elementary Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Bookmarks	995
Donna Dowell	Indiahoma Public School	Activity Books; MS/HS Tear Sheets	320

Kendall Wildman	Edmond Cheyenne Middle School	Activity Books; Elementary & MS/HS tear sheets; teacher resources	151
Ally Audas	John Rex – Oklahoma City, OK	Activity Books, EC Tear Sheets; Teacher Resources	721
Kathy Webb	Empire Elementary – Duncan, OK	ABC Coloring Book; EC Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Flat Resources Guides and Picture Book	331
Kayla Carroll	Vici Elementary	Elementary Tear Sheets; Student Readers	275
Shelbie Baker	Bluejacket Public Schools	Elementary & MS/HS Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Bookmarks; Teacher Resources; Financial Literacy cards	219
Michelle Blodgett	Michigan Ag in the Classroom	Activity Books; EC, Elementary, MS/HS Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Flat Aggie Resource Guide; Teacher Resources	83
Olivia McCarter	Beggs Public Schools	Activity Book; MS/HS Tear Sheets; Teacher Resources	131
Shannon Erwin	Will Rogers – Vinita, OK	Activity Books; EC and Elementary Tear Sheets; Flat Resource Guide and Books	252
Kayla Christopher	Western Gateway Elementary School – Oklahoma City, OK	Activity Book; EC and Elementary Tear Sheets; Bilingual Student Readers; Flat Resource guide and books; Teacher Resources	6,304
Karen McCabe	Pleasant Hill Elementary – Forest Park, OK	EC Tear Sheets and Flat Book	31
Michelle Bugg	Crescent Elementary	ABC Coloring Books	22
Stacey Engle	Timber Ridge Elementary – Broken Arrow, OK	Activity Books; EC Tear Sheets; Student	329

		Readers; Flat Resource Guides; Teacher Resources	
Shannon Womack	Sanctuary Schoolhouse	Elementary and MS/HS Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Teacher Resources	677
Brandy Luis	Kaiser Elementary - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	24
Nora Sekine	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	23
Jennifer Wilson	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	24
Cynthia Vernier	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	26
Jessica Moore	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	28
Brenda Bunney	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Books	27
Melanie Weaver	Cross Timbers - Edmond	Activity Books	100
Linda Luther	Kaiser Elementary - OKC	Super Crops Coloring Book; Flat Book	31
Cassie Stewart	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Book	23
Tori Addington	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Book	23
Tessa Christian	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Book	23
Emily j Riley	Kaiser Elementary School - OKC	ABC Coloring Book	23
Lori Evans	Newkirk Go-Getters 4-H Club	Activity Books; ABC Coloring Books; Flat Resource and Guides and Books; Teacher Resources; Bookmarks	395
Brooke Lee Webster	Hillcrest	Activity Books; Elementary Tear Sheets; Student Readers; Bookmarks	460
Angie Smith	Frontier Elementary	Elementary Tear Sheets	108
Michelle Horton	Prue High School	MS/HS Activity Sheets; Teacher Resources	50
Sydney Rice	Washington Public school	ABC Coloring Book; EC Tear Sheets; Flat	141

		Resource Guide and Book	

Site visits and email/phone consultations

Name	Location	Notes
Made in Oklahoma		
All membership	Email	Application sent out for a booth in the Tulsa Home and Garden Show
The Shepherd's Gold	Email	Profile page updates
American Heritage Beef	Email	Profile page updates
Tallgrass Tallow Co	Email	Assistance with application for MIO Store at Oklahoma State Fair
Solid Rock Soap Co	Email	Profile page updates
All membership	Email	Event information sent to be a vendor at the Farm-to-Table Festival at the Oklahoma History Center
Sunny Creek Trading Post	Email	Profile page updates
Bartlow's BBQ	Email	Information regarding Ag Day at the Capitol
Gone to the Dogs	Email	Profile page updates
Ag Day at the Capitol Application	Email	Sent to 27 commodity groups/agricultural organizations to obtain a booth at Ag Day
Quapaw Food Services Authority	Email	If/how they fit into Made in Oklahoma membership
All membership	Email	Grow Local Support Fund – Grant opportunity for food companies in Chickasaw Nation Treaty Territory
10 selected companies	Email	Tulsa Home and Garden Show event coordination – handbook, rules, etc.
Lakota Thompson	Email	Venue booking for Made in Oklahoma Showcase
All membership	Email	Application for Made in Oklahoma Showcase
Bohemified Jewelry and More	Email	Profile page updates
Caddo Kiowa Technology Center	Email	Working with one of their clients to open a Made in Oklahoma Retail store
All membership	Email	Application for Ag Day
Agritourism		
Bounds Family Farm	Noble	Site visit, asked about joining agritourism, not ready at time of visit, talked through next steps if interested in joining,

984 Farms	Blanchard	Site visit, added to the program, Farm-to-Table category with a venue to host weddings and other events.
Miranda Casteel (3x)	Phone	Farm Hub questions
Adam Crisp	Phone	OKLAS – OCTA meeting
Asaleigh Cline – Slaughterville Farmers Market (4x)	Phone	Farmers Market questions
Kimberly Brown	Phone	Farm Hub questions
Katelyn John	Phone	Farm Hub questions
Michael Aleman	Phone	Interested in joining agritourism, setup site visit
Yukon Farmers Market	Phone	Farmers market questions
Lakeview Lavender Farm	Phone	Shared info to update on website
Mark Perez	Phone	Farm Hub questions
Steve Allen – Lakeview Market	Phone	Asked about goat milk producers
36 farmers markets and hubs	Email	Sent confirmations and certificates for registering with ODAFF
Dark Water Ranch	Email	Discussed scheduling a site visit to add back into the program
Silver Canyon RV	Email	Asked about joining agritourism, sent email with country stay requirements
Shakespeare Wine Co.	Phone Call	Insurance questions
On the LAMb Winery	Stigler	Picked up wine and jerky for Capitol presentation. Talked about AEDB.
On the LAMb Winery	Phone Call	Discussed issues with health department requirements.
360 Farms	Webbers Falls	Picked up wine for Capitol presentation.
Franc Bregu	Phone Call	Scheduled time to meet to brainstorm viticulture opportunities.
Sailor & the Dock	OKC	Talked about ways to incorporate local wine further into the metro scene.
Coal Creek	Phone Call	Talked to new owners and scheduled a site visit for March
Farfalla Wines	Email	Informed of new ownership and new tasting room location.
Monkey Island Winery	Phone Call	Helped Val find contacts for OkeOzark winery for visit and collab.
Urban Bakery – Walters	Email	Set up information about profile
Red Hill Ranch – Minco	Email	Follow up communication to create profile
Chester’s Party Barn – Piedmont	Email	Conversation about future plans on farm
Fellowship of Christian Farmers International	Email	Invite them as a vendor for OKLAS
Link Flower Farm – Lexington	Phone Call	Check in about tulip season

Mackmazing Acres – Spiro	Phone Call	Confirm registration for OKLAS and plan future events on farm
Pleasant Valley Farm – Sand Springs	Phone Call	Confirm details for OKLAS agritourism bus tour
Molly & Socks Christmas Tree Farm - Bristow	Phone Call	Confirm details for OKLAS agritourism bus tour
McCloud Farmers Market	Phone Call	Answer questions about market registration
Rick Stanislaus – Watts	Phone Call	Conversation about opening Christmas tree farm this winter
Market News		
64 Hay producers	Phone	Oklahoma Hay Directory: 54 added to the Hay Directory 10 Removed from the Hay Directory 128 Total on the Oklahoma Hay Directory
9 Hay Producers	Phone	Hay Report (Comments Below)
13 Fire Relief	Phone	Information to donate hay – People from TX, KY, TN, OK, MO
Local Food for Schools		
Butner Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Woodward Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
McCurtain Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Tuttle Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Blackwell Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Dover Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Poteau Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Minco Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Luther Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Turkey Ford Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Adair Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Bridge Creek Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Battiest Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Paoli Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Tishomingo Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Clinton Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Thomas Fay Custer Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Laverne Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Forest Grove Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Indianola Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Bixby Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Blackwell Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Hooker Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Drummond Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents

Chickasha Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Laverne Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Oologah-Talala Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lindsay Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Sentinel Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Achille Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Big Pasture Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Kiowa Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Bennington Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Soper Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Hodgen Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Mulhall-Orlando Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Carnegie Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
LeFlore Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Valliant Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Mill Creek Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Kiowa Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Maud Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Byng Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Whitefield Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Fort Towson Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
South Rock Creek Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Macomb Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Webbers Falls Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Hanna Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Dahlongeah Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Broken Arrow Schools	Email/Phone	Reimbursement Documents
Bray Doyle Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Glenpool Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Mid-Del Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Muskogee Schools	Email	Reimbursement Documents
J&N Homestead	Email	New Vendor
Dillard's Corner Market LLC	Email	New Vendor
International		
Ravibec Canada	Zoom	Potential investment opportunities
SE Bulgaria Feed Mission	Zoom	4 companies
UR Market	OKC	New company looking to expand company in digital marketplace for ag products

Producer Communications

Medium	Recipients	Total #	Description
Email	Market News	10,702	Oklahoma Weekly Market Report
Voice Message – 24/7	Market News	7,185	Voice Messages – 24/7 Hot Line
Digital Newsletter	F2S Garden Crew	116	Welcome Email to the F2S Garden Crew
Digital Newsletter	Agritourism Producers	443	Oklahoma Local Ag Summit info
Digital Newsletter	Agritourism Producers	443	Comments to USDA on Meat Products

Producers Added to Made in Oklahoma Program

Name	Location
Terry Raney INC (Cord Covers)	Oklahoma City, OK
The Shepherd's Gold LLC	Stillwater, OK
Fine Finish Woodworking	Guthrie, OK
RK Kandles	El Reno, OK
Benny's Custom Designs, LLC	Catoosa, OK
LaserLine Creations	Pryor, OK
CW 369 Studio	Bristow, OK
VerveCo. Creations	Enid, OK
Lucy Glass, LLC	Lawton, OK
Bohemified Jewelry & More, Servant's Joy	Oklahoma City, OK
Leur Lumiere Candle Co.	Tulsa, OK
MegsMagic.com	Oktaha, OK
Blossom Collective Borocillicate Glassworks	Enid, OK
The Jerky Jerk's llc	Oklahoma City, OK
Nub's Fine Creations	Wewoka, OK
RETAILERS ADDED	
Cowtown Market	Oklahoma City, OK
Cobblestone Antiques, Flowers, & Gifts	Holdenville, OK

Grant Projects Awarded

Name	Amount	Notes
49 Local Food for Schools	\$281,207.60	Reimbursements
AEDB – Viticulture	\$2,492.00	New Vineyard

Public Engagement: Increase visibility and understanding of Market Development programs through targeted public engagement and storytelling.

Media Statistics

Program	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube	Email	Website
AITC	10,613 Followers; 48,285 Views	948 Followers	10,680 views	Subscribers: 16,071; Link Click Rate: 321; Unique Opens: 3,374	Total Users: 18,600 16.5K views in January 16.5K views in February
Farm to School	16,004 Views 2,300 Followers	N/A	N/A	Sent: 9,971 Opens: 3,001 Link Clicks: 581	17,129 Views
Agritourism	50,124 views 26K Followers	-8.1K reels and post views in January -5.2 reels and post views in February -10.4K followers	N/A	N/A	-6.9K website views in January -6.3K website views in February
Made in Oklahoma	13,769 views 7,217 followers	6,183 views 4,826 followers	N/A	N/A	
Food Export Midwest & Northeast	1546 followers	1680 followers			
Viticulture					(Wine Trails App) 47 New Users 30 emails sent 64 check ins
Market News	6,200 Views 864 Followers	N/A	N/A	N/A	740 Clicks on Links

Media Campaigns and Events

Outlet	Notes
Facebook	To celebrate National Potato Month, F2S launched the Oklahoma Spud Showdown in February. Each week, followers voted head-to-head on favorite potato dishes—mashed vs. tater tots, scalloped vs. sweet potato pie, potato wedges vs. sweet potato fries, and baked vs. French fries. The winning dish advanced to the next round, building excitement throughout the month. Our Facebook page saw a tremendous boost in views, engagement, and followers throughout the campaign.

Public Events

Event	# of people reached	Description	
Market News		Recourses	Recourses Given
AFR/OFU Convention	234	Business Card, 24/7 Hot Line Cards, Information Cards	150
Ag in the Classroom			
AFR/OFU Convention	50	AITC Resources	50

Impact: Effectively communicate Market Development's value by collecting, analyzing, and sharing qualitative and quantitative data.

Data collection, stakeholder surveys, producer feedback

Method	Notes
Digital Survey	Oklahoma Local Ag Summit post-event and session survey sent to all attendees. 264 responses recorded.
Google Form	Farm to School Garden Crew: 140 responses • 103 Public Schools • 21 Private Schools • 4 Charter Schools • 12 Early Childhood Program Number of Garden Types: • 43 Container Gardens • 36 Inground Gardens • 85 Raised Beds • 23 Hydroponic Towers

	• 6 Aquaponic • 3 Aeroponic • 29 Grenn Houses • 1 High Tunnel • 21 No garden yet

Partnerships and Relationships: Cultivate and sustain collaborative relationships with stakeholders to promote mutual growth and long-term success.

Industry Partner Events

Event	Location	Description
Made in Oklahoma Weekend	OKC	Had Made in Oklahoma Weekend at Oklahoma Warriors Hockey games – Made in Oklahoma vendors were set up at the game both Friday, Jan. 16 and Saturday, Jan. 17
Tulsa Women’s Expo	Tulsa	Connected Made in Oklahoma vendors for this event, held Feb. 21-22 at Expo Square
Texas IntertWINEd Conference	San Marcos, Texas	Met with industry vendors to network and form partnerships for speakers and vendors at our V&E Conference in Nov.
Service Provider Roundtable at NAFDMA Convention	Orlando, Florida	During the NAFDMA Convention, agritourism coordinators attended the agritourism service provider roundtable to network and learn from each other
Healthy Schools OK Monthly Meeting	Bethany Children's Health Center	Presented AITC & F2S Resources that are available to teachers to either download/request from both websites. 50 attendees
Growing School Gardens Summit	Phoenix, Arizona	Alex Cox attended the Summit along with two Oklahoma teachers who won the 2025 School Garden Contest.
OALP Class 22 Seminar 5	Enid, Oklahoma and Wichita, Kansas	Toured food production, seed production, and gasoline production sites in both cities.
OALP Class 22 Seminar 6	Pennsylvania and Washinton D.C.	Met with representatives, senators, and lobbyists to learn about Oklahoma and our industry. Toured historical sites in PA and D.C.
International		
Hosted Food Export - Export Readiness Program as a group cohort	Virtual	Kick-off to an 8 week course for Exporting 101. Upon completion of this program each company will have a individualized exporting plan for their products.
ODOC	OKC	Met to discuss 2026 calendar of events

Partner participation

Partner	Location	Description
Mother Road Market	Tulsa	Curated a list of potential Made in Oklahoma Retail partners for them to fill an open space
Tulsa Home and Garden Show	Tulsa	Worked with show coordinator, Sarah Gentry to select and place Made in Oklahoma companies in the show
Oklahoma State Fair		Developed 2026 MIO Store Invite List, assisted with store guidelines, timeline, etc. Invites to jury were sent out in February.
Oklahoma City Zoo	OKC	Discussion about having Made in Oklahoma vendors at their ZooBrew event in September.
Oklahoma Winery and Vineyard Association	OKC	Worked with new president to coordinate on a wine festival for June.
ODAFF	Cattlemen's Congress – OKC	Melody and Emily helped judge at the 1 st annual Cattlemen's Congress Speech Contest
Oklahoma Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee	OKC	The AITC Team met with the OK FB Women's Leadership State Committee to discuss opportunities and meet each other.
Oklahoma Pork Council	Oklahoma City	The Oklahoma Pork Council provides 6 \$500 grants in the spring and fall for Oklahoma Teachers. The Spring group of 6 were chosen: 1. Vanessa Champion-Big Pasture School, Randlett: Pork Pathways: Building Job Skills Through Agricultural Systems 2. Dusti McCartney-Willard 5th and 6th Grade Center, Ada: Pigs, Pens, and Problem-Solving 3. Summer Lester-Payne County 4-H, Stillwater: STEM Hatch Lab: Chick Embryology Project 4. Kim Casto, Mannford Upper Elementary, Mannford: Ka-Bam, Pea Struck and Heavenly Lavender Bonnets 5. Donna Dowell, Indianola High School, Indianola: Exploring Oklahoma Pork From Feed to Food 6. Jennifer Meyer, Grove Elementary School, Shawnee: Exploring Oklahoma Wheat with the Little Red Hen

Advisory Boards

Description	Location
Sellman Ranch Living Lab – Melody, AITC, was invited to be a part of an advisory group including individuals from UCO, USAO, Northwestern OSU and Woodward Middle School to evaluate the research station at the Sellman Living Lab.	Freedom, OK

Team Operations: Foster a high-performing, collaborative internal team through transparent communication, shared goals, and operational efficiency.

Team Collaboration

Subject	Team Members/Participation
OKLAS on-site assistance	9 Market Development team members staffed the 3-day event
AITC What's Up Wednesday Webinar	F2S Presented about the launch of the Farm to School Garden Crew
Shared three resources created with F2S	Agritourism shared digital guides with Farm to School

Miscellaneous Program Updates

Approximately 40 Made in Oklahoma producers registered to attend OKLAS workshop	Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom awarded the 2026 Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Meyer, 1 st Grade Teacher at Grove Elementary School in Shawnee, OK.
Agritourism coordinators attended NAFDMA Convention in Orlando, FL – attended workshops, educational sessions, full-day bus tour, service provider roundtable and expo	Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom surprised our 2025 Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom teacher of the year, Jacey Duncan, that she was awarded the National Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture Award. She was one of six winners in the United States. She will be honored at the National Ag in the Classroom Conference in Rhode Island.

New F2S printed resources: • School Garden Quick Start Guide • F2S Handbook • School Ag Day Toolkit • Taste Test Toolkit • Farm Field Trip Toolkit • Protein Poster Sets	Assisted the finance division in ensuring funds were appropriately allocated and used for updates to the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Camp.
Jamie Cummings was a participant in the Professional Fellows exchange to India and Sri Lanka. The group was able to observe how entrepreneurship and innovation are being applied across agriculture, food production, and rural economic development. Meeting with startups, universities, and government leaders offered valuable perspectives on how global collaboration can support resilient food systems and new market opportunities. The experience strengthened international relationships and provided ideas that could help expand opportunities for Oklahoma's agriculture and food producers in global markets.	



Growing School Gardens Summit 2026.
Tammy Walls, Middleberg Elementary School,
Maya Mount, Tuttle High School.



Made in Oklahoma Retailer
Cowtown Market being featured on
FOX 25's Living Oklahoma – during
segments sponsored by the Made in
Oklahoma Program.



A former exchange fellow that was inspired by Oklahoma Agritourism and opened his own ecotourism venue in Sri Lanka. Kirindi Paddy Isle is a boutique villa nestled on a private island surrounded by rice patties. You can pick your own produce here and observed various types of agriculture.

Sharing Miller Pecans with one of the largest food processing companies in Jaipur, India,



OALP Class 22 meeting with Senator James Langford at the U.S. Capitol.

MARKET NEWS SERVICES

- **Grain Report:**

	February 2, 2026,	February 27, 2026,	DIFFERENCE	
WHEAT: (bu)	\$4.10-\$4.75	\$4.47-\$5.13	\$0.37 to \$0.38	Higher
MILO: (bu)	\$3.11-\$3.51	\$3.24-\$3.63	\$0.13 to \$0.12	Higher
SOYBEANS: (bu)	\$9.75-\$10.15	\$10.32-\$10.58	\$0.57 to \$0.43	Higher
CORN: (bu)	\$3.76-\$4.36	\$3.89-\$4.48	\$0.13 to \$0.12	Higher
COTTON: (lb)	58.92 cents	61.61 cents	2.69 cents	Higher

- **OKC NATIONAL STOCKYARDS (OKC) STEERS AND HEIFERS**

Year	Gender	Muscle Thickness	Prices	500-600 lb. Weighted Average
2-24-2025	STEERS	Number 1	\$321.00-\$385.00	\$353.00
2-24-2026	STEERS	Number 1	\$435.00-\$555.00	\$495.00

Year	Gender	Muscle Thickness	Prices	500-600 lb. Weighted Average
2-24-2025	HEIFERS	Number 1	\$300.00-\$327.50	\$313.75
2-24-2026	HEIFERS	Number 1	\$400.00-\$507.50	\$453.75

- **Hay Report**

- **Hay Remarks – From our Producers (Each statement or comment is from a different hay producer)**

- Had to drop the price of hay to get all of it moved. I just have a few hundred more bales, and I am sold out for the year. I also do not plan on purchasing any more during this season.
 - Just need a good rain shower and we could start bailing Bermuda in May.
 - Grinding hay is the only thing I am able to move right now.
 - Nothing has changed. Not moving a lot, the amount of hay that is moving is just one and two bales at a time.
 - If it wasn't for my loyal customers, I wouldn't have moved any hay this year.
 - Grass is already greening up in my yard. Won't be long were buying hay will stop.

		February 2, 2025- February 27, 2025	February 2, 2026- February 27, 2026	Difference
Tons:	Hay	6,580	4,765	DOWN 1,815
Bales:	Hay	3,724	2,555	DOWN 1,169

OKLAHOMA HAY MARKET REPORT 2-27-26

		This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
Tons:	Hay	2285	2480	4220
Bales:	Hay	1555	1000	2064

Compared to the last report. Movement has been steady. We do see continued movement due to the drought. We are supposed to see some moisture move across Oklahoma. Drought worsens; 100 percent of the state has some form of drought.

The Oklahoma Mesonet Drought Monitor indicates that 0 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought, 12.08 percent is in extreme drought, 31.89 percent is in severe drought, 91.22 percent is in moderate drought, 100.00 percent is in abnormally dry conditions, and 0.00 percent has no drought conditions.

*** The next report release will be on March 13th ***

Central

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale / Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wt d Avg	Freight/Use d
Alfalfa	Premium/Supreme	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	200	180.0 0	180	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good	Ask	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	0	150.0 0	0	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good	Trade	Per Ton	Ground	Ground	120 0	100.0 0	100	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Fair/Good	Ask	Per Bale	Medium	Round	0	50.00	0	F.O.B.

North Central

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale / Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wtd. Avg.	Freight/Use d
Bermuda	Premium/Supreme	Trade	Per Bale	Large	Round	40	80.00	80.0 0	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Good/Premium	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Round	0	60.00	0	F.O.B.

Bermuda	Premium	Trade	Per Bale	Small	Square	335	11.00	11	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Good	Trade	Per Bale	Large	Round	180	55.00	55	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Fair/Good	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Round	0	50.00	0	F.O.B.
Prairie/Meadow	Premium	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Round	0	80.00	0	F.O.B.

Northeastern

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale / Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wtd . Avg.	Freight/Used
Alfalfa	Good/Premium	Ask	Per Ton	Large	Round	0	205.00	0	DLVD
Alfalfa	Good/Premium	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Round	200	150.00	150	F.O.B.
Prairie/Meadow	Good/Premium	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Square 3x4	0	60.00	0	F.O.B.
Prairie/Meadow	Good/Premium	Ask	Per Bale	Medium	Round	0	55.00	0	F.O.B.
Prairie/Meadow	Good	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Round	65	50.00	50	F.O.B.
Prairie/Meadow	Good	Trade	Per Bale	Medium	Round	1000	45.00	45	F.O.B.

Northwestern

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale / Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg .	Freight/Used
Alfalfa	Premium/Supreme	Ask	Per Ton	Large	Round	0	170.00	0	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Premium	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	480	160.00	160	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good/Premium	Trade	Per Ton	Ground	Ground	140	90.00	90	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Round	0	60.00	0	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Premium/Supreme	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Round	0	85.00	0	F.O.B.

Agricultural Environmental Management Services (AEMS)
Division Activities

General Activities

- AEMS Staff participated in the ACWA State/EPA bi-monthly Animal Agriculture call in February.

Complaints

	Received	Closed*
This Reporting Period	23	21
Total FY26	89	90

**These numbers include closing of older complaints.*

Complaint Breakdown for this Reporting Period

Cattle:	6
Swine:	1
Poultry:	4
Misc Animal:	1
Other:	1
Animal Shelter:	4
Pet Breeder:	6

Program Activities

A summary of the inspections, compliance and technical assistance conducted by the ODAFF AEMS Staff for this reporting period.

CAFO & LMFO ACTIVITIES

	Jan 1-Feb 28	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	13	90
Annual Inspections	71	215
Technical Assistance with Contacts	129	388
Site Visit/Review – No contact made	15	70

POULTRY ACTIVITIES

	Jan 1-Feb 28	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	7	32
Annual Inspections	129	405
Technical Assistance with Contacts	275	1423
Site Visit/Review – No contact made	78	483
OSU Poultry Education Classes Attended	0	7
Eucha-Spavinaw CNMP Written	31	57

PET BREEDER & SHELTER ACTIVITIES

	Jan 1-Feb 28	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	26	73
Annual Inspections	25	165

Technical Assistance with Contacts	49	305
Close Outs	0	13

AGPDES ACTIVITIES

	Jan 1-Feb 28	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	0	0
Site Inspections	7	17
Technical Assistance with Contacts	3	17

COMPOSTING ACTIVITIES

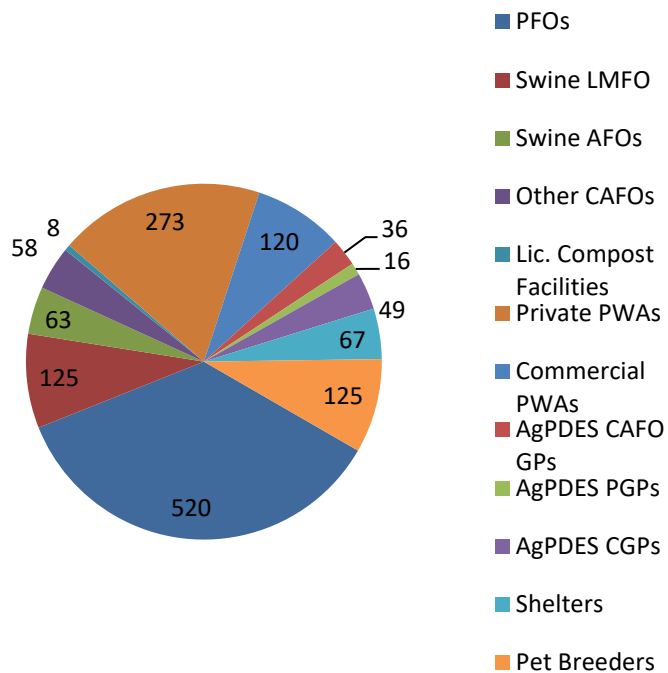
	Jan 1-Feb 28	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	3	8
Site Inspections (all)	2	14
Technical Assistance with Contacts	4	31

AgPDES Permitting Activities

- Number of AgPDES CAFO Authorizations this reporting period: 0
- Number of AgPDES PGP Authorizations this reporting period: 0
- Number of AgPDES CGP Authorizations this reporting period: 1

Active Licenses/Registrations/Certifications/Permits

Current FY26 AEMS Numbers



Respectively,

Teena G. Gunter, AEMS Division

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY
MARCH 2026 BOARD REPORT
REGARDING JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026 ACTIVITIES OF
THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINES COLLECTED:

Amount to Date (2026)	Amount of Fines for this Board Meeting
\$16,375	\$81,250
\$177,765	2025
\$236,230	2024
\$372,095	2023
\$207,400	2022

CONTRACTS REVIEWED OR DRAFTED (80):

Marketing: 45
CPS: 2
ADMIN: 1
AIS: 3
FSD: 1
FOR: 27
OGC: 1

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEEDINGS:

Total Number of Open Cases: 186
Total Number of New Cases: 61
Total Number of Cases Closed: 23
NOVs Sent: 57

OTHER ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS:

<i>Spring Creek Coalition v. ODAFF and Trong, Cherokee County Case Number CJ-2021-29:</i> Petition seeking declaratory and injunctive relief. Answer filed.
<i>Spring Creek Coalition v. ODAFF and Phan, et al., Delaware County Case Number CJ-2021-33:</i> Petition Seeking Declaratory and Injunctive Relief. Order Granting Partial Summary Judgement entered June 28 th , 2024. Motion to Reconsider overruled. Petition in Error filed in Supreme Court September 25, 2024. Motion to Dismiss filed and answered. Motions to intervene/file Amicus. Case assigned to Court of Civil Appeals.

Cody Tyle Roach et al. v. Blayne Arthur et al., U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma Civil Action No. CIV-25-424-J: Plaintiffs sued agents of Investigative Services for civil rights violations during a search and seizure performed by agents of Investigative Services. Other agency members were included for negligent supervision. This case is being defended by the Attorney General's Office.

Brad Phillips et al. v. ODAFF and Phan, et al., McCurtain County Case Number CJ-2025-00149: Petition seeking injunctive relief. Answer filed.

MEETINGS:

Date	Activity
January 5, 2026	AEMS Legal
January 6, 2026	Directors
January 8, 2026	Commissioners of Land Office
January 9, 2026	Market Development
January 13, 2026	Directors
January 14, 2026	OBA Legislative Monitoring Committee
January 14, 2026	EPA Region 6/State Ag Leadership
January 21, 2026	A Conversation w/USDA Deputy Secretary Stephen Vaden
January 21, 2026	House Administrative Rules Committee
January 22, 2026	Empower: Building a Foundation of Financial Wellness
January 28, 2026	AALA Symposium Planning Kickoff
January 29, 2026	OGC Staff
January 29, 2026	AgPDES Staff
January 29, 2026	AEMS HQ Staff
January 30, 2026	Legislative Kickoff Event
February 2, 2026	AEMS Legal
February 3, 2026	Safety Committee
February 3, 2026	House Administrative Rules Committee
February 5, 2026	State Board of Agriculture
February 6, 2026	DEQ Scrap Metal
February 9, 2026	Black Pearl Properties, LLC
February 9, 2026	Senate Ag & Wildlife Committee
February 9, 2026	House Ag Committee
February 10, 2026	Directors
February 10, 2026	House Administrative Rules Committee
February 11, 2026	OU Law Career Fair
February 12, 2026	OGC Docket
February 12, 2026	Commissioners of Land Office
February 16, 2026	Senate Ag & Wildlife Committee
February 16, 2026	House Ag Committee
February 18, 2026	Empower: Intro to Tax Planning
February 19, 2026	Directors

February 19, 2026	Tulsa University Law Lunch & Learn: Ag Law
February 20, 2026	State General Counsel Group
February 23, 2026	Senate Ag & Wildlife Committee
February 24, 2026	Directors
February 25, 2026	AALA CLE
February 25, 2026	House Oversight Committee
February 25, 2026	AALA Symposium Planning Committee
February 25, 2026	Black History Event
February 26, 2026	OGC Staff
February 26, 2026	AgPDES Staff
February 26, 2026	AEMS HQ Staff
February 28, 2026	Oklahoma Public Service Pathways Fair

RULE ACTIVITIES:

Chapter 1. Administrative Operations (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules for part 1 of this chapter. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025. On October 8, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules for part 2 of this chapter. Publication occurred on November 3, 2025. Public comment was open from November 3, 2025, through December 3, 2025. A public hearing will take place on January 6, 2026. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on November 7, 2025. A public hearing took place on January 6, 2026. On January 28, 2026, the rules were pre-approved by Secretary Arthur and submitted to the Legislature on January 30, 2026. On February 5, 2026, the rules were adopted by the Board.

Chapter 2. Fees (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025.

Chapter 10. Agricultural Products (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025.

Chapter 15. Animal Industry (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules for part 1 of this chapter. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025,

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Chapter 30. Consumer Protection (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules for part 1 of this chapter. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025. On October 8, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules for part 2 of this chapter. Publication occurred on November 3, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on November 7, 2025. Public comment was open from November 3, 2025, through December 3, 2025. A public hearing will take place on January 6, 2026. A public hearing took place on January 6, 2026. On January 28, 2026, the rules were pre-approved by Secretary Arthur and submitted to the Legislature on January 30, 2026. On February 5, 2026, the rules were adopted by the Board.

Chapter 37. Food Safety (Permanent FY 2026): On October 8, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on November 3, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on November 7, 2025. Public comment was open from November 3, 2025, through December 3, 2025. A public hearing will take place on January 6, 2026. A public hearing took place on January 6, 2026. On January 28, 2026, the rules were pre-approved by Secretary Arthur and submitted to the Legislature on January 30, 2026. On February 5, 2026, the rules were adopted by the Board.

Chapter 50. Aquaculture (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025.

Chapter 55. Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelters (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025, through November 14, 2025. A public hearing took place on November 17, 2025. The rules were adopted on December 12th and submitted to the Legislature on December 17th of 2025.

Chapter 56. Emergency Drought Committee (Permanent FY 2026): On September 25, 2025, the Notice of Rulemaking Intent was submitted and accepted by the Office of Administrative Rules. Publication occurred on October 15, 2025. The Governor approved this chapter of rules on October 24, 2025. Public comment was open from October 15, 2025,

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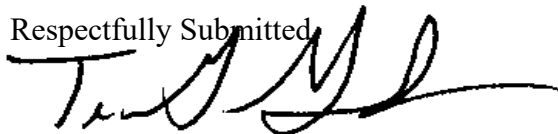
OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS (42):

AEMS: 7
CPS: 9
AIS: 11
Pet Breeders: 8
Food Safety: 1
Forestry: 6

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Phone calls or emails with the public: 4
Assistance to Executive: 8
Assistance to industry: 4
Assistance to AEMS: 2
Assistance to CPS: 4
Assistance to Wildlife Services: 2
Assistance to Forestry: 9
Assistance to AIS: 4
Assistance to Admin: 5
Assistance to Market Development: 7
Assistance to other state agencies: 1
Assistance to federal agencies: 0
Assistance to Food Safety: 3
Assistance to NASS: 0
Assistance to Lab: 4
Assistance to Investigative Services: 2
Assistance to Human Resources: 0
Assistance to Legislature: 5
Assistance to Attorney General: 0
Assistance to Public Information: 3
Assistance to Governor's Office: 3

Respectfully Submitted,



Teena G. Gunter
General Counsel

FOOD SAFETY BOARD REPORT MARCH 2026

JANUARY 1-
FEBRUARY 28, 2026

POULTRY & EGG GRADING, PRODUCE AND ORGANIC SECTION

POULTRY AND EGG SECTION

In Broken Bow at Tyson Foods, USDA poultry grading was performed by ODAFF inspectors on 3,801,794 pounds of poultry – boneless/skinless leg meat & bone in/skin on parts and ground meat. ODAFF inspectors provided USDA shell egg grading on 68,970 dozen eggs at Cal-Maine Foods Inc. at Sulphur. ODAFF inspectors provided USDA poultry grading services on poultry products being shipped from National Steak & Poultry Quality Meats in Owasso. Also, routine egg quality inspections under the Oklahoma Egg Law were conducted.

ORGANIC FOODS SECTION

Organic inspectors completed compliance and certification inspections at:

- Seven organic crop producers
- Four organic processors
- Collected one organic sample
- Eleven retail organic inspections
- The organic section had requests for 3,000 certified organic stickers from Oklahoma Certified Organic producers and processors, which display the stickers on all products sold, labeled, or represented as Organic across the United States.
- The organic section had 5 requests for organic crop applications and 3 requests for organic processing applications.

POULTRY & EGG GRADING, PRODUCE AND ORGANIC SECTION

PRODUCE SAFETY SECTION

- Conducted outreach and education at the Oklahoma Local Ag Summit Conference in Broken Arrow to share information about growing and selling produce
- Educational presentation at NE Tech in Pryor on produce safety and selling at farmers markets
- Assisted ONIE Project by reviewing a Food Safety Guide for regenerative farms they are developing
- Educating our staff on the new water rule to prepare for inspections
- Conducted two farm visits, updating and building our farm inventory
- Assisted two farms with remote technical assistance
- One on-site technical assistance visit to inform a farm of the new water rule and help them get started on their water assessment
- Conducted an On-Farm Readiness Review with OSU to educate a new farm
- Semi-annual FDA monitoring call
- Regular conference calls with TX, LA, AR, NM, MO

HOMEMADE FOOD FREEDOM ACT

- Had an outreach table at the Oklahoma Local Ag Summit Conference in Broken Arrow to share information and answer questions about the law.
- Taught a Homemade Food Freedom Act class with OSU in Stillwater.
- Taught a class on selling at farmers markets for NE Tech in Pryor.
- Received 15 complaints on Homemade Food Freedom Act businesses.
- Three of those complaints we were unable to find evidence, contact information, or were not an enforceable complaint.
- Four complaints were shared with the Health Department because the business was doing catering or making food at events, which are in the Health Department's jurisdiction.
- Meat compliance assisted with 7 complaints.
- Issued 2 Warning letters, and verbal warnings were given to 3 producers.
- We now have 713 registered homemade food freedom act businesses.
- Assisting AFDO in creating an educational conference session about cottage food laws.

OKLAHOMA MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES

INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

Planned Compliance Reviews	09
Random Compliance Reviews	185
Person-to-Person Contacts	55
Special Investigations and/or Projects	00
Reports of Apparent Violations	00
Detentions	00
Consumer Complaints	01
Verbal Warnings Issued	10
Letters of Warning Issued	01
Samples Submitted to Lab for Analysis	00
Accident Investigations	00
Administrative Procedures Act	00

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol notified Meat Inspection Compliance with zero (0) truck accidents.

See details below:

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ANIMAL PRODUCT	DISPOSITION

Highlighted Activities

During the course of Random Reviews and Anonymous Consumer Complaints, Compliance and Investigation Services sent out one (1) Letter of Warning for Violations of the Oklahoma Meat Inspection Act and/or State Statutes.

OKLAHOMA MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

SLAUGHTER MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Cattle	2,634
Total Beef Condemned	28,740 lbs
(Beef heads & livers)	(avg. H wt 20 lbs, avg. L wt 10 lbs)
Number of Swine	394
Total Pork Condemned	3,152 lbs
(Pork heads & livers)	(avg. H wt 10 lbs, avg. L wt 2 lbs)
Number of Sheep & Goats	8,230
Total Condemned	92 lbs
Number of Chickens	3,312
Number of Rabbits	0
Total Condemnations	0 lbs
Number of Buffalo	46
Total Condemnations	1,160 lbs
TOTAL MEAT INSPECTED	2,800,812 lbs

AVG. CARCASS WT

Beef 700 lbs, Pork 250 lbs,
Sheep/Goat 100 lbs

AVG. SWINE

HEAD/LIVER
Head 10 lbs / Liver 2 lbs

AVG. BEEF HEAD/LIVER

Head 20 lbs / Liver 10 lbs

AVG. LAMB/GOAT

HEAD
Head 2 lbs

PROCESSED BOXED MEAT INSPECTED

Processed Red Meat	2,110,017.39 lbs
Condemned on Reinspection	0 lbs
Poultry (Portions)	326,746.11 lbs
Condemned on Reinspection	0 lbs
Rabbit Meat	0
Condemned on Reinspection	0 lbs
Exotic Deer Meat	0
Condemned on Reinspection	0 lbs
TOTAL PROCESSED MEAT INSPECTED	2,436,763.5 lbs

MEAT SAMPLE ACTIVITY

19 Samples Submitted for Analysis
19 Samples Analyzed
19 Samples Negative Analysis

0 (Heat) Samples Not Analyzed
0 Samples Non-Compliant
0 Sample Positive Results

DAIRY SECTION

Dairy staff conducted routine inspections at dairy farms, dairy plants, performed equipment checks and collected farm and plant dairy samples throughout the state.

Additionally, Dairy Services conducted the following dairy plant survey:

- Red Ridge Creamery (PMO 40-131) located in Lahoma

This state survey received a passing score and information regarding the survey is available on FDA's Interstate Milk Shippers List website.

FDA Milk Specialist, Sam Carter, conducted the following NCIMS Check Ratings in February:

- DFA Central Council 40-90 BTU, located in the Thomas and Okarche, Oklahoma areas. The check rating included all the farms in the BTU.
- Lone Star 43, (40-43 BTU), located in the Cushing and Colgate, Oklahoma areas. The check rating included all the farms in the BTU.

All check ratings received passing scores.

Under the direction of the State Veterinarian, Dairy staff has implemented additional bio-security protocols when visiting dairy farms throughout the state. This information is being shared with our producers, and they are encouraged to contact the State Veterinarian if their herd shows symptoms related to HPAI.

Also, under the direction of the State Veterinarian and USDA, Dairy services expanded HPAI sampling to all dairy farms beginning January 6, 2025. Farm samples are tested at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Stillwater. To date, all Oklahoma permitted dairy farms have tested negative.

Sincerely,

Scott Yates
Director of Food Safety

Communications

Jan. 1, 2026 – Feb. 28, 2026

Events:

- Northwest Oklahoma fires
- [Secretary Arthur's visit to Oklahoma producers following fires in NW Oklahoma](#)
- [The Royal Gathering](#)
- [Cattlemen's Congress speech contests](#)
 - 252 students from 13 states registered to compete
- [Official launch of ODAFF's Faces of Oklahoma Agriculture campaign](#)

News outreach:

- Oklahoma fires have seen a lot of media attention, here are a few highlights:
 - CNN: [8a Drew Daily CNC.mp4 - 8a Drew Daily CNC - Frame.io](#)
 - RFD-TV: [Ranger Road Fire Ravages Southern Plains as Ranchers Rally to Protect Herds, Help Neighbors - RFD](#)
 - New York Times: [Powerful Winds and Wildfires Have the Southern Plains on Edge - The New York Times](#)
 - Reuters: [US cattle ranchers search for feed as wildfires burn grazing lands | Reuters](#)
 - KOCO: [WATCH: Stitt talks statewide preparedness ahead of wildfire risk](#)
 - KFOR: [High fire danger prompts coordinated effort in Oklahoma](#)

Social:

- 4 of our top 6 posts were job openings, (920,000 of our 1.7 million views)
- Beaver County fire video (2.1 million views)

ODAFF social media reach:

- Facebook:
 - Followers: 29.9K
 - Views: 1.7 million
 - Engagement: 97K
- Instagram:
 - Followers: 4.8K
 - Views: 107K
 - Engagement: 3.2K

OFS social media reach:

- Facebook:
 - Views: 5.02 million
 - Followers: 72.7K, increase of nearly 7k in 2 months

March 25, 2026, BOARD MEETING

PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FY26 -Display Technology Upgrade- \$59,134.90

To acquire wall-mounted displays equipped with ClickShare and BrightSign (Lab Atrium Only) capabilities for the Lab Atrium, Lab Conference Room, and ODAFF Conference Room 301.

The upgrade will ensure that these conference rooms are technologically aligned with the other conference rooms within the ODAFF building. By implementing standardized digital displays across our conference rooms, we will enhance operational efficiency and eliminate obstacles, thereby streamlining the reservation process. In the absence of this standardization, the agency may continue to encounter inefficiencies during meetings, as varying technologies are used throughout our building.

FY26 -PPE for Investigators-\$36,279.90

This PPE equipment will help keep our investigators safe while searching for and inspecting illegal pesticides and substances. Without this PPE, the health of our investigators will be at risk. This cost will not only include the initial respirators but also the refill cartridges.

FY26 -Access Control System and CCTV- \$87,900.00

This acquisition will facilitate upgrades to several interior and exterior surveillance cameras, ensuring comprehensive monitoring of all access points throughout the building. The upgrade will also include installing new cameras in the Investigations Office and at the main ODAFF building entrance, as well as enhancing the CCTV server and recorder. Without this update, we will be compelled to continue utilizing the existing cameras and a digital server/recorder, which are rapidly nearing the end of their operational lifespan.

FY26 -ODAFF CPU Refresh-\$53,663.90

Purchase of Twenty-eight (28) Dell Pro Max 16/16XE (MC16250), Six (6) Dell 24" Monitor P2425H, Four (4) Dell 24" Video Conferencing Monitors. If this refresh is not done, we will continue to use aging CPU's which will hinder the ODAFF refresh strategy of replacing CPU's every 4-5 years. Without this purchase, this would hamper our ability to fulfill our ODAFF statutory mission efficiently

LABORATORY SERVICES

FY26 – Nitrogen and Protein Combustion Analyzer- \$85,000.00

This instrument is designed to test the protein content in feed and nitrogen content in plant feed and is the fastest method with high output. Due to extreme operating temperatures the lifespan of this instrument is approximately five to six years. This instrument is currently past life expectancy at eight years. Due to the high output and the need for this unit a new unit is necessary for consistent and accurate testing.

FY26 – Artel PCS Pipette Calibration System - \$32,829.21

This system will serve the Environmental Pesticide Section by simplifying biannual calibration verification of multiple pipettes. These adjustable pipettes accurately and precisely aliquot solutions of chemical reagents, reference standards and sample extracts in the analysis performed. Verifying the calibration of these pipettes by current practice is time consuming and can be prone to human error, this instrument limits both these factors.

FY26 - Fiber Analyzer- \$25,000.00

This instrument tests crude fiber, acid detergent fiber and neutral detergent fiber. The current unit has reached its life expectancy and is no longer working. Current testing is being processed on a manual unit which consumes a large amount of the analyst's time. Replacing this unit will reduce the time-consuming limits of the analysts and allow for expanded testing parameters.

FY26 - Refrigerator- \$8,000.00

Purchase of a 72-cu. ft. refrigerator to replace current refrigerator which is no longer working and parts for repair have been discontinued.

(Pre-approved by Secretary Arthur on 1/30/26)

FY26– Service Contract- \$7,530.00

Purchase of a one-year preventative maintenance service contract for the Quant Studio unit for PCR Pathogen Screening for the Dairy/Food Safety Section.

FY26– Calibration Service- \$5,236.00

Purchase for service calibration of the 2564 Black Stack and eight (8) Thermistor Probes.

FORESTRY SERVICES**FY26- Wildland Fire Resource Deployment Capabilities- \$1,500,000.00**

(Funding Source: OFS 245 Funds)

Due to extreme fire weather conditions and significantly elevated wildfire activity across Oklahoma, Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests Board approval to activate additional firefighting resources, including both ground and aviation assets, and to authorize the expenditure of emergency funds necessary to expand operational capacity. These resources will provide additional personnel, engines, heavy equipment, aircraft, and incident management support to supplement in-state assets that are fully committed to ongoing incidents. The supplemental capabilities are essential to effectively respond to multiple simultaneous fires and to protect lives, property, infrastructure, and natural resources. Board approval is therefore necessary to ensure a timely and sustained firefighting response. ***Consequences: Direct Risk to Personnel Safety:*** Without Board authorization, Oklahoma Forestry Services will lack both the operational capacity and financial authority necessary to obtain additional firefighting resources. As a result, the agency's ability to respond effectively to multiple large wildfire incidents will be severely limited, increasing the likelihood of uncontrolled fire growth, extended incident durations, and greater risk to public safety, values at risk, and natural resources.

FY 27- Seedling Shipping Bags-\$10,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Purchase of shipping bags is used to distribute seedlings to landowners in Oklahoma and surrounding states. Bags are specifically designed with paraffin lining to retain moisture during the shipping process thereby maintaining seedling quality. **Consequence:** Without the purchase of these specialized shipping bags, OFS will not have the necessary materials to safely package and distribute seedlings to customers. This would significantly limit or halt the ability to deliver seedlings to landowners in Oklahoma and surrounding states, negatively impacting reforestation and conservation efforts.

FY27- Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Cooperative-\$25,000

(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)

Renewal of agreement/membership with Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Cooperative (WGTIP). **Consequence:** Without renewal of this agreement, OFS would lose access to cooperative genetic research, data sharing, and tree breeding information provided through WGTIP partners. This would limit the agency's ability to improve tree genetics for Oklahoma and reduce collaboration opportunities with regional forestry research programs. The agreement with Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement is essential in helping FTIC receive information needed for improving OFS' genetic research.

FY27 – Auburn Nursery Cooperative-\$15,000

(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)

Renewal of agreement/membership with Auburn Nursery Cooperative. It is essential that Forest Regeneration Center have an agreement with Auburn Nursery Cooperative to be able to use certain chemicals under their license when fumigating fields. **Consequence:** Without this membership, OFS would lose the ability to implement certain fumigation practices. As a result, fumigation costs would increase significantly, exceeding \$100,000, and could impact on the agency's ability to economically produce tree and shrub seedlings.

FY27 – Fumigation-\$50,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Fumigation to control insects, disease pathogens and weed seed, like nutgrass, in production fields at Forest Regeneration Center in Goldsby. **Consequence:** Without fumigation of production fields, insects, plant diseases, and invasive weeds would increase significantly, leading to reduced seedling quality, lower production yields, and higher long-term production costs at the Forest Regeneration Center.

FY27– Pesticides & Herbicides-\$15,000

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Pesticides and herbicides for seedling production at the Forest Regeneration Center and Forest Tree Improvement Center. **Consequence:** Without these pesticides and herbicides, insect infestations, fungal diseases, and weed competition would significantly reduce seedling quality and survival rates, resulting in decreased production and higher operational costs.

FY27–Tree Seeds- \$15,000***(Funding Source: State Funds)***

Tree and shrub seeds for use at the Forest Regeneration Center and Forest Tree Improvement Center. OFS personnel collect most seeds used, but some varieties are more economically feasible to purchase seeds than to send crews out to collect it. **Consequence:** Without the ability to purchase seeds, OFS would be limited to only the seed varieties collected internally. This would restrict the diversity of species available for production and could reduce seedling availability or increase costs associated with field collection efforts.

FY26- Edmond Invasive Species Management- \$10,000***(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)***

This funding comes from a federal grant and will be provided to the City of Edmond to remove invasive plant species from the Charles D. Lamb Nature Preserve. Implementing invasive species management practices in the heart of Edmond supports Oklahoma Forestry Services' mission by demonstrating the benefits of active forest management in a highly visible urban setting. Removing invasive species improves overall forest resiliency and helps protect the water resources of Spring Creek, which runs along the northern border of the property. **Consequence:** Without funding for this project, invasive plant species will continue to spread and degrade forest health within the preserve. The presence of invasive species that act as ladder fuels will increase wildfire risk in this heavily populated urban area and may negatively impact nearby water resources and surrounding communities.

FY26- Radios- \$35,000***(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)***

Purchase of ten (10) BKR5000 handheld radios, compatible accessories, and a carrying case. These radios will be part of a cache that will be used to support both in-state and out-of-state cooperators that either don't have radios or ones compatible with our radio system. The radios will be used by the Fire Management program to support wildfire and emergency response, fuels mitigation projects, and communication with federal, state, and local cooperators. **Consequence:** Without approval of this purchase, Oklahoma Forestry Services will increase the risk of communication failures during wildfire and emergency response operations directly correlating to an increased risk to all responders.

FY26- SFAP Agreement-\$87,000***(Funding Source: Federal Grant Funds)***

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests approval to accept federal grant funding from The Cooperative Forest Health Program, authorized under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 and administered by the USDA Forest Service, provides federal funding to states to monitor, detect, and manage forest health threats on non-federal lands. Oklahoma Forestry Services requests approval to accept \$87,000 in federal funding to support the Forest Health Monitoring position responsible for aerial detection flights, pest trapping programs, ground inspections, and coordination with state and federal partners to address emerging forest health threats. **Consequence:** If approval is not granted or if federal funding is not awarded, Oklahoma Forestry Services will lose critical resources used to support statewide forest health monitoring

and the Forest Health Monitoring position, reducing the agency's ability to detect and respond to emerging forest pests, diseases, and invasive species that threaten Oklahoma's forest resources.

FY26-SFA-SIAF- \$428,552

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests approval to accept federal grant funding to support the use of aerial firefighting resources during the peak spring wildfire season in Oklahoma. With Oklahoma averaging more than 2,000 wildfires annually and ranking among the top states nationally in both number of fires and acres burned, additional suppression resources are critical to protecting lives, values at risk, and natural resources. These funds will allow OFS to secure aerial firefighting assets, including scoopers and an air attack platform, that can be prepositioned in high-risk areas to improve initial attack success and support ground resources during significant wildfire outbreaks. ***Consequence:*** If the grant is not approved or federal funding is not awarded, OFS will be unable to secure these additional aerial firefighting resources during peak fire season, which may reduce the agency's ability to rapidly suppress wildfires and could increase the risk of larger, more damaging fires across Oklahoma.

FY26-CWDG Base- \$331,456

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests approval to accept federal funding through the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) program authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The purpose of this grant is to assist at-risk communities and Tribes in planning for and mitigating wildfire risk through the development or implementation of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). This base funding will support statewide administration, outreach, and program management of the CWDG program in Oklahoma, including staffing to assist communities with grant applications, providing technical guidance, and monitor awarded projects. These efforts will help communities reduce wildfire risk, improve preparedness, and implement mitigation projects in areas identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard potential. ***Consequence:*** If approval is not granted or federal funding is not awarded, Oklahoma Forestry Services will not have the resources needed to effectively administer and promote the CWDG program, which could limit the ability of at-risk communities in Oklahoma to access federal funding for wildfire planning and mitigation projects.

CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

FY26 -Weights for Ranch Scale Truck - \$8,500.00

Purchase 3 new 500lb weights for ranch scale truck to replace 3 old ones that could not be recertified.

FY26-EPA Region 6 Inspector Training-Facility Rental-funded \$50,000.00 by EPA-\$12,000.00 funded by ODAFF for a total of \$62,000.00

This year CPS is required to host the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 inspector training as part of our cooperative agreement. The training will have inspectors from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma in attendance. We expect to accommodate roughly 35-45 individuals with EPA Region 6 providing most of the funds (approximately 80%) for the training. The intent is to provide professional development opportunities for pesticide regulatory

officials within EPA Region 6. All other member states are required to participate in the meeting under their cooperative agreement with EPA Region 6 as part of their administration of the pesticide regulatory and enforcement programs under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. If this request is not approved, we will not meet the expectations of the cooperative agreement and future funds would likely be denied.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY SERVICES

FY26-North American Deer Registry -\$17,250

The purpose of this agreement is to utilize funds received from a USDA Cooperative Agreement to establish genetic codon markets and genomic breeding values for farmed deer. The owners of the deer must submit application to submit their samples to North American Deer Registry (NADR) to be paid by ODAFF AIS. If not approved, we are unable to meet the objectives in our work plan for the cooperative agreement we were awarded.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

FY26 – Farm to School Hydroponic Stands - \$30,000.00

This is funded entirely by the Farm to School State Formula Grant. Across Oklahoma, more schools and early care and education (ECE) programs are incorporating local foods into meals while providing hands-on learning opportunities about food, agriculture, and nutrition. Farm to School and Farm to Early Care and Education programs help connect children with healthy foods, their communities, and local agricultural systems. Through activities such as school gardens, taste tests, farm visits, and nutrition lessons, students gain meaningful experiences that promote lifelong healthy eating habits while strengthening local food systems. To better understand current participation and identify areas for growth, the Oklahoma Farm to School program will conduct a statewide Farm to School Census. The census will collect data on the level of farm to school and farm to ECE engagement among schools and early care programs across the state. To encourage participation, the program will purchase five hydroponic growing towers to serve as incentive tools for schools completing the Oklahoma Farm to School Census. This incentive initiative is designed to increase census participation while expanding student access to innovative agricultural and nutrition education.

If this expense is not approved, it will hinder the education of children and school staff on local food along with running the risk of not being awarded USDA FNS Farm to School State Formula grants in the future.

FY26 – Maxwell Leadership – Market Development Leadership Training - \$6,995.00

FY26 – Farm to School – Garden Crew Promotional Kits - \$11,407.00

This is funded entirely by the Farm to School State Formula Grant.

FY26 - Ag in the Classroom Teacher Road Trip - \$7,040.00

This expense is for 32 hotel rooms x 2 days (at the state per diem rate) for the Ag in the Classroom Teacher Road Trip in June.

FY26 – Ag in the Classroom – Printing Educational Resources – \$64,128.00

This is funded partially by State Department of Education Standards and Learning contract. Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom will be printing classroom resources for educators in Oklahoma. These are teacher and student resources that are shared at professional learning workshops, booths at educational events, student events, and are requested through our website on our online form. We have 400-600 requests for classroom resources on our online form, sending well over 50,000 Ag in the Classroom resources into classrooms each year. If we are unable to print these materials, teachers will be unable to request resources for their classrooms to assist in teaching agriculture in their classrooms, which will make an impact on the effectiveness of our program.

FY26 – Troy Bounds – Veteran or Young Farmer/Ag Enhancement & Diversification Grant - \$10,000.00

FY26 – Riley Berry – Veteran or Young Farmer/Ag Enhancement & Diversification Grant - \$10,000.00

FY26 – Kelcea Chapman – Veteran or Young Farmer/Ag Enhancement & Diversification Grant - \$10,000.00

FY26 – Oklahoma Onion Burger Trail Graphic Design - \$9,600.00

FY26 – Farm to School – Printing Educational Resources- \$75,000.00

This is funded entirely by the Farm to School State Formula Grant. It is the goal of the Farm to School Program to offer students hands on learning experiences that foster an understanding of where their food comes from, promote healthy eating habits and strengthen local food systems along with educating school food service staff and teachers through printed educational materials. Some of these printed materials include posters, cookbooks, recipe card sets, school garden quick start guide and signage. If this expense is not approved, it will hinder the education of children and school staff on local food along with running the risk of not being awarded USDA FNS Farm to School State Formula grants in the future.

FY27 –Ag in the Classroom State Summer Conference-Books – \$6,650.00

This is funded entirely by the Farm to School State Formula Grant.

AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FY27- OSU Poultry Waste Management Education - \$48,276.00

This funding is for poultry waste management training for operators of poultry feeding operations and land applicators of poultry waste. Licensees attend educational training that is provided by Oklahoma State University through the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. This pays for the education material/curriculum, hosting the classes at their county extension locations, posting the students and hours on their website, as well as mailing class schedule flyers to all poultry licensees. Failure to renew will result in noncompliance with state law that

regulates poultry feeding operations, operators, and land applicators of poultry waste. This contract is paid by Legislative directive funding.

FY27 – Ideagen - \$30,000.00

AEMS is part of the contract with Ideagen to maintain an inspection database used by all programs in our department. This funding will be used to pay the fee incurred for logins to the MICO/Ideagen system by administrative staff as well as our 12 inspectors. Failure to renew will result in reverting to hard copy inspection forms, paper, and printing costs.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

FY27 – Administrative Law Judge – \$10,000.00

This funding is to contract for the services as a Hearing Officer/Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in cases assigned, in accordance with a signed agreement on file with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. The vendor will perform services at an hourly rate of \$125.00 per hour, not to exceed \$10,000 for the year.

FY27 – SHI-Granicus – \$59,000.00

This funding is to renew the online system for the public to submit Open Records Requests which then allows the agency to easily and efficiently compile and redact the requested files. It also allows transfer of large files and provides the capability to invoice the requester according to Open Records Request requirements in the event the files or record sources are large. Without this contract, the agency will lose the online capability for the public to request these records and will put additional tracking and review efforts on the agency.

FY27 – Thomson Reuter Clear – \$5,500.00

This is a continued service with Thomson Reuter, SW1046. The Clear service allows OGC access to current, legal addresses and other information regarding individuals in enforcement, background checks or other business matters with the agency. Without having these services, investigative research and enforcement efforts would be slowed.

FY27 – Thomson Reuter Westlaw – \$26,000.00

This is a continued service with Thomson Reuter, SW1046. The Westlaw service allows OGC the ability to quickly access and review Oklahoma, Federal, and other states' case law and statutes thereby speeding up legal research efforts. Without having these services, investigative research and enforcement efforts would be slowed.

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

APPROVAL OF CASES

ON THIS 25th day of March 2026, the Office of General Counsel of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry brought for consideration before the State Board of Agriculture those certain cases summarized on Exhibit A hereto which cases have been resolved by stipulation or consent order. The attached Exhibit A summarizes each action by case name, case number, case type and amount received as a stipulated administrative penalty or by consent order.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the State Board of Agriculture that the resolution of each of the cases summarized on Exhibit A hereto is hereby approved in all aspects; that this order shall be deemed the final agency order for each such case; and that the penalty imposed by each such stipulation or consent order is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A hereto.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 25th day of March 2026.

Blayne Arthur
President
State Board of Agriculture

Exhibit A
Board of Agriculture
March 25, 2026

Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Stipulation:

Agricultural Environmental Management Services

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Riverland Dairy, LLC	OGC-24-371	AEMS	\$35,000

Consumer Protection Services

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Apache Farmers Coop	OGC-25-1076	CPS	\$2,500
C4 Drone Services LLC	OGC-25-1463	CPS	\$1,500
Complete Grounds Care LLC	OGC-26-30	CPS	\$1,500
Ecko Rentals LLC	OGC-25-1345	CPS	\$1,500
Gray Ag Air LLC	OGC-26-77	CPS	\$2,000
Hill, Tom	OGC-26-18	CPS	\$250
Mosquito Authority 1514	OGC-26-33	CPS	\$1,500
Oklahoma Aerial Ag LLC	OGC-25-1465	CPS	\$1,000
Quiz's Services	OGC-25-1126	CPS	\$1,500
RMA Engineering LLC	OGC-26-31	CPS	\$2,000
Sky Tech LLC	OGC-25-1507	CPS	\$1,500
Trugreen LP OKC	OGC-25-1506	CPS	\$2,000
Walkers Ag Supply	OGC-25-1149	CPS	\$2,500

Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Proposed Consent Order:

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A & B Eco Safe Pest Control Inc.	OGC-25-900	CPS	\$2,000
Circle 5B Lawn Care	OGC-25-902	CPS	\$1,500

A Cut Lawn and Landscaping	OGC-25-635	CPS	\$1,500

Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Proposed Final Order:

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4T Nguyen LLC	OGC-25-988	CPS	\$10,000
Scott Termite LLC	OGC-25-964	CPS	\$10,000

Consideration and Proposed Action on Denial of License:

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>
Friendlyghost Hemp	OGC-25-1297	CPS

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENTT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. RIVERLAND DAIRY, LLC.

Case File No. OGC-24-371

**Riverland Dairy, LLC.
1865 Private Road
Hico, TX 76457**

Summary of Facts: Respondent discharged process wastewater to waters of the state on four different occasions.

Statute or Rule Violation: 2 O.S. § 20-48(B)(1)

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The penalty was assessed at \$35,000. Respondent stipulated and paid the penalty.

Deviations: None.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Wendi Morse

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**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

COMPLAINANT,

v.

RIVERLAND DAIRY, LLC.
1865 PRIVATE ROAD
HICO, TX 76457

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC-24-371

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:


Signature

Heath Hardgo
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 1-10-26

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
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1865 PRIVATE ROAD)
HICO, TX 76457)
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RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-24-371

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AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on January 08, 2026 in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of owning/operating a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation located at 6992 HWY 78, Hendrix, Oklahoma 74741.

16. Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 20-42, ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who own/operate Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

17. 2 O.S. § 20-48(B)(1) states in part: “[D]ischarge wastewater to waters of the state except in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Concentrated Feeding Operations Act.”

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

18. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

19. On or about June 5, 2024, the Agricultural Environmental Management Services (AEMS) Division of the Department received an email from the Respondent’s environmental consultant stating that there was an active discharge out of their Animal Waste Retention Structure (AWRS) #4 and requesting emergency land application. The land application was approved; however, the continuation of the discharge was not. Nearly two (2) million gallons of effluent were discharged over two (2) days. The discharge reached Long Creek and Island Bayou; both of which are waters of the state. The fine assessed for this discharge is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

20. On or about August 27, 2024, during a visit at Respondent's facility, an AEMS inspector discovered an active discharge out of Respondent's AWRS #4. Approximately twenty thousand (20,000) gallons of effluent were discharged and made their way to waters of the state. The fine for this discharge is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

21. On or about September 23, 2024, the AEMS Division was notified of a discharge at Respondent's facility out of AWRS #4. Approximately eight thousand six hundred two (8,602) gallons were discharged and reached waters of the state. The effluent made it to an earthen dam that was constructed during the Respondent's previous discharge. During a follow up visit, approximately four thousand six hundred eighteen (4,618) gallons of effluent were still pooled by the dam and sitting in the creek showing no remediation had occurred. The fine for this discharge is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

22. On or about November 13, 2024, during a site visit to Respondent's facility, an AEMS inspector discovered an active discharge outside of the western most barn. Approximately one thousand (1,000) gallons of effluent were discharged. The effluent was absorbed by soil and the soil was land applied in an approved area. The fine for this discharge is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, Respondents have violated Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 20-48(B)(1) by discharging effluent water into waters of the state and not in compliance with the Best Management Practices.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

24. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5997.
25. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.
26. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

27. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:
 - a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
 - b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
 - c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
 - d.) Civil actions.
28. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.
29. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

30. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

31. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

32. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

33. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

34. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

35. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00).

36. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 19 day of November, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Wendi Morse

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA # 17767
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this _____ day of _____, 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt

Requested, as follows:

RIVERLAND DAIRY, LLC
ATTN: HEATH HAEDGE
1865 PRIVATE ROAD 1233
HICO, TX 76457

GINA BLAYLOCK

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**RIVERLAND DAIRY, LLC.
1865 PRIVATE ROAD
HICO, TX 76457**

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC-24-371

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. APACHE FARMERS COOP

Case File No. OGC-25-1076

APACHE FARMERS COOP

P.O. BOX 332

APACHE, OK 73006

Summary of Facts: An ODAFF inspector conducted a scale inspection at the Apache Farmers Coop in Apache, Oklahoma. The inspection revealed the scale was out of tolerance and failed the inspection. A Letter of Warning was sent by the Department. The ODAFF inspector attempted to perform a second scale inspection, but the scale was not corrected, and the red tag was still attached to the scale.

Statute or Rule Violation: 2 O.S. § 14-42(1)

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). Respondent stipulated to and paid the penalty.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Abigail Wilburn

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**APACHE FARMERS COOP
P.O. BOX 332
APACHE, OK 73006**

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC 25-1076

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand and Five Dollars (\$2,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:


Signature

Shane Taliaferro
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-3-26

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC 25-1076

APACHE FARMERS COOP)
P.O. BOX 332)
APACHE, OK 73006)

RESPONDENT.)

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on April 9, 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of selling weighted goods with the use of a vehicle scale under the business name of Apache Farmers Coop located at 210 West Floyd St., Apache, Oklahoma.

16. Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 2-4 (A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agriculture Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

17. 2 O.S. § 14-42 states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this article or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. No person shall: 1. Use or have in possession for use in commerce any incorrect weight or measure."

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

18. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

19. On or about April 23, 2025, a scale inspection was performed by an Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) inspector at the Apache Farmers Coop, in Apache, Oklahoma. The inspection revealed that the Fairbanks scale (SN#200970100018) was out of tolerance, and failed the inspection. The Department red tagged the scale.

20. On or about April 23, 2025, a Letter of Warning (LOW) was sent by the Department.

21. On or about August 5, 2025, an ODAFF inspector attempted to perform a second scale inspection. However, the scale was not corrected, and red tag was still attached to the scale.

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, Respondent has violated 2 O.S. § 14-42(1) by using or having in possession for use in commerce any incorrect weight or measure.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

23. If Respondent desires to meet with OGC attorneys prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-6140 or by email at Abigail.wilburn@ag.ok.gov.

24. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

25. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

26. Enforcement proceedings may include, but are not limited to:

- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
- b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
- d.) Civil actions.

27. Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant

thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

28. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

29. The Department is seeking a monetary penalty as set out in Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 2-18(A). In this case we are seeking a Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$2,500.00) administrative penalty and **correction of the scale**.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

30. The provisions of the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. § 501 *et seq.*, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

31. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

32. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

33. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

34. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

35. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)**.

36. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 3RD day of February, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Abigail Wilburn

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA # 17767
James Rucker, Deputy General Counsel, OBA # 14574
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Abigail Wilburn, OBA #33641
Assistant General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-6104
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this _____ day of _____, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**APACHE FARMERS COOP
P.O. BOX 332
APACHE, OK 73006**

Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**APACHE FARMERS COOP
P.O. BOX 332
APACHE, OK 73006**

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC 25-1076

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand and Five Dollars (\$2,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:_____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. C4 DRONE SERVICES LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-1463

**C4 DRONE SERVICES LLC
3302 MARIPOSA CT
DUNCAN, OK 73533**

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, the Respondent received his commercial pesticide applicator license from ODAFF. Prior to receiving his license, multiple ODAFF inspectors observed Respondent's advertisement of commercial pesticide applications in numerous farm stores in southern Oklahoma. One of our inspectors contacted Respondent on September 30, 2025, and informed him that he was not licensed to perform commercial pesticide applications. Advertising pest control is considered a commercial application, and a company must be licensed with ODAFF before advertising their pest control services.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(9) by advertising commercial pesticide applications without a license.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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C4 DRONE SERVICES LLC)
3302 MARIPOSA CT)
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RESPONDENT.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1463

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:

2/12/2024

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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3302 MARIPOSA CT)
DUNCAN, OK 73533)

RESPONDENT.)

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. The Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on 12th day of February 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

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7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. The Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the application of pesticide.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate people who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. An investigation was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department in southern Oklahoma.

19. ODAFF records indicate that you received your commercial pesticide applicator license on October 7, 2025.

20. Months prior to you receiving your license multiple ODAFF inspectors observed your company's advertisement of commercial pesticide applications in numerous farm stores in southern Oklahoma.

21. One of our inspectors contacted you on September 30, 2025, and informed you that you are not licensed to perform commercial pesticide applications.

22. Advertising pest control is considered a commercial application, and a company must be licensed with ODAFF before advertising their pest control services.

23. Advertising commercial pesticide applications without a license is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(9).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

24. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(9) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator's license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged.”
- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(9): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (9) Advertising or offering to

perform in a category of pesticide application for which no license is held or under a name for which no license is held.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

25. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

26. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.

27. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

28. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

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30. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have

the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

31. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

32. Fine matrixes containing typical fines for most violations of statutes and rules enforced by ODAFF may be found in the OAC at Title 35.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

33. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

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34. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

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STIPULATION

38. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

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DATED THIS 10th day of December, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 29 day of Dec., 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**C4 DRONE SERVICES LLC
3302 MARIPOSA CT
DUNCAN, OK 73533**



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1463

**C4 DRONE SERVICES LLC)
3302 MARIPOSA CT)
DUNCAN, OK 73533)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:_____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. COMPLETE GROUNDS CARE LLC

Case File No. OGC-26-30

**COMPLETE GROUNDS CARE LLC
502 E. TRIPLETT RD
GUTHRIE, OK 73044**

Summary of Facts: In July of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Midwest City, OK. During this investigation, our inspector observed areas of dead grass along the complainant's side of the property fenceline. Respondent's company is contracted for ground maintenance at the school. According to Respondent's application records on May 27, 2025, and July 7, 2025, he applied Ranger Pro along the school's fence line. Soil samples were taken from the affected area and application area and Glyphosate was detected.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) by allowing pesticide to drift off target.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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COMPLETE GROUNDS CARE LLC)
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RESPONDENT:



Signature

Erik Lee (Steward)

Printed Name and Title:

Date: 3/10/26

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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COMPLAINANT,)

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502 E. TRIPLETT RD)
GUTHRIE, OK 73044)**

RESPONDENT.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-30

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 12th day of March 2026, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has engaged in the application of pesticide.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On July 14, 2025, a drift complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 1340 E. Timberview Dr. in Midwest City, OK.

19. During this investigation our inspector observed areas of dead grass along the complainant's side of the property fenceline.

20. Your company is contracted for ground maintenance at the school.

21. According to your application records on May 27, 2025, and July 7, 2025, you applied Ranger Pro along the school's fence line.

22. A soil sample was taken from the affected area on the complaint's side of the fence and Glyphosate was detected.

23. A soil sample was taken from your application area on the school's side of the fence and Glyphosate was detected.

24. Allowing pesticide to drift off target is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) which is listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3): "A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: 3. A person has operated in a negligent manner, thereby causing a pesticide to drift off-target."

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

26. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

27. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.

28. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

29. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

30. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:

- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
- b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
- d.) Civil actions.

31. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

32. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

33. Fine matrixes containing typical fines for most violations of statutes and rules enforced by ODAFF may be found in the OAC at Title 35.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

34. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

35. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

36. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

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STIPULATION

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40. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 13th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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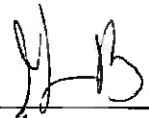
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**COMPLETE GROUNDS CARE LLC
502 E. TRIPLETT RD
GUTHRIE, OK 73044**



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-30

**COMPLETE GROUNDS CARE LLC)
502 E. TRIPLETT RD)
GUTHRIE, OK 73044)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

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Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. ECKO RENTALS LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-1345

**JOHN ECKER
ECKO RENTALS LLC
446234 E. 1058 RD.
VIAN, OK 74962**

Summary of Facts: In June of 2025, the Department conducted a complaint investigation at Roland Lake in Oklahoma. During this investigation, our inspector found that Respondent's company is not on file with ODAFF as being a commercial pesticide applicator. Our inspector met with City of Roland employees who stated that Respondent's company is contracted to maintain city property. Our inspector spoke with Respondent, and he confirmed that he makes herbicide applications for the city, and the city supplies him with the chemical for the applications.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) by making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1345

JOHN ECKER)
ECKO RENTALS LLC)
446234 E. 1058 RD.)
VIAN, OK 74962)

RESPONDENT.)

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

John Ecker
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-11-26

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

**JOHN ECKER)
ECKO RENTALS LLC)
446234 E. 1058 RD.)
VIAN, OK 74962)**

RESPONDENT.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1345

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

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3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. The Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

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JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

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22. Making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) which are listed below.

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DATED THIS 20th day of November, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

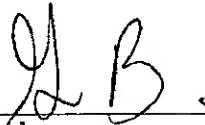
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**JOHN ECKER
ECKO RENTALS LLC
446234 E. 1058 RD.
VIAN, OK 74962**



Gina Blaylock

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RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:_____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. GRAY AG AIR LLC

Case File No. OGC-26-77

**GRAY AG AIR LLC
P.O. BOX 306
HOLLIS, OK 73550**

Summary of Facts: In June of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Harmon County Oklahoma. Our inspector observed herbicide effects on the mesquite trees and other vegetation on this property. Respondent's company made an application of Rifle D to the pasture adjacent to the west and northwest of this property. Vegetative samples were taken from both properties and 2,4-D and Dicamba were detected. According to our investigation Respondent's application is the source of the herbicides that were found on the complainant's property. Additionally, Rifle D contains Dicamba, and Harmon County is a restricted use herbicide area from May 1st to October 15th of each year for the herbicides 2,4-D Ester and Dicamba. An applicator is required to send ODAFF a notice of intent (NOI) to spray prior to making an application of 2,4-D Ester or Dicamba, and submit application records after the application is complete. ODAFF did not receive an NOI or application records from Respondent for this application. Additionally, Respondent failed to respond to the records request sent on July 2nd of 2025.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(4), O.A.C 35:30-17-24.1(a), and O.A.C 35:30-17-21(d) by applying a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the product label, applying a restricted herbicide in the restricted use area without notification, and not responding to an application records request.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

COMPLAINANT,

v.

GRAY AG AIR LLC
P.O. BOX 306
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RESPONDENT.

Case Nos: OGC-26-77

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:


Signature

Reid Robinson, Owner
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-23-26

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
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P.O. BOX 306
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RESPONDENT.

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Case Nos: OGC-26-77

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on 9th day of April 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide and fertilizer applications.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. June 30, 2025, a complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protective Services Division of the Department in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of section 6-5N-25W in Harmon County, OK.

19. During these inspections our inspector observed herbicide effects on the mesquite trees and other vegetation on this property.

20. Your company made an application to the pasture adjacent to the west and northwest of this property.

21. You informed our inspector that on May 7, 2025, you applied Rifle D and Patriot Herbicide to the pasture.

22. A vegetative sample was taken from the complainant's property and 2,4-D and a trace amount of Dicamba were detected.
23. A vegetative sample was taken from your application area and 2,4-D and trace amounts of Dicamba and Metsulfuron-Methyl were detected.
24. The Rifle D label states: "Do not apply under circumstances where spray drift may occur, and that this product may cause injury to desirable trees and plants."
25. According to our investigation your application is the source of the herbicides that were found on the complainant's property.
26. Additionally, Rifle D contains Dicamba, and Harmon County is a restricted use herbicide area from May 1st to October 15th of each year for the herbicides 2,4-D Ester and Dicamba.
27. An applicator is required to send our office a notice of intent (NOI) to spray prior to making an application of 2,4-D Ester or Dicamba and submit application records after the application is complete.
28. Our office did not receive an NOI or application records from you for this application.
29. An application records request was sent to you on July 2, 2025, and as of today our office has not received a response to the application records request.
30. Applicators are required to respond to application records request within 7 business days of receiving the request.
31. Applying a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the product label, applying a restricted herbicide in the restricted use area without notification, and not responding to an application records request are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(4), O.A.C 35:30-17-24.1(a), and O.A.C 35:30-17-21(d).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

32. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(4), O.A.C 35:30-17-24.1(a), and O.A.C 35:30-17-21(d) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(4): "A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (4) A person has used a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Board."
- O.A.C 35:30-17-24.1(a): "Applications of products containing 2,4-D esters or dicamba as an active ingredient to agricultural lands shall not be made in Greer, Harmon, and Kiowa counties between 12:01 a.m. of May 1 of each calendar year through 11:59 p.m. of October 15 of each calendar year except in accordance with the provisions of this section."
- O.A.C 35:30-17-21(d): "Failure to allow inspection of records by the Board, to provide copies of records to the Board when requested in person, or to provide a summary of records to the Board within seven (7) working days when requested by mail or in person shall be a violation of this section."

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

33. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

34. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.

35. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

36. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

37. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:

- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
- b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
- d.) Civil actions.

38. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

39. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

40. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

41. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

42. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

43. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

44. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

45. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)**.

46. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check

or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 4th day of February, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus
Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767
James Rucker, Deputy G. Counsel, OBA #14574
Wendi Morse, OBA #33571
Kiersten Wormus, OBA #33187
Abbie Wilburn, OBA #33641
Assistants General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 13 day of Feb, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**GRAY AG AIR LLC
P.O. BOX 306
HOLLIS, OK 73550**



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-77

**GRAY AG AIR LLC)
P.O. BOX 306)
HOLLIS, OK 73550)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:_____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. TOM HILL

Case File No. OGC-26-18

**TOM HILL
15101 W. NORTH AVE
TONKAWA, OK 74653**

Summary of Facts: In July of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Grant County. During this investigation, our inspector observed herbicide effects along the south edge of the complainant's property, which is adjacent to Respondent's soybean field. Respondent informed our inspector that he applied Roundup in June and he also applied Roundup, Dicamba, and a pre-emergent in April prior to planting the soybeans. Vegetative samples were taken and Dicamba, Glyphosate, and a trace amount of 2,4-D were detected. According to our investigation, the application to Respondent's soybean field is the source of the herbicide that was found on the complainant's property. Additionally, Respondent failed to respond to a records request that was sent on June 30th and September 19th of 2025.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) and O.A.C. 35-30-17-21(d) by allowing pesticide to drift off target and not responding to an application records request.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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TOM HILL)
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RESPONDENT.)

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RESPONDENT:



Signature

Tom Hill
Printed Name and Title:

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COMPLAINANT,

Case Nos: OGC-26-18

RESPONDENT.

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on 12th day of March 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has engaged in the application of pesticide.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On July 1, 2025, a complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at a pasture in the NE ¼ of section 26-26N-3W in Grant County.

19. During this investigation our inspector found that your soybean field is adjacent to the south of this property.

20. Our inspector observed herbicide effects along the south edge of the complaint's property.

21. You informed our inspector that you applied Roundup in June and you also applied Roundup, Dicamba, and a pre-emergent in April prior to planting the soybeans.

22. A vegetative sample was taken from the southwest corner of the complainant's pasture and Dicamba and Glyphosate were detected.

23. A vegetative sample was taken from the northwest corner of your soybean field and Dicamba, Glyphosate, and a trace amount of 2,4-D were detected.
24. A vegetative sample was taken from the southeast corner of the complainant's pasture and Dicamba, Glyphosate, and a trace amount of 2,4-D were detected.
25. A vegetative sample was taken from the northeast corner of your soybean field and Dicamba and Glyphosate were detected.
26. According to our investigation, the application to your soybean field is the source of the herbicide that was found on the complainant's property.
27. You are on file with ODAFF as a private applicator.
28. Additionally, application records requests were sent to you on June 30, 2025, and on September 19, 2025, and as of today we have not received a response to the requests.
29. Allowing pesticide to drift off target and not responding to an application records request are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) and O.A.C. 35-30-17-21(d).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

30. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) and O.A.C. 35-30-17-21(d) which are listed below.
- 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3): "A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension,

cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: 3. A person has operated in a negligent manner, thereby causing a pesticide to drift off-target.”

- O.A.C. 35-30-17-21(d): “Failure to allow inspection of records by the Board, to provide copies of records to the Board when requested in person, or to provide a summary of records to the Board within seven (7) working days when requested by mail or in person shall be a violation of this section.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

31. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)**.

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33. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

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ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

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- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
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- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and

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36. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

37. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

38. Fine matrixes containing typical fines for most violations of statutes and rules enforced by ODAFF may be found in the OAC at Title 35.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

39. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

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STIPULATION

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45. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 14th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

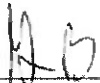
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 23 day of Jan, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**TOM HILL
15101 W. NORTH AVE
TONKAWA, OK 74653**



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-18

**TOM HILL)
15101 W. NORTH AVE)
TONKAWA, OK 74653)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. MOSQUITO AUTHORITY 1514

Case File No. OGC-26-33

**MOSQUITO AUTHORITY 1514
108 S. DIVISION ST. STE 204
GUTHRIE, OK 73044**

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, pesticide applicator facility and pesticide use inspections were performed by the Department. During these inspections our inspector documented the company name Pest Authority on Respondent's sales invoices. Pest Authority is not a licensed commercial pesticide applicator company. Respondent's company website also advertises Pest Authority.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15) by advertising and applying a pesticide commercially without a license.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

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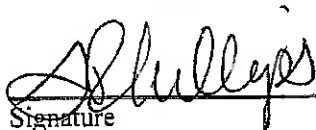
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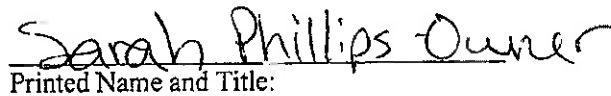
STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:


Signature


Printed Name and Title:

Date: 03-05-2020

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 12th day of March 2026, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide and fertilizer applications.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On October 20, 2025, pesticide applicator facility and pesticide use inspections were performed by the Consumer Protective Services Division of the Department.

19. During these inspections our inspector documented the company name Pest Authority on your sales invoices.

20. Pest Authority is not a licensed commercial pesticide applicator company.

21. Your company website also advertises Pest Authority.

22. Advertising and applying a pesticide commercially without a license are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator's license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged, unless the person is applying to their own property.”
- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (15) Any person to act, operate, do business, or advertise as an applicator unless the person has obtained a valid license issued by the Board for the category in which the person is engaged.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

24. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

25. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.
26. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.
27. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

28. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:
- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
 - b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
 - c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
 - d.) Civil actions.
29. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.
30. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

31. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

32. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

33. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

34. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

35. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

36. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

37. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 13th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767

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Assistants General Counsel

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298

Telephone: (405) 522-5803

Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 23 day of Jan., 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**MOSQUITO AUTHORITY 1514
108 S. DIVISION ST. STE 204
GUTHRIE, OK 73044**



Gina Blaylock

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. OKLAHOMA AERIAL AG LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-1465

**OKLAHOMA AERIAL AG LLC
6150 W. HARTFORD AVE.
PONCA CITY, OK 74601**

Summary of Facts: In June of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department near Blackwell, Oklahoma. During this investigation our inspector observed leaf curls on many of the pecan trees and on broad leaf plants that were growing in the orchard. vegetative samples were taken from the pecan orchard and from Respondent's application area and 2,4-D, Metsulfuron-Methyl, and Dicamba were detected. Additionally, multiple records requests were sent to Respondent and Respondent failed to respond. According to our investigation Respondent's application is the source of the herbicides that were found on the complainant's pecan orchard.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-83(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) by allowing a pesticide product to drift off-target and not responding to an application records request.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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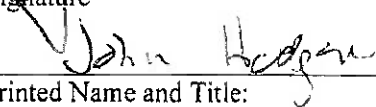
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RESPONDENT:



Signature



Printed Name and Title:

Date: 1-8-26

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17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

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19. This investigation was performed in the SE ¼ of the NW¼ of section 19-25N-2E, and concerns drift onto a pecan orchard.

20. During this investigation our inspector observed leaf curls on many of the pecan trees and on broad leaf plants that were growing in the orchard.

21. Respondent made an application to the pasture in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 19-25N-2E. Respondent informed our inspector that he applied Chaparral to the pasture using a drone.

22. A vegetative sample was taken from the pecan orchard and trace amounts of 2,4-D, Metsulfuron-Methyl, and Dicamba were detected. A vegetative sample was taken from Respondent's application area and 2,4-D and Aminopyralid were detected along with trace amounts of Dicamba and Metsulfuron-Methyl.

23. On August 5, 2025, and November 11, 2025, requests for application records were sent to Respondent's office. As of today, we have not received a response to the application records requests.

24. According to our investigation Respondent's application is the source of the herbicides that were found on the complainant's pecan orchard.

25. Allowing a pesticide product to drift off-target and not responding to an application records request are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-83(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

26. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-83(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(3) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-83(A): "(A) Every commercial and noncommercial applicator shall keep accurate records pertaining to pesticide activities, applications, and weed infestation reports, as required by the State Board of Agriculture. The records of the applicator shall be kept intact at the principal business location in this state for at least two (2) years after their date of expiration and copies shall be furnished to any authorized agent of the Board, immediately upon request in person, at any time during the regular business hours of the applicator. Copies of records shall be furnished to any authorized agent of the Board within seven (7) working days of a

written request, in summary form, by mail, fax, e-mail, web site, or any other electronic media customarily used.”

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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DATED THIS 26th day of December, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

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2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
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Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 29 day of Dec, 202_, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**OKLAHOMA AERIAL AG LLC
6150 W. HARTFORD AVE.
PONCA CITY, OK 74601**



Gina Blaylock

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RESPONDENT.)

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:_____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. QUIZ'S SERVICES

Case File No. OGC-25-1126

**QUIZ'S SERVICES
13005 N. 123RD PL. N.
COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021**

Summary of Facts: In August of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Owasso, OK. Our inspector met with Respondent concerning his pesticide applications and the pesticide containers that were not secure on his trailer. Respondent had pieces of paper taped to the inside of his rear door windows with his company name and license number on them. These signs were not readily visible due to the window tint. Our inspector informed Respondent that his certification was current, but his company license expired December 31, 2024.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15) by commercially applying a pesticide without a license.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date:

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case No: OGC-25-1126

QUIZ'S SERVICES)
13005 N. 123RD PL. N.)
COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021)

RESPONDENT.)

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. The Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 12th day of February 2026 in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. The Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide applications.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On the 14th day of August 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department conducted a complaint investigation.

19. Our office received a complaint that your company was making commercial pesticide applications while being unlicensed.

20. On August 14, 2025, our inspector observed your improperly marked application vehicle with a z-sprayer on the trailer parked at Home Depot in Owasso, OK.

21. Our inspector met with you concerning your pesticide applications and the pesticide containers that were not secure on your trailer. You had pieces of paper taped to the inside of your rear door windows with your company name and license number on them. These signs were not readily visible due to the window tint.

22. Our inspector informed you that your certification was current, but your company licensed expired December 31, 2024.

23. As of today, your company license is current with ODAFF.

24. Commercially applying a pesticide without a license is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A) and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15) which are all stated below:

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator’s license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged, unless the person is applying to his or her own property.”
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business, or advertise as an applicator unless the person has obtained a valid license issued by the Board for the category in which the person is engaged.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

26. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

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30. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:

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31. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have

the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

32. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

33. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

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34. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

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37. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

38. If the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, the Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

39. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 12th day of November, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767

James Rucker, Deputy G. Counsel, OBA #14574

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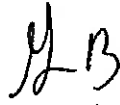
Telephone: (405) 522-5803

Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 13 day of Nov, 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed as follows:

QUIZ'S SERVICES
13005 N. 123RD PL. N.
COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case No: OGC-25-1126

**QUIZ'S SERVICES)
13005 N. 123RD PL. N.)
COLLINSVILLE, OK 74021)**

RESPONDENT.)

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. RMA ENGINEERING LLC

Case File No. OGC-26-31

**RMA ENGINEERING LLC
2975 BLOSSER CR.
CONCORDIA, KS 66901**

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department. During this investigation it was determined that Respondent's company is not on file with ODAFF as being a commercial pesticide applicator. This investigation concerns pesticide applications Respondent made for North Fork Electric Cooperative (NFEC). According to Respondent's application records they applied Poles Inc. G-Fume 96, Poles Inc. W101-Pro, and QNAP 5W to the NFEC utility poles. The Poles Inc. G-Fume 96 and Poles Inc. W101-Pro products are not registered with ODAFF to be sold in Oklahoma.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §3-82(A), 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(16) and 2 O.S. §3-86(C)(6) by applying pesticide commercially without license and certification and selling unregistered pesticide products.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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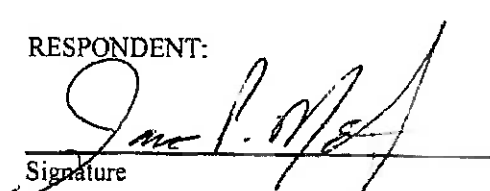
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RESPONDENT:


Signature

James P Metzler

Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-3-26

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17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

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19. During this investigation it was determined that your company is not on file with ODAFF as being a commercial pesticide applicator.

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24. Applying pesticide commercially without license and certification and selling unregistered pesticide products are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. §3-82(A), 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(16) and 2 O.S. §3-86(C)(6).

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DATED THIS 13th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
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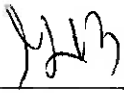
Telephone: (405) 522-5803

Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 23 day of Jan., 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**RMA ENGINEERING LLC
2975 BLOSSER CR.
CONCORDIA, KS 66901**



Gina Blaylock

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. SKY TECH LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-1507

**MIKE BRADFORD
SKY TECH LLC
1253 STATE HIGHWAY 92
TUTTLE, OK 73089**

Summary of Facts: In July of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Grady County. During this investigation, our inspector found Respondent's 2024 KOCO News article along with his company's Facebook page that showed he had been advertising and making commercial pesticide applications. ODAFF records show that Respondent was not a licensed business.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15) by advertising and applying a pesticide commercially without license.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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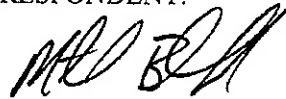
RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:



Signature



Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-9-26

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**MIKE BRADFORD
SKY TECH LLC
1253 STATE HIGHWAY 92
TUTTLE, OK 73089**

RESPONDENT.

Case Nos: OGC-25-1507

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 12th day of March 2026, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide and fertilizer applications.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On July 7, 2025, a complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protective Services Division of the Department in the NE ¼ of section 30-9N-6W in Grady County.

19. During this investigation, our inspector found your 2024 KOCO News article along with your company's Facebook page showed that you have been advertising and making commercial pesticide applications.

20. ODAFF records show that you are a certified applicator, but we have not received your application for a business license.

21. Advertising and applying a pesticide commercially without license are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. §3-82(A) and 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator's license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged, unless the person is applying to their own property.”
- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (15) Any person to act, operate, do business, or advertise as an applicator unless the person has obtained a valid license issued by the Board for the category in which the person is engaged.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

23. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

24. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.
25. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.
26. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

27. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:
- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
 - b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
 - c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
 - d.) Civil actions.
28. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.
29. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

30. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

31. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

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32. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

33. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

34. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

35. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

36. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 13th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767

James Rucker, Deputy G. Counsel, OBA #14574

Wendi Morse, OBA #33571

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2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.

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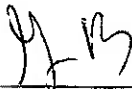
Telephone: (405) 522-5803

Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 13 day of Jan., 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**MIKE BRADFORD
SKY TECH LLC
1253 STATE HIGHWAY 92
TUTTLE, OK 73089**



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**MIKE BRADFORD
SKY TECH LLC
1253 STATE HIGHWAY 92
TUTTLE, OK 73089**

RESPONDENT.

Case Nos: OGC-25-1507

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. TRUGREEN LP OKC

Case File No. OGC-25-1506

**TRUGREEN LP OKC
7016 CAMILLE AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149**

Summary of Facts: In July of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Department in Mustang, Oklahoma. This complaint involves the owners of this residence observing one of Respondent's employees spraying their lawn without permission on June 23, 2025. According to Respondent's application records, the application of Tri-Power and Sedgehammer was meant for 932 W. Camellia Way in Mustang, OK, which is approximately 1 block north of the complainant's property.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(6) by making an unwanted application to someone's property which is trespassing.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1506

TRUGREEN LP OKC)
7016 CAMILLE AVE.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149)

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:


Signature

Zachary Jordan, Senior Counsel

Printed Name and Title:

Date: March 3, 2026

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-1506

**TRUGREEN LP OKC)
7016 CAMILLE AVE.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149)**

RESPONDENT.)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on 12th day of March 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing; witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

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JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

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15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has engaged in the application of pesticide.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On July 7, 2025, a complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 932 W. Nandina Way in Mustang, OK.

19. This complaint involves the owners of this residence observing one of your employees spraying their lawn without permission on June 23, 2025, at 11:00 am.

20. According to your application records, the application of Tri-Power and Sedgehammer was meant for 932 W. Camellia Way in Mustang, OK, which is approximately 1 block north of the complainant's property.

21. A vegetative sample was taken from the complaint's lawn and the active ingredients in Tri-Power and Sedgehammer were detected.

22. Making an unwanted application to someone's property is trespassing and is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(6).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(6) which is listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(6): "A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: 6. Any violation of state law or rules or standards prescribed by the Board."

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

24. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)**.

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STIPULATION

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DATED THIS 12th day of January, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

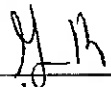
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Abbie Wilburn, OBA #33641
Assistant General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 23 day of Jan, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**TRUGREEN LP OKC
7016 CAMILLE AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149**


Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)
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COMPLAINANT,)
v.)
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TRUGREEN LP OKC)
7016 CAMILLE AVE.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149)
)
RESPONDENT.)**

Case Nos: OGC-25-1506

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. WALKERS AG SUPPLY

Case File No. OGC-25-1149

**WALKERS AG SUPPLY
111 N. WOODY GUTHRIE ST.
OKEMAH, OK 74859**

Summary of Facts: In July of 2025, the Department conducted a restricted use pesticide (RUP) dealer inspection. While conducting this inspection our inspector observed that Respondent's RUP dealer permit expired in 2023. Our inspector found that Respondent had Tordon 22K and Grazon P+D in their inventory, both are restricted use pesticides. Our inspector found that Respondent only recorded the purchasers' name, certification number, and certification expiration date on their 2025 RUP sales records. These records did not meet ODAFF's RUP dealer recordkeeping requirements.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-821(I), 2 O.S. § 3-83(B), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(7), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(8), O.A.C. 35:30-17-3.1(a), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(c) by selling RUP's without a dealer permit and not keeping all required RUP sales records.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00). Respondent stipulated and paid.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

COMPLAINANT,

v.

WALKERS AG SUPPLY
111 N. WOODY GUTHRIE ST.
OKEMAH, OK 74859

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC-25-1149

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STIPULATION

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RESPONDENT:

Sharon Walker
Signature

Sharon Walker - Secretary
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 2-5-26

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**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
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BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

**WALKERS AG SUPPLY
111 N. WOODY GUTHRIE ST.
OKEMAH, OK 74859**

RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC-25-1149

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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2. The Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 11th day of December 2025 in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

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ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On July 24, 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department conducted a restricted use pesticide (RUP) dealer inspection.

19. While conducting this inspection our inspector observed that your RUP dealer permit expired in 2023.

20. Our inspector found that you had Tordon 22K and Grazon P+D in your inventory, both are restricted use pesticides.

21. Our inspector found that you only recorded the purchasers' name, certification number, and certification expiration date on your 2025 RUP sales records.

22. These records did not meet ODAFF's RUP dealer recordkeeping requirements.

23. As of August 27, 2025, your RUP dealer permit is current with ODAFF.

24. Selling RUP's without a dealer permit and not keeping all required RUP sales records are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82I(I), 2 O.S. § 3-83(B), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(7), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(8), O.A.C. 35:30-17-3.1(a), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(c).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82I(I), 2 O.S. § 3-83(B), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(7), 2 O.S. § 3-86(C)(8), O.A.C. 35:30-17-3.1(a), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(c) which are all stated below:

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 - (3) Date the pesticide was sold.
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DATED THIS 3rd day of September, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

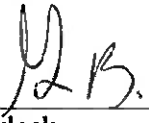
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Assistants General Counsel

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 4 day of Sept., 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

WALKERS AG SUPPLY
111 N. WOODY GUTHRIE ST.
OKEMAH, OK 74859



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

Case No: OGC-25-1149

**WALKERS AG SUPPLY
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RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC

Case File No. OGC-25-900

A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC

P.O. BOX 189

STILLWATER, OK 74076

Summary of Facts: In April of 2025, the Department conducted a use inspection in Perkins, OK. During this investigation, our inspector observed Respondent's service technician making an ornamental and turf application to the grounds of this location. When asked what was being applied, the service technician informed our inspector that he was applying 2,4-D and Prodiamine. A tank mix sample was taken during this inspection. Sample results showed that 0.283% of MSMA was detected in the tank mix. The amount of MSMA detected in the sample was comparable to the other herbicide amounts that were detected in the sample. In 2009 the Environmental Protection Agency banned the use of MSMA on lawns.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(4) by applying a pesticide product improperly and in a manner inconsistent with the product label.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

Deviations: Respondent and Department entered a settlement for Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,000.00). The monetary penalty for this matter was reduced to remain consistent with other cases and the Respondent agreed to consent order reflecting that reduction.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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RESPONDENT.)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

PARTIES

1. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (the "Agreement") is between the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry (the "Department") and A & B Eco Safe Pest Control Inc. (the "Respondent").

AUTHORITY

2. The Department has authority over this matter pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O.S. § 2-4(16).

DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE

3. On the 27th day of August 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-25-900, ("Notice") to the Respondent, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Allegations of Fact and Summary of Applicable Law of that Notice are incorporated herein by reference.

ORDER AND AGREEMENT

4. In compromise and full settlement of *this matter*, the Respondent shall pay the Department an administrative penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
5. Upon the execution of this agreement by both parties, payment shall be made within thirty (30) days by Respondent payable to the "Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry" and mailed to the following address:

Office of General Counsel
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298

EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

6. In exchange for Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreement, the Department agrees not to initiate any further administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings against Respondent, its officers, directors, agents, customers, servants, employees, representatives, parents, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, based or relating to the facts alleged in the Department's Notice. This release shall not prevent the Department from enforcing the terms of this Agreement and does not release Respondent from liability for other unknown or undiscovered past violations or potential future violations of state or federal law. This Agreement relates only to claims within the jurisdiction of the Department and specifically does not release Respondent from actions initiated by other state or federal agencies having jurisdiction over related matters.
7. Respondent and the Department recognize there is risk and expense inherent in any litigation. Thus, the parties agree to enter into this compromise and settlement to avoid incurring any further cost and expense arising as a result of this dispute. Respondent and the Department each do not waive and each expressly reserves all of its rights in any future proceeding against it.
8. The Department does not by entering into this Agreement concede that its factual basis for initiating this Action, and violations found based upon those facts, are not true and accurate. Respondent, without admitting the truth of said factual averments and having previously contested the alleged violations in informal discussions with representatives of the Department, voluntarily waives its right to a formal evidentiary hearing to contest such factual averments. By entering into this agreement, Respondent does not admit or consent to the truth of the factual averments set forth in the Notice. The Department and Respondent are avoiding further contention, including litigation of this matter, through settlement of this Action by this Agreement.

NO ADMISSION

9. This Agreement and any proceedings taken hereunder are not intended and shall not in any event be construed as, or deemed to be, an admission or concession or evidence of any liability or any wrongdoing whatsoever on the part of any party. The parties hereto specifically disclaim and deny any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever with respect to the allegations and claims asserted against them in this action and enter into this Agreement solely to avoid the further expense, inconvenience, burden and uncertainty of litigation.

NON-ADMISSIBILITY

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HEARING WAIVER

11. Respondent hereby agrees to waive its right to a hearing and its opportunity to appeal or contest this Agreement. Respondent enters into this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

NOTICE

12. Unless otherwise specified, reports, notice, or other submissions required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent to:

For the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry:

Kiersten Wormus
Assistant General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298

For Respondent:

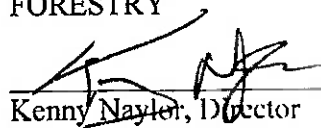
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Executed by the Parties on the dates set forth below:

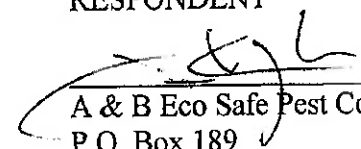
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Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 3/5/2024

- and by -

RESPONDENT


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Date: 2/27/20

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

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before he made the application at the plaza. Notes on the records indicate that dallisgrass was a concern in the lawn and crabgrass was a concern at the plaza.

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DATED THIS 26th day of August, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
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Assistants General Counsel

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 27 day of Aug., 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC
P.O. BOX 189
STILLWATER, OK 74076



Gina Blaylock

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
BY AND THROUGH THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

Case No: OGC-25-900

**A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC
P.O. BOX 189
STILLWATER, OK 74076**

RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. CIRCLE 5B LAWN CARE

Case File No. OGC-25-902

**ROY BOMBOY
CIRCLE 5B LAWN CARE
334279 E. 900 RD
WELLSTON, OK 74881**

Summary of Facts: In May of 2025, the Department conducted a complaint investigation in Wellston, OK. During this investigation, our inspector met with the complainant, who confirmed that Respondent performed a mosquito treatment for her and provided our inspector with his Facebook pest control advertisement and an invoice from his company. The inspector met with Respondent, and he admitted to making commercial pesticide applications with Mosquito Magician which is a 25B product. Mosquito Magician is a registered pesticide with ODAFF. To make commercial pesticide applications of any kind a company must be licensed with ODAFF in the appropriate category for the applications they are making. Respondent's company is not on file with ODAFF as being a licensed commercial pesticide applicator.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) by making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00).

Deviations: Respondent and Department entered a settlement, and the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) is subject to a two (2) year deferment. If Respondent has no additional infractions during the two (2) years, the penalty will be waived, and the matter will be closed. This settlement was based on an email response from ODAFF to Respondent that implied that he did not need a license for using natural products to treat pests.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-25-902

CIRCLE 5B LAWN CARE)
334279 E. 900 RD)
WELLSTON, OK 74881)

RESPONDENT.)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

PARTIES

1. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (the "Agreement") is between the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry (the "Department") and Circle 5B Lawn Care (the "Respondent").

AUTHORITY

2. The Department has authority over this matter pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O.S. § 2-4(16).

DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE

3. On the 8th day of October 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-25-902, ("Notice") to the Respondent, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Allegations of Fact and Summary of Applicable Law of that Notice are incorporated herein by reference.

ORDER AND AGREEMENT

4. In compromise of this matter, this case is to be settled under the following terms:
 - a. This matter will be subject to a two (2) year deferred prosecution agreement.
 - b. As part of said agreement, the Respondent agrees that within two (2) years there will be no violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide statutes or rules committed by Respondent.
 - c. If the Respondent does not meet the requirements of the deferment, the ODAFF Board will issue an Order, upon filing of a new Notice of Violation, for the remaining penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1500.00). Payment of the remaining penalty for this matter will be due thirty (30) days after the Order is issued.
 - d. The two-year period begins upon approval of the ODAFF Board.

- e. Upon the completion of a year without a violation this matter will be considered settled and closed.
- f. As part of said agreement, the Respondent agrees that if he intends to apply pesticide commercially in the future, he must obtain a certification and business license.

EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

- 5. In exchange for Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreement, the Department agrees not to initiate any further administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings against Respondent, its officers, directors, agents, customers, servants, employees, representatives, parents, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, based or relating to the facts alleged in the Department's Notice. This release shall not prevent the Department from enforcing the terms of this Agreement and does not release Respondent from liability for other unknown or undiscovered past violations or potential future violations of state or federal law. This Agreement relates only to claims within the jurisdiction of the Department and specifically does not release Respondent from actions initiated by other state or federal agencies having jurisdiction over related matters.
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- 7. The Department does not by entering into this Agreement concede that its factual basis for initiating this Action, and violations found based upon those facts, are not true and accurate. Respondent, without admitting the truth of said factual averments and having previously contested the alleged violations in informal discussions with representatives of the Department, voluntarily waives its right to a formal evidentiary hearing to contest such factual averments. By entering into this agreement, Respondent does not admit or consent to the truth of the factual averments set forth in the Notice. The Department and Respondent are avoiding further contention, including litigation of this matter, through settlement of this Action by this Agreement.

NO ADMISSION

- 8. This Agreement and any proceedings taken hereunder are not intended and shall not in any event be construed as, or deemed to be, an admission or concession or evidence of any liability or any wrongdoing whatsoever on the part of any party. The parties hereto specifically disclaim and deny any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever with respect to the allegations and claims asserted against them in this action and enter into this Agreement solely to avoid the further expense, inconvenience, burden and uncertainty of litigation.

NON-ADMISSIBILITY

9. These settlement negotiations have been undertaken by the parties in good faith and for settlement purposes only, and neither this Agreement nor any evidence of negotiations hereunder, shall be offered or received in evidence in this Action, or any other action or proceeding, for any purpose other than in an action or proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

HEARING WAIVER

10. Respondent hereby agrees to waive its right to a hearing and its opportunity to appeal or contest this Agreement. Respondent enters into this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

NOTICE

11. Unless otherwise specified, reports, notice, or other submissions required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent to:

For the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry:

Kiersten Wormus
Assistant General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298

For Respondent:

Roy Bomboy
Circle 5B Lawn Care
334279 E. 900 Rd
Wellston, OK 74881

MISCELLANEOUS

12. This Agreement may be amended only by mutual agreement of the Department and Respondent. Such amendments shall be in writing, shall have as their effective date the date on which they are signed by both parties, and shall be incorporated into this agreement.
13. The undersigned representative of the Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry agrees to propose and recommend this Agreement to the State Board of Agriculture (the "Board"). Furthermore, Respondent understands that the Office of General Counsel Representative neither possesses the legal power to bind the Board nor can the Office of General Counsel Representative promise acceptance of this Agreement by the Board. Respondent understands that it may attend the meeting of the Board but is not required to do so.
14. In the event the Board accepts this Agreement, Respondent shall receive a copy of the Approval. Compliance with this Agreement shall constitute full and complete settlement.

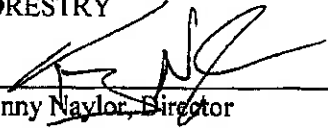
15. In the event the Board does not approve this Agreement, then Respondent or the Department is free to make a counterproposal for the Board's consideration, or the Parties may choose to go through a formal administrative hearing on the above charges, and the recitations herein will be held for naught and are inadmissible in any future proceedings.

16. No breach of any provision of this Agreement can be waived by any undersigned party unless in writing. Waiver of any one breach by an undersigned party shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

17. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Executed by the Parties on the dates set forth below:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY


Kenny Naylor, Director
Consumer Protection Services
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 2/24/26

- and by -

RESPONDENT


Roy Bomboy
Circle 5B Lawn Care
334279 E. 900 Rd
Wellston, OK 74881

Date: 2-18-26

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COMPLAINANT,

v.

Case No: OGC-25-902

**CIRCLE 5B LAWN CARE)
334279 E. 900 RD)
WELLSTON, OK 74881)**

RESPONDENT.

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. The Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 8th day of January 2025 in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. The Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.
14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.
15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide applications.
16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.
18. On the 23rd day of May 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department conducted a complaint investigation in Wellston, OK.
19. During this investigation, our inspector met with Donald McFarland who stated that you sprayed him while he was building a deck for Trish Hart. The inspector met and spoke with Trish Hart who confirmed that you performed a mosquito treatment for her and provided our inspector with your Facebook pest control advertisement and an invoice from your company.
20. The inspector met with you, and you admitted to making commercial pesticide applications with Mosquito Magician which is a 25B product.
21. Mosquito Magician is a registered pesticide with ODAFF.

22. To make commercial pesticide applications of any kind a company must be licensed with ODAFF in the appropriate category for the applications they are making.

23. Your company is not on file with ODAFF as being a licensed commercial pesticide applicator.

24. Making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) which are all stated below:

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator’s license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged, unless the person is applying to his or her own property.”
- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension,

cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (15) Any person to act, operate, do business, or advertise as an applicator unless the person has obtained a valid license issued by the Board for the category in which the person is engaged.”

- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(16): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (16) Any persons to be employed or represent themselves as certified applicators or service technicians unless they have met the certification standards prescribed by the Board and obtained valid certificates or identifications issued by the Board for the categories for which the persons are to be employed or supervised.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

26. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

27. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.

28. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

29. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

30. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:

- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
- b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
- d.) Civil actions.

31. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

32. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

33. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

34. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

35. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

36. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

37. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

38. If the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, the Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)**.

39. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 3rd day of October, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 8 day of OCT., 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt

Requested, as follows:

ROY BOMBOY
CIRCLE 5B LAWN CARE
334279 E. 900 RD
WELLSTON, OK 74881


Gina Blaylock

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COMPLAINANT,

v.

Case No: OGC-25-902

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. A CUT LAWN AND LANDSCAPING

Case File No. OGC-25-635

**DENNIS STEELE
A CUT LAWN AND LANDSCAPING
29202 E. 115TH ST. S.
COWETA, OK 74429**

Summary of Facts: In February of 2025, the Department conducted a use inspection in Broken Arrow, OK. During this investigation, our inspector observed two of Respondent's employees parked in an application vehicle. When asked for their certifications they could not provide them. Additionally, the advertised name on the application rig was A Cut Above Landscaping and Lawncare with company number 8551, which is assigned to another applicator company

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) by making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification, and advertising under a name for which no license is held.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

Deviations: Respondent and Department entered a settlement for Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00). The remaining penalty of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00) is subject to a one (1) year deferment. If Respondent has no additional infractions during that one (1) year, the remaining penalty will be waived, and the matter will be closed.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

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Case Nos: OGC-25-635

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

PARTIES

1. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (the "Agreement") is between the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, And Forestry (the "Department") and A Cut Lawn and Landscaping (the "Respondent").

AUTHORITY

2. The Department has authority over this matter pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O.S. § 2-4(16).

DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE

3. On the 8th day of October 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-25-635, ("Notice") to the Respondent, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Allegations of Fact and Summary of Applicable Law of that Notice are incorporated herein by reference.

ORDER AND AGREEMENT

4. In compromise of this matter, the Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative penalty of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00). The case is to be settled upon the following terms:
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 - b. As part of said agreement, the Respondent agrees that within one (1) year there will be no violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide statutes or rules committed by Respondent.

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- e. Upon the completion of a year without a violation this matter will be considered settled and closed.

EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

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For Respondent:

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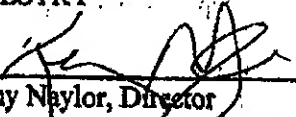
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Executed by the Parties on the dates set forth below:

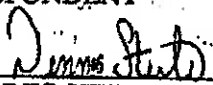
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT
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Kenny Naylor, Director
Consumer Protection Services
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 1/20/2025

- and by -

RESPONDENT


DENNIS STEELE
A CUT LAWN AND LANDSCAPING
29202 E. 115TH ST. S.
COWETA, OK 74429

Date: 1-17-26

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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COMPLAINANT,

v.

**DENNIS STEELE)
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SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at **1:30 p.m. on 8th day of January 2026**, in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

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13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.
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ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.
18. On February 26, 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at a residential neighborhood in Broken Arrow, OK.
19. During this investigation, our inspector observed two of your employees parked in your application vehicle. When asked for their certifications they could not provide them.
20. Additionally, the advertised name on your application rig was A Cut Above Landscaping and Lawncare with company number 8551.
21. ODAFF does not have this company name on file and company number 8551 is assigned to another applicator company.
22. Your company license expired December 31, 2018.

23. Making commercial pesticide applications without a license and certification, and advertising under a name for which no license is held are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

24. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(9), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) which are listed below.

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25. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

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the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

31. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

32. Fine matrixes containing typical fines for most violations of statutes and rules enforced by ODAFF may be found in the OAC at Title 35.

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DATED THIS 3rd day of October, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 8 day of OCT., 2025, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**DENNIS STEELE
A CUT LAWN AND LANDSCAPING
29202 E. 115TH ST. S.
COWETA, OK 74429**



Gina Blaylock

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RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. 4T NGUYEN LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-988

**4T NGUYEN LLC
3515 S. PENNSLYVANIA AVE.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73119**

Summary of Facts: In May of 2025, the Department conducted a use inspection at a medical marijuana grow operation in Noble, OK. The Department received a report from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority that a batch sample from Respondent's crop failed, because Spinosad was detected in the sample above the pesticide tolerance levels. Our inspector observed containers of Monterey Garden Insect Spray and numerous other pesticides at Respondent's facility. Many of these products are not labeled to be used in medical marijuana production. According to our investigation Respondents have been misusing pesticide products by applying them to a crop that is not approved by the product label.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(4) by using pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the product label.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). This matter was set for a prehearing on February 12, 2026. The Respondent failed to appear, and a default was entered.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

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PROPOSED FINAL ORDER

NOW on the 12th day of February 2026, this matter comes before me, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. The Complainant appears through Assistant General Counsel, Kiersten Wormus. Respondent appears not.

On the 12th day of February 2026, this matter came for Prehearing Conference. The Respondent was provided with a file-stamped copy of the Notice of Violation delivered by certified mail, article number 91 7199 9991 7031 3274 7316 on September 8th, 2025, to 4T Nguyen, LLC, at 3515 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73119. On November 19, 2025, the Respondent was served a second file-stamped copy of the Notice of Violation by certified mail, article number 91 7199 9991 7031 3274 7705, at 3515 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73119.

The Notice of Violation advised Respondent that failure to appear at the designated time and place for hearing and failure to pay the recommended fine or penalty stated in the Notice of Violation following proper notice to the Respondent may result in a default judgment being entered against Respondents.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (“ODAFF”) received a report from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana authority reporting that Respondent’s crop batch sample failed because Spinosad was detected and exceeded the pesticide tolerance levels. On May 30th, 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Services (“CPS”) Division of the department at Respondent’s medical marijuana grow operation in Noble, OK. During this investigation, the Department’s inspector found containers of Monterey Garden Inspect Spray (which has Spinosad as its active ingredient) and numerous other pesticides (which were not labeled to be used in medical marijuana production) at Respondent’s facility. The Department’s investigation found that Respondent has been misusing pesticide products in a manner inconsistent with the product label. *See* Complainant’s Amended Notice of Violation attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

2. Respondent failed to plead or otherwise defend this action within the time prescribed.

3. The Notice of Violation was delivered by certified mail on September 8th and November 19th, 2025. *See* certified mail receipts attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

4. A hearing was set for the 12th day of February 2026 at 1:30 p.m. and the Respondent did not appear.

5. The Complainant requested entry of default judgment against Respondent for all penalties imposed by the Notice of Violation.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) was proposed by the Notice of Violation.

7. The undersigned granted Complainant's request based on Respondent's failure to appear and defend the allegations contained in the Notice of Violation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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RECOMMENDED ORDER

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SIGNED THIS 12th day of February 2026.

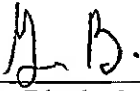
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RACHEL LAWRENCE MOR,
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Proposed Final Order was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, on the date of filing to:

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DATED THIS 12th day of November, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
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4T NGUYEN LLC
3515 S. PENNSLYVANIA AVE.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73119



Gina Blaylock

Exhibit 2



February 17, 2026

Dear Kiersten Wormus:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number:
9171 9999 9170 3132 7477 05.

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. SCOTT TERMITE LLC

Case File No. OGC-25-964

**SCOTT TERMITE LLC
1604 EDINBURG DR.
YUKON, OK 73099**

Summary of Facts: In June of 2025, the Department conducted a complaint investigation in Edmond, OK. The Inspector found that Respondent's company made a wood applied Bora-Care treatment to this home on July 15, 2022, for Westpoint Homes. At the time of Respondent's application wood treatments were supplemental termite treatments and could not be applied as a stand-alone termite treatment. Termite activity was recently found inside this home. ODAFF records show that Respondent's business license expired December 31, 2021.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S § 3-82(A), 2 O.S § 3-86(A)(15), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-73 by making commercial pesticide applications without a license and not meeting termite treatment minimum standards.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). This matter was set for a prehearing on February 12, 2026. The Respondent failed to appear, and a default was entered.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,)
BY AND THROUGH THE)
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL)**

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

**SCOTT TERMITE LLC)
1604 EDINBURG DR.)
YUKON, OK 73099)**

RESPONDENT.)

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PROPOSED FINAL ORDER

NOW on this 12th day of February 2026, this matter comes before me, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. The Complainant appears through Assistant General Counsel, Kiersten Wormus. Respondent appears not.

On the 12th day of February 2026, this matter came on for Prehearing Conference. The Respondent was provided a file-stamped copy of the Notice of Violation delivered by certified mail, article number 91 7199 9991 7031 3274 7255 on September 6th, 2025, to Scott Termite, LLC, at 1604 Edinberg Dr., Yukon, Oklahoma 73099. On November 14, 2025, a second file-stamped copy of the Notice of Violation was mailed to Scott Termite, LLC, at 1604 Edinberg Dr., Yukon, Oklahoma 73099.

The Notice of Violation advised Respondent that failure to appear at the designated time and place for hearing and failure to pay the recommended fine or penalty stated in the Notice of Violation following proper notice to the Respondent may result in a default judgment being entered against Respondents.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 9th, 2025, a complaint investigation was performed by the Consumer Protection Services (“CPS”) Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (“ODAFF”) at 15713 Capri Lane, Edmond, OK. The Department’s investigation found that Respondent had made a supplemental termite treatment that could not have been applied as a stand-alone termite treatment (a wood applied Bora-Care treatment) on July 15th, 2022, for Westpoint Homes. The investigation found termite activity inside the home and ODAFF records show that Respondent’s business license had expired December 31st, 2021. *See* Complainant’s Amended Notice of Violation attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

2. Respondent failed to plead or otherwise defend this action within the time prescribed.

3. The original Notice of Violation was delivered by certified mail on September 6th, 2025. *See* certified mail receipt attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

4. A hearing was set for the 12th day of February 2026 at 1:30 p.m. and the Respondent did not appear.

5. The Complainant requested entry of default judgment against Respondent for all penalties imposed by the Notice of Violation.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) was proposed by the Notice of Violation.

7. The undersigned granted Complainant’s request based on Respondent’s failure to appear and defend the allegations contained in the Notice of Violation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-73 which is listed below.

- 2 O.S. §3-82(A): “(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to act, operate, or do business or advertise as a commercial, noncommercial, certified applicator, temporary certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator’s license issued by the State Board of Agriculture for the category of pesticide application in which the person is engaged, unless the person is applying to his or her own property.”
- 2 O.S. §3-86(A)(15): “A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not they hold a commercial or noncommercial license, to violate any part of this subsection or rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. Any license, certificate, or identification issued may be suspended, canceled, revoked, or refused issue or reissue by the Board after a notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the holder of the license or certificate. The suspension, cancellation, revocation, or refusal to issue or reissue any license, certificate, or identification may be made if the Board finds: (15) Any person to act, operate, do business, or advertise as an applicator unless the person has obtained a valid license issued by the Board for the category in which the person is engaged.”
- O.A.C. 35:30-17-73:
 - i. All pretreatment pesticide applications shall follow the pesticide label instructions including the application rates and methods. Treatments using less than label recommended concentrations at higher volume or higher concentrations at reduced volume applications are prohibited for pre-construction treatments. A written contract shall be provided that conforms with all requirements for contracts issued in the Structural Pest Category. In addition, the contract shall include the total square footage treated, the total linear feet treated, and any additional information required.
 - (b) Pretreatment of main slab areas (including attached garages) is as follows:
 - 1. Termiticide shall be applied at the rate specified on the label and in accordance with label instructions to the entire area to be covered by concrete, for the establishment of horizontal and/or vertical barriers.
 - 2. Horizontal barriers shall be established.
 - 3. Vertical barriers shall be established by trenching or trenching and rodding through the bottom of the trench and

at the rate prescribed by the label. When trenching cannot be performed due to elements of construction (i.e. coarse aggregate fill, rebar, etc.) the treatment may be accomplished by rodding the chemical at a rate specified on the label and shall be stated in the contract.

4. Treatment shall not be made when the soil or fill is excessively wet or when rain is imminent.
 5. Precautions shall be taken to prevent disturbance of the treated areas by human or animal contact or prolonged exposure to the weather.
 6. Immediately after completion of treatment to the main slab area, each termite pretreatment shall be stenciled or a sticker or tag permanently affixed to one of the stubouts in an area which will be readily accessible. The stencil, sticker, or tag shall identify the company, date of treatment, and termiticide used.
- (c) Pretreatment of adjacent slabs, i.e., porches, patios, entrance pads, walkways, driveways, etc., shall be as follows:
- (1) Termiticide shall be applied at the rate specified on the label and in accordance with label instructions for application, to the adjacent slabs which abut the main structure.
 - (2) Treatment and precautions shall meet the requirements in (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this Section.
- (d) Pretreatment of outside foundations shall be as follows:
- (1) Treatment shall be applied to the soil by trenching or trenching and rodding into the bottom of the trench around the entire outside foundation of the structure after the final grade has been established. This treatment shall be performed within 30 days of notification of completion of landscaping or one year from the date of completion of construction, whichever comes first.
 - (2) Where trenching is not possible due to rocks, concrete, gutters, etc., the treatment may be accomplished by rodding the chemical at a rate specified on the label and shall be stated in the contract.
 - (3) Where outside foundations (stem walls) have 12" or more of exposed concrete extending above the outside final grade, the outside foundation treatment may be omitted.
- (e) Pretreatment of crawl space construction shall be made in the same manner as described in the minimum standards for existing structures (SEE PART 15 of this Chapter).
- (f) Any pretreatment that does not meet all of the minimum standards for pretreatments under concrete slab or crawl space is considered "Partial Pretreats" and is not acceptable. If a portion of a structure is not treated through no fault of the applicator, it

will be stated in the pretreat documentation and the contract signed by the contractor (home builder), and include specific reasoning why the area was not treated.

- (g) Pesticide applicators conducting pretreatment applications shall issue Form NPCA-99b to the builder as an attachment to the contract.
- (h) Before a concrete slab is poured, each new construction baiting system site shall be identified by a sticker or tag permanently affixed to one of the stubouts in an area which is readily accessible. The sticker or tag shall include the company name and the name of the baiting system that will be installed.
- (i) All new construction pesticide applications shall be made within three (3) months after completion of construction with baiting systems approved by the Department which meet minimum specification requirements for the treatment. All new construction treatments shall follow pesticide label instructions, including application rates and methods, and the Minimum Standards Parts 9 and 18.

2. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

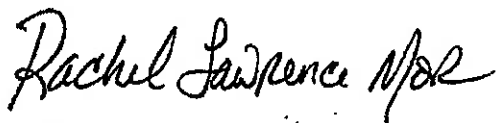
3. The above Findings of Fact are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as Conclusions of Law.

4. The Allegations of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the attached Notice of Violation are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that the Amended Notice of Violation filed in this matter on November 13th, 2025, be adopted as a Final Order and a penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) imposed on the Respondent.

SIGNED THIS 12th day of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Lawrence Mor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

RACHEL LAWRENCE MOR,
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Proposed Final Order was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, on the date of filing to:

SCOTT TERMITE, LLC
1604 EDINBURG DR.
YUKON, OK 73099

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. B.', is written above a horizontal line.

Gina Blaylock

Exhibit 1

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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COMPLAINANT,

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Case No: OGC-25-964

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Complainant, the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) advises Respondent of the following alleged violations of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code and/or rules.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOTICE

2. The Respondent is hereby notified that a Prehearing Conference¹ will be held before an impartial Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at 1:30 p.m. on 12th day of February 2026 in the Board Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry building, located at 2800 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. **Please note the Prehearing Conference is not an evidentiary hearing: witnesses and evidence will not be presented at the Prehearing Conference.**

¹ Prehearing Conferences may address any of the following: a.) Identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses; b.) Amendments to the pleadings; c.) the plan, schedule, and limitations of discovery; d.) Identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence; e.) The identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents; f.) The use of prehearing briefs and pre-filed testimony in the form of sworn affidavits; g.) Settlement of all or some of the issues prior to the hearing; h.) Adoption of special procedures for managing difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems; i.) Scheduling; and j.) Any other matters as may aid in disposition of the case.

4. The Prehearing Conference may be held by telephone; arrangements to do so should be made at least one full week in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
5. Upon request of either party, Prehearing Conferences shall be on the record.
6. A Prehearing Conference may result in a scheduling or other prehearing order and subsequent changes to any prehearing or scheduling order may be made by the ALJ by modifying the order for good cause.
7. Please note that failure to appear at the Prehearing Conference may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

8. Respondent may choose to proceed to a full evidentiary hearing on the merits, at which Respondent will be given the opportunity to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, present Respondent's witnesses, and present relevant evidence on Respondent's behalf.
9. **The hearing date will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.**
10. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which may be found in the OAC at Title 35.
11. The Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

DEFAULT

12. Any Respondent who fails to appear after receipt of notice may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense and a default may be presented by the Department to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting proposing the relief requested by the Notice of Violation, or other relief if justice so requires.

JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND APPLICABLE LAW

13. Subject matter jurisdiction and venue are vested in the State Board of Agriculture in its quasi-judicial capacity, pursuant to Okla. Const. Art. VI, Section 31 and 2 O. S. § 2-4(16); accordingly, this is the proper forum to hear this matter.

14. Respondent has substantial business operations and assets within the State of Oklahoma.

15. Based upon current information and belief, at all relevant times hereto, Respondent has, among other things, engaged in the business of commercial pesticide applications.

16. Pursuant to Okla. Sta. Ann. 2 § 2-4(A)(3), ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who violate the Oklahoma Agricultural Code by initiating and prosecuting administrative, civil, or criminal actions and proceedings necessary under the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

17. Based upon current information and belief, the following allegations of fact summarize the alleged violations committed by Respondent.

18. On the 9th day of June 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department conducted a complaint investigation at 15713 Capri Lane in Edmond, OK.

19. The Inspector found that your company made a wood applied Bora-Care treatment to this home on July 15, 2022, for Westpoint Homes.

20. At the time of your application wood treatments were supplemental termite treatments and could not be applied as a stand-alone termite treatment.

21. Termite activity was recently found inside this home.

22. ODAFF records show that your business license expired December 31, 2021.

23. Making commercial pesticide applications without a license and not meeting termite treatment minimum standards are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S § 3-82(A), 2 O.S § 3-86(A)(15), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-73.

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

24. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S § 3-82(A), 2 O.S § 3-86(A)(15), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-73 which are all stated below:

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

25. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).**

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

26. If Respondent desires to meet with attorneys for the Department prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss the allegations and/or seek a possible resolution, please contact the undersigned at 405-522-5803 or by email at Kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov.

27. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

28. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

29. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:

- a.) Administrative fines or penalties;
- b.) Revocation, suspension, or denial for up to one (1) year of any license, permit, or charter issued by ODAFF or the Board;
- c.) Criminal actions, which could involve fines, imprisonment, or both; and
- d.) Civil actions.

30. Pursuant to 2 Okla. Stat. § 2-18(A), after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or rule, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation.

31. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

32. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, 75 O.S. Supp. 2002, § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

33. Administrative penalties, civil penalties, and other fines imposed by the Board shall be enforced pursuant to the procedure outlined in 2 O.S. § 2-7(B) and the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, 12 O.S. § 719 *et seq.*

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

34. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

35. Resolution by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default shall be approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

36. Proposed Final Administrative Orders shall be prepared and issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and presented to the Board of Agriculture for review and approval.

STIPULATION

37. If the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, the Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)**.

38. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law, you may pay the full amount of the recommended penalty by check or money order and sign and return the attached Resolution by Stipulation along with your full payment of this penalty prior to the stated hearing date.

DATED THIS 12th day of November, 2025.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Kiersten Wormus

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA #17767
James Rucker, Deputy G. Counsel, OBA #14574
Wendi Morse, OBA #33571
Kiersten Wormus, OBA #33187
Abbie Wilburn, OBA #33641
Assistants General Counsel
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this B day of Nov., 2025, a true and

correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed as follows:

SCOTT TERMITE LLC
1604 EDINBURG DR.
YUKON, OK 73099



Gina Blaylock

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RESPONDENT.

Case No: OGC-25-964

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)** for this action and has accordingly signed this Resolution by Stipulation and returned same along with a check or money order in full payment of the proposed penalty or fine to: Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298.

Respondent waives their right to a full administrative and/or evidentiary hearing and enters this Resolution by Stipulation evidencing Respondent's consent to the proposed penalty and Respondent's stipulation to the allegations of fact and alleged violations of law made in the Notice of Violation.

RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

Exhibit 2



February 9, 2026

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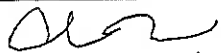
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FRIENDLYGHOST HEMP V.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENTT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

OGC-25-1297

**Garehtte Casper Sr.
Friendlyghost Hemp
8487 NE 23rd St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73141**

Summary of Facts: ODAFF denied Petitioner's 2025 Industrial Hemp Grower License on the grounds that Petitioner failed to comply with the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp application requirements and due to prior criminal history and ongoing felony charges out of Canadian County. The Petitioner filed an appeal of the denial. On November 20, 2025, the Administrative Law Judge upheld ODAFF's denial of the license.

Statute or Rule Violation: O.A.C. 35:30-24-4.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: Denial of Petitioner's 2025 Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Grower License.

Deviations: None.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

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RESPONDENT.

Garehtte Casper timely filed an appeal. Isaiah Graves did not appeal. The hearing took place on November 20, 2025. The Department's denied the license because: 1). The Appellant has

a felony drug conviction in Payne County for possession of controlled dangerous substances; and, 2). in Canadian County he has been charged with Possession of a Firearm after a felony conviction (CF-2024-625) and a charge for Violation of Protective Order (CM-2025-355).

The Appellant appeared for the administrative hearing but was not represented by legal counsel. The Department presented the testimony of Mr. Joshua Rigdon, the Hemp Program Administrator. The Department offered evidence of Appellant's past criminal record in Payne County and the pending charges in Canadian County. The Canadian County cases have not been adjudicated.

The Department also presented information that the Appellant had not submitted all of the information required by the statutes and rules. [OAC § 35:30-24-3] The denial letter did not state the license applications were incomplete but rested exclusively upon the Appellant's criminal history and the cases pending in Canadian County. At the hearing, questioning of the Department's witness revealed that in many applications, the failure to fully comply with filing requirements is communicated to the applicants. The applicants are then given an opportunity to supplement the filing during the license review process.

The Department argued that it has broad discretion to interpret the applicable statutes and rules and, "may consider a number of factors when deciding to grant or deny a license including, but not limited to, the location of the cultivation site; the criminal history of the applicant, the subcontractors, or employees thereof; and prior administrative actions taken by the Department against the applicant, the subcontractors, or employees thereof." [O.A.C. § 35:30-24-4 (a).] The Department's position is that this rule provides that any criminal history may be considered, as well as any unadjudicated criminal charges.

The Appellant argued that his Payne County conviction is more than ten years old when he filed his application and that prior to denial, the Department did not give him notice of the need for more information for his application. With respect to the Canadian County charges, the Appellant states that he is innocent until proven guilty.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the ALJ requested the Department file a brief on agency discretion in its interpretation of statutory and regulatory language. The Appellant also presented a post hearing brief.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Facts:

1. The Appellant's criminal history is not disputed.
2. The Appellant's conviction date for possession of controlled substances was February 27, 2015, which is more than ten (10) years from the date of the filing of the Industrial Hemp Application in June 2025.
3. The charges against the Appellant in Canadian County are pending and have not been adjudicated or dismissed. (The cases have been moved to the February 4, 2026 docket.)
4. The Department's denial letter did not put the Appellant on notice that his application was incomplete. [O.A.C. §35:30-24-3 (f).]
5. The Program Administrator testified that he generally looks back five (5) five years at the criminal record. He testified that because of Appellant's criminal history and the pending charges in Canadian County, he was not eligible for a license
6. The Administrator also testified that the application was incomplete and could not be granted.

7. Appellant testified that the Department had granted him a Nursery Dealers License and he had received a Distributor License by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

Law:

8. The Department is vested with the authority to regulate the production of hemp in Oklahoma and to grant Industrial Hemp Licenses. [2 O.S. §3-404 and 2 O.S. §3-408; O.A.C. § 35:30-24-3; O.A.C. §35:30-24-4.]
9. The Department has the authority to grant, deny, suspend or revoke an Industrial Hemp License according to the statutes, rules and the Oklahoma and United States Constitutions. [74 O.S. §150.9 b; 2 O.S. §3-404, 2 O.S. §3-408; O.A.C. § 35:30-24-3; O.A.C. §35:30-24-4.]
10. The controlling statutes and rules require applicants to submit a criminal history record when making an application for an Industrial Hemp License. [2 O.S. §3-404 (d).]
11. Legislative intent is to be found in the plain language of the statute. *Cave Springs Public School Dist. 1-30, of Adair Co. v. Blair*, 1963 OK 1046. See also, *McNeill v. City of Tulsa*, 1998 OK 2.
12. The constitutional guarantee of due process applies to administrative proceedings. In order for administrative proceedings to be fair, the agency must provide the party with notice and an opportunity to be heard. *Wilner v. Committee on Character and Fitness*, 73 U.S. 96 (1963) A state agency cannot exclude a person from an occupation in a manner or for reasons that contravene the Due Process or Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. *Schwartz v. Board of Bar Examiners*, 353 U.S. 232, 238-239.

13. The Appellant's rights are not just set by the applicable statutes and rules promulgated by the agency but also by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oklahoma *Wolfenbarger v. Hennessy*, 1974 OK 809.
14. The Department states, "If the Legislature wanted to limit the denial reasons to convictions they would have included that requirement in the 2 O.S. § 3-408 or the Industrial Hemp rules." [Department's Post Hearing Brief, p. 5 ¶1]
15. In 2 O.S. §3-408 C., the Legislature did unambiguously state its intent. "Any person **convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance** under state or federal law shall be ineligible during the ten-year period following the date of conviction to participate in this program." (emphasis added)
16. The Department states that *any* criminal record or history can be used to deny the license. At the hearing the Department was asked whether someone who had committed murder and served the prison term could receive a license. The Department's counsel answered that the convicted murder could receive a license.
17. The language of the controlling statute is clear: an applicant is ineligible for ten (10) years from the date of a conviction for controlled dangerous substances. The Oklahoma Supreme Court has consistently held that Legislative intent is found in the plain language of the statute. Legislative intent governs statutory interpretation *The Pentagon Academy, Inc. v. Independent Sch. Dist. No. 1 of Tulsa County*, 2003 OK 98, ¶ 19.
18. An agency does not engage in statutory construction or interpretation when the statutory language is unambiguous *Walker v. Group Health Services, Inc.*, 2001 OK 2¶ 24.
19. The Department argues that it can reach into the future to deny a license when an Appellant has *unadjudicated* charges, including charges which do not involve controlled dangerous

substances. This posture permits a system which defeats the notion of a citizen being innocent until proven guilty.

20. The Canadian County cases have not been adjudicated. Appellant is entitled to pursue his defenses in court. The Department's view that if a charge is filed against an individual, it means their application must or can be denied, is contrary to due process and constitutional rights.
21. The Department neither knows the facts of the Canadian County cases, nor can it predict the outcome. A decision to deny the application based only charges filed, easily leads to uninformed and arbitrary results. *Kelley v. City of Tulsa*, 1977 OK 160.
22. Pursuant to 2 O.S. §3-408 C, the Department may not use the February 27, 2015, conviction to deny Applicant's license because it is more than ten (10) years from the date he filed the Application.
23. However, the above facts and law do not answer whether the Applications can be denied. They can be denied.
24. Removing the criminal record from the equation, the Appellant has filed incomplete applications. 2 O.S. § 3-408 (4) states that an application may be denied if the applicant has not provided the required information.
25. O.A.C. § 35:30-24-3 (f) provides that incomplete applications shall not be processed.
26. Even if Appellant fulfills the application requirements, a license is valid for only one (1) year and must be renewed on an annual basis. 2 O.S. § 3-404 C.
27. O.A.C. § 35:30-24-3 (g) states that "Applications that are denied by the Department may be resubmitted within twelve (12) months of the original filing. The Department may waive the fees for resubmitted applications."

CONCLUSION: The Applications are DENIED because the Appellant did not meet the filing requirements.

The ALJ is mindful of the Department's serious concern in granting an Industrial Hemp License to an applicant with a past criminal record and pending felony charges. The Department's concerns must be weighed and balanced by the statutes, rules, facts and the guarantees of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oklahoma.

SIGNED THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

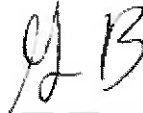


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