

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

Wednesday, June 10, 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. Awards and Recognition
6. Consideration and Proposed Action on Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of April 28, 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 – Brighton Lane

8. Consideration and Proposed Action on Purchases/Contracts

9. Consideration and Proposed Action on Cases Resolved by Stipulation

Agricultural Environmental Management Services

Treva Clardy, Idabel, OK

Consumer Protection Services

A&B Eco Safe Pest Control, Inc., Stillwater, OK

Bartlett Co-Op, Bartlett, KS

B.D. Metals, Ben Miller, Ada, OK

Boots Pest and Weed Control, Elgin, OK

Monkey Island Pest Elimination Service, Miami, OK

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

Consumer Protection Services

James Thompson, Agri Air LLC, Howe, OK

Nees Arches LLC d/b/a Mosquito Squad of Oklahoma City, Haltom City, TX

Ross Seed Co., El Reno, OK

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

Consumer Protection Services

Purple Ray LLC, Meeker, OK

White Knight Pest Control, Norman, OK

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12. Next Board meeting scheduled for **July 29, 2026**, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

13. Old Business

14. 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.

15. **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
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 28, 2026

The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., April 28, 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
Clay Burtrum
Nocona Cook
Joe Farris

Others Present:

Kalley Whitlock, Executive Assistant
JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner
Brian McDowell, Director, Laboratory Services
Bryce Boyer, Director, Communications
Kenny Naylor, Director, Consumer Protection Services
Dieter Rudolph, 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
Troy Marshall, Director, Agricultural Statistics
Melissa Beets, Consumer Protection Services
Marla Peek, Oklahoma Farm Bureau
Tyler Schnaithman, Schnaithman Farms

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

Joe Farris was recognized for his service to the State Board of Agriculture and made comments as he concluded his tenure as a Board Member.

A motion was made by Mr. Burtrum, seconded by Mr. Farris, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 2026, as presented.

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Burtrum	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

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

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Burtrum	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Burtrum, seconded by Mr. Bolen, to approve the following purchases/contracts as submitted, with the following correction: “FY27-Sallisaw Plumbing-\$6,000” corrected to “FY26-Sallisaw Plumbing-\$6,000”.

The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Burtrum	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

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

Agricultural Environmental Management Services

Donald Kornelsen, Paden, OK
James Steven Maddox, Stillwell, OK
Jerry Reed, Tahlequah, OK
Rex Rose, Salina, OK

Consumer Protection Services

7-Eleven, Oklahoma City, OK
Fairbanks Scale, Oklahoma City, OK
Farmers Grain Co., Pond Creek, OK
Weed Man Tulsa North, Claremore, OK

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The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Burtrum	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

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

Consumer Protection Services

Prime Pest & Lawn Oklahoma, Lawton, OK

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The vote was as follows:

Arthur	Aye
Bolen	Aye
Burtrum	Aye
Cook	Aye
Farris	Aye

The motion carried.

Members of the Board and Teena Gunter discussed possible actions regarding the revocation of certain licenses. The Board took no action.

There was no old or new business presented for the Board to take action upon. Mr. Farris moved, Mr. Cook seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

By _____
President

ATTEST: _____
Executive Secretary

April 28, 2026, BOARD MEETING

PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FY26 –Oklahoma Management Enterprises Services (OMES) FICA Savings (overage request) – \$12,000

This purchase was previously approved on 4/21/25 for \$30,000. Due to increase payroll cost, we are requesting an additional \$12,000.00 to continue to make payment to (OMES) FICA. When an employee selects 'Premium Conversion' they can see a lowering of their tax base for tax purposes and for the withholding of FICA. Since the State matches FICA withholding, this results in savings for the state as well. These payments transfer that savings to EBC to administer the program. These payments are required by state law.

FY27 – OMES Central Printing - \$7,000

FY27- Presort Mail Services - \$7,000

FY27- ImageNet Consulting – \$14,000

Annual Laserfiche software maintenance (LSAP) renewal for the agency document scanning software.

FY27 - Compsource - Rural Firefighters Workers Compensation - \$171,300

Premiums for insurance to cover the claims of injured rural firefighters. ODAFF would be in violation of state law. This would increase the state's liability in the event of the injury of uninsured rural firefighters. Legislative-directed spending.

FY27 - Rural Fire Pension Fund - \$92,000

The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System is responsible for determining the number of eligible members within the system. Once adequate documentation of membership is provided according to subsection D of Section 351 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Department of Agriculture will transfer funds from the Volunteer Firefighter Employer Contribution Payment Revolving Fund to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System. The amount transferred will be calculated as Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) multiplied by the number of members certified by the System to the Department. This process is part of legislative directed spending.

FY27- AT&T Wireless - \$70,000.00

This purchase is for the agency's pooled plan for cellular service. It enables agency employees to conduct state business abroad, enhancing both efficiency and productivity. The plan provides internet connectivity for cell phones, hotspots, and iPads. If this purchase is not approved, the agency's efficiency will decrease significantly, leading to longer response times and reduced deliverables. This expense is essential for the agency's operations.

FY27- Comdata Inc. - \$1,650,000

This purchase is for fuel and maintenance for the agency's fleet of vehicles. Each vehicle is issued a credit card specifically for fuel and maintenance expenses, which are monitored on a monthly basis. If this budget is not approved, the agency's efficiency will decline, leading to slower response times and reduced deliverables. This expense is essential to ensure the smooth operation of the agency.

FY27- Agency Workers Comp Insurance premium - \$200,000

Premiums for insurance to cover the claims of injured workers. ODAFF would be in violation of state law. If not approved, this would increase the State's liability in the event of the injury of uninsured state employees.

FY27- Onsite Security Guard Services (Prosecur Security) - \$70,000

The agency provides onsite security services to ensure the safety of both the property and personnel. In the absence of these services, the safety of agency assets and employees would be significantly increased on a daily basis.

FY27- Federal Express - \$65,000

This purchase is a release against the mandatory statewide contract for small package delivery. This allows the agency to conduct daily mail services. Without this purchase the agency would be unable to send packages, thus resulting in potential work stoppage of agency activities.

FY27- Petroleum Traders (Bulk Fuel) - \$95,000

Forestry Services operates multiple remote office locations equipped with heavy firefighting equipment. Supplying bulk fuel to these sites ensures that the firefighting equipment remains ready for deployment when needed. Without this fuel, agency response times could be significantly delayed, which would increase the risk to public safety and property.

FY27- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) - \$17,900

NASDA advances and enhances agriculture by building partnerships and fostering consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes among state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders. Without this membership, the agency would lose its ability to vote on or approve NASDA's policy priorities. This would weaken agency partnerships and eliminate valuable resources, such as leadership from members, regulatory expertise, political connections, white papers, and subject matter experts. NASDA's strategies align with our strategic initiatives, which support the business objectives outlined in our mission statement and strategic intent statement.

FY27- Oklahoma Employment Security Commission – Unemployment benefits - \$32,000

This is an estimate of the claims that ODAFF would have to pay former employees who file for unemployment and are approved. These payments are required by state law.

FY27- Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System – Retirees unused sick leave-\$100,000

When an employee retires, they can use the balance of their accrued sick leave to purchase time to count for retirement eligibility. These payments are to transfer the value of the leave to the OPERS system. These payments are required by state law.

FY27- Oklahoma Management Enterprise Services (OMES) – Risk Management- \$291,200

Purchase of insurance for liability, vehicle, equipment, agency contents, tort, and Directors & Officers. Premiums are also required for insurance to cover the claims of injured rural firefighters. If this is not approved, the agency would be uninsured and unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27- Oklahoma Management Enterprises Services (OMES) FICA Savings- \$42,000

When an employee selects 'Premium Conversion' they can see a lowering of their tax base for tax purposes and for the withholding of FICA. Since the State matches FICA withholding, this results in savings for the state as well. These payments transfer that savings to EBC to administer the program. These payments are required by state law.

FY27- Oklahoma Management Enterprises Services (OMES) - Facility Services - \$438,606.84

Service Management Agreement with OMES. OMES agrees to furnish janitorial services, maintenance services, and all utilities. OMES maintains the building's existing heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system, water system, electrical system, and plumbing system. If not approved, laboratory operations would cease, and the agency would be unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27- Oklahoma Management Enterprises Services (OMES) – Information Technology - \$700,000

According to the Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, codified at 62 O.S. §35.1 et seq., as amended (the “Act”), the Office of Management and Enterprise Services - Information Services Division (OMES-ISD) is responsible for providing shared information technology services to each State Agency. Without these services, the agency would not have any computer operations, hindering its ability to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27- Pitney Bowes – Mail Machine Lease - \$20,000

Statewide mandatory contract for leased mailroom postage equipment. Without this purchase the agency would be unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27- Oklahoma Turnpike Authority – Pikepass - \$27,000

Agency payment of toll expenses for agency vehicles which use toll roads. Without this contract, the agency would be unable to use toll roads.

FY27- United States Postal Services (Postage) - \$90,000

Purchase of postage for the agency mail machine. Without this purchase the agency would be unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27-Agency Off-Site Storage Facility - \$32,407

The storage facility will serve as a repository for agency supplies and equipment. In the absence of this contract, the agency would be compelled to store these supplies within its headquarters building, which currently possesses very limited storage capacity. The costs associated with this procurement will be distributed among the Administration, Forestry, and Market Development divisions.

FY27- Copier Contract - \$78,500

Lease of multifunction devices for agency operations; these devices are used as printers, copiers, scanners, faxes. The lease also includes maintenance and supply services for agency laser printers. Without this purchase the agency would be unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27 - Temporary Services - \$150,000

Purchase from statewide contracts for temporary services. These individuals provide a variety of agency mission critical functions which allow the agency to operate in an efficient manner as possible. Without this purchase the agency would be unable to fulfill its statutory mission.

FY27- BancFirst - \$17,900

ODAFF lockbox services. This service allows for agency deposits to be received directly by BankFirst staff and deposited directly into agency accounts.

FY27- Oklahoma Governor’s Office - \$37,500

This MOU will provide shared office space, furniture, and salaries for OG staff for its office in Washington D.C. with the support of funds provided by ODAFF. ODAFF will receive access to and use of the facilities, subject to availability, and support from the staff in Washington D.C.

FY27- Oklahoma Management Enterprise Services (OMES) Fleet Management (AVL services)- \$100,000

This purchase is required per Governor Stitt’s executive order 2020-04, that all state agencies are mandated to install “Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL)” equipment on all state-owned vehicles. This directive will be achieved through a “shared services agreement” with OMES Fleet Management.

FY27- SHI – Adobe Subscription Services - \$17,500

The agency will provide Adobe subscription services, which include licenses for Creative Cloud, Acrobat Pro, and the Adobe Sign Solution intended for ODAFF personnel.

FY27- Asset Panda -\$6,325

Renewal of the subscription for the agency's inventory software system. This cloud-based technology enables efficient asset tracking and provides complete flexibility for managing our agency's assets. The software includes a mobile application for users, along with customizable content creation features. This new system will replace the outdated Microsoft Database, allowing for the seamless migration of existing assets into the new cloud-based program.

LABORATORY SERVICES

FY26 – VWR (SW Contract) Laboratory Supplies, Consumables and Equipment-- \$28,716.51

- Power Unit for Grinder
- Feeder Bracket Plate
- Feeder Shaker
- 12 Tooth Rotor SS
- 0.75 mm Ring Sieve
- 8-inch BR/SS #60 Sieve
- 8-inch BR/SS #8 Sieve
- 8-inch BR/SS #4 Sieve
- 8-inch BR Sieve Cover
- 8-inch BR Sieve Pan
- PP Micro Funnels 43mm
- 250 ml Polyethylene Bottles
- 32 oz. Polyethylene Bottles
- Ethyl Ether ACS
- BDH Acetone 99.5% ACS
- Phenophtalein Indicator 500 ml
- Reagent Alcohol 100%
- BDH Potassium Standard 10000ppm
- BDH Phosphorus Standard 10000ppm
- Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate ACS 500g
- 8-inch BR/SS #100 Sieve

**FY26– Fisher (Statewide Contract) Laboratory Supplies, Consumable and Equipment--
\$9,533.46**

- Quartz Wool Strips
- 250 ml Phosphoric Acid Volumetric Flasks
- 30 ml Tallform Procelain Crucibles
- Silver Nitrate ACS Grade 500g
- Magnesium Nitrate ACS Grade 500g
- Steel Wool
- HPLC Methanol ACS 4L
- 2 ml Amber HPLC Vials
- 9mm HPLC Vial Screw Caps
- 16x150mm glass culture tubes
- Citric Acid Granuals ACS 500g
- PP 17x100 mm Tset Tubes
- 50 ml Powder Funnels
- Neodisher UW 10 kg
- Citranox Cleaner 1G
- Dri-Contrad Powder Detergent 2 kg
- 2000mL Volumetric Flask Class A
- Sea Spray Nebulizer

FORESTRY SERVICES

FY26- Dozer Transports - \$1,100,000.00

(Funding Source: OFS 245 Fund)

Purchase four (4) Class 8 tractors with custom dovetail beds including toolboxes, emergency lighting, and mobile radios. Units being replaced have excessive age/mileage and in some cases are undersized/underpowered for the size of dozer being transported. These transports will be used primarily for fire suppression response on a statewide level but will also support national response if requested. **Consequences:** By not replacing aging apparatus it will force OFS to rely on aged equipment that could break down during emergency calls, leading to delayed response times and a heightened risk of catastrophic failure.

FY26- Urban Tree Planting - \$5,000

(Funding Source: OFS 215 Fund)

Contract with the non-profit organization Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) to plant and grow native or cultivars of native trees in The City of Kingfisher as part of a beautification/Green Infrastructure project utilizing the Trees Make A Difference license plate funds. **Consequences:** Without this partnership, the town could miss out on a key opportunity for enhancing local tourism, preparing for events like the Route 66 Centennial, and building lasting community pride through sustainable beautification.

FY26- Concrete Dock Expansion-\$22,000

(Funding Source: FY25 Legislature Funding)

Purchase concrete loading dock expansion for the Forest Tree Improvement Center (FTIC) located in Idabel. This dock expansion project completes a major safety concern area for loading/unloading nursery forest seedlings to be allocated to non-industrial, private forest landowners in S.E. Oklahoma. The current loading dock is extremely narrow for heavy forklift operations that are required during peak operation which involves the movement of close to 2 million pine seedlings.

The concrete dock expansion would consist of a concrete pour to be framed off the existing dock

allowing for ease of forklift operations. **Consequences:** Without this purchase, the safety of FTIC staff and landowners picking up seedlings is at risk and may have an impact on the delivery of conservation seedlings to landowners.

FY26- Firefighting Equipment (Pumps)- \$150,000.00

(Funding Source: OFS 205 Fund)

Purchase of firefighting equipment, specifically pumps, which are intended for resale to Rural Fire Departments through our Revolving Equipment Fund. This crucial program enables rural fire departments to acquire essential equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at a significantly reduced cost, helping them manage their limited budgets more effectively. **Consequences:** Without this approval for additional procurement, we will not be able to acquire as many pumps for resale, directly impacting the number of departments we can support and the availability of critical equipment. This is an additional request for a second round of purchasing for the program during FY26.

FY27 – Sallisaw Plumbing -\$6,000 *Correction: FY26-Sallisaw Plumbing-\$6,000*

(Funding Source: 245 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. **Consequences:** Without functional plumbing, the facility cannot be safely occupied and remains out of 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. The first \$10,000 was requested in February 2026.

FY27- BIL-SICF Grant- \$244,233

(Funding Source: US Forest Service Funds)

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests approval to accept federal grant funding to pay for two (2) Type 6 engines with slip-on firefighting units. These will be replacing 2012 engines with excessive age and over 200,000 miles. Engines along with dozers are the backbone of the OFS wildfire response capacity and need to be replaced consistently. **Consequence:** If the grant is not approved or federal funding is not awarded, OFS will be unable to replace these critical firefighting resources which could reduce the agency's ability to rapidly suppress wildfires and increase exposure to hazards impacting the safety of OFS responders.

FY27- BIL-SIVF Grant- \$67,373

(Funding Source: US Forest Service Funds)

Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) requests approval to accept federal grant funding to pay for thirty (30) wildland fire equipment packages that will be issued to eligible fire departments in Oklahoma. These packages will enable fire departments to purchase hand tools, bladder bags, and leaf blowers to enhance firefighting capacity with higher probabilities of success. **Consequence:** If the grant is not approved or federal funding is not awarded, fire departments will not have the tools necessary to access remote areas which could delay control efforts and increase fire sizes. This could result in more damage to values at risk and increase the risk to public/responder safety.

CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

FY2027- South Dakota Laboratory testing fees for pesticide samples and feed samples - \$9,800.00

FY2027- OSU laboratory testing fees for soil and water samples related to environmental pollution investigations - \$5,000.00

FY2027- Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization - \$6,000.00

FY2027 Oklahoma State University Soil Fertility Research --\$475,000.00

Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 8-77.7 (A), ODAFF is required to collect an inspection fee of \$1.00 per ton of which \$0.50 per ton shall be forwarded directly to a special Soil Fertility Research Account in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University (OSU) for the purpose of conducting soil fertility research and extension involving efficient fertilizer use for agronomic crops and forages and groundwater and surface water protection from plant food nutrients. Though tonnage amounts vary each year due to when a crop is planted, commodity prices, fertilizer prices and the weather we use the upper range of inspection fees paid annually to determine the amount of \$475,000.00 that could potentially be paid out to OSU. However, the actual amount paid to OSU will be based on the amount of inspection fees paid to ODAFF.

This is a statutory requirement of the Oklahoma Fertilizer Act and needs to be done to further research to prevent the pollution of lands and waters of Oklahoma from fertilizers.

FY2027- Unwanted Pesticide Disposal Program --\$350,000.00

Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 3-82(J) (3), ODAFF is required to collect a registration fee of \$210.00 for each pesticide or device label registered. A portion of these fees, in the amount of \$300,000.00 annually, shall be dedicated to conducting programs for unwanted pesticide disposal. This amount shall be deposited into the State Department of Agriculture Unwanted Pesticide Disposal Fund and shall be dedicated for this use only. Since not all the \$300,000.00 in the funds is utilized each year, they are then carried forward into the next fiscal year and the amount available for unwanted pesticide disposal in fiscal year 2024 is \$350,000.00.

This is a statutory requirement of the Combined Pesticide Law and needs to be done to prevent the pollution of lands and waters of Oklahoma from unwanted pesticides.

FY2027- Oklahoma State University Pesticide Program Contract Approval --\$128,000.00

Pursuant to 2 O.S. § 3-82 (B), applicators are required to be certified in a category or categories in which they make pesticide applications. ODAFF administers these exams under state law and delegated federal authority from EPA. Additionally, the law also requires a practical training exam after the written exams have been passed for certain categories such as fumigation, structural and general pest. To support the certification and training program the EPA grant includes monies for development of study manuals specific for each exam and for a practical exam when necessary. Other uses of the EPA grant monies include assisting applicators, owners, and farmers with compliance for the federal worker protection standards. To comply with these requirements assistance was requested from Oklahoma State University (OSU) for the purpose of study manuals, WPS compliance support and providing a venue for the practical examination school.

OSU as a land grant university has proven expertise in each of the pesticide categories and education that lends itself well into writing study material for the written examinations. They also have a state-of-the-art training facility for practical exams that allows each applicator to experience many different application sites during an exam. This has resulted in two positive outcomes for ODAFF. The first is a large decrease in the number of complaints which frees up agency time and resources. The second is the ability to do these exams as a group instead of individually for each applicator which requires fewer personnel to complete the task. Finally, since education is one of the universities' main purposes, they are an excellent source to provide training for the federal worker protection standard.

Currently, ODAFF does not have the resources to develop, print and distribute study material for the certification and training program. The agency also does not have enough staff to monitor all practical exams individually so additional staff would be necessary without OSU. The federal WPS program would also be problematic without the assistance of OSU. OSU provides a neutral party to review a facilities' compliance with WPS and provide assistance and education to show them how to comply with federal law.

OSU provides critical support in the pesticide program through training material and assistance that would be difficult for the agency to provide without additional personnel. The loss of OSU's assistance would place a great strain on ODAFF's limited resources.

FY2027- Kelly Registration System (KRS) —maintenance, ACH reimbursement and inspection program fees--\$40,000.00

KRS paid ODAFF for licenses, tonnage and registrations that were initially completed in the online system using an ACH transaction. The persons/companies later canceled the payments, so Kelly did not receive payment for what they had already paid to ODAFF. ODAFF has since collected the money from these entities and needs to repay KRS for the overpayment. Also, pays the KRS yearly maintenance fee.

This money is for overpayments made by KRS so the money needs to be returned to them. It is also for the maintenance fee for our online licensing program.

FY2027- GIS Programing with Oklahoma University --\$44,832.00

GIS programing would provide ODAFF with the ability to GPS hemp grower fields to provide required data to USDA. It also will allow us to do a better job of collecting and reporting our USDA CAPS survey information under our grant programs. Finally, it will assist us in collecting information on complaints, inspections and licenses.

Without the GIS programming we will have more difficulty meeting USDA hemp reporting requirements and CAPS reporting requirements. This will also limit our efficiency in sampling, trapping and inspections.

FY2027- Verizon Wireless --\$25,000.00

Verizon is used as the main form of communication for field staff and office staff. Additionally, with the Agency moving forward with online services having access to a mobile wireless for field staff is essential to their job duties.

Without wireless there would be no way to communicate or move forward with our online system for inspections. Additionally, it will slow response times to complaints including those that are time sensitive like human health related and environmental.

FY2027- OSU Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Lab (PDIDL) --\$ 15,000.00

This is for payment to the PDIDL lab for processing plant pest and disease samples. This can include reoccurring pests such as red imported fire ants or new pests such as vascular streak dieback in redbud. Sampling events may be funded by an USDA APHIS cooperative agreement, but not all samples are funded. If this is not approved, a nursery or other grower may not be able to ship any plants, grain, seed, etc.

FY2027- Inceed, LLC--Licensing Programmer --\$300,000.00

ODAFF is currently updating the agency's licensing programs and needs additional programmers to bring all licensing, tonnage, and registration online in a timely fashion. The additional staffing should allow for the programming and provide more access to Oklahomans. It also will allow us to do a better job of collecting and reporting the required data on our programs.

Without this update in programming the current dated system will struggle with support and eventually will fail. The longer the update takes the more problems we are likely to have with the current program.

FY2027- Ideagen Software for Inspections and Data Analysis (Advanced Digital Systems)- \$50,000.00

This is for the licenses for our current software system used by CPS for our inspections. Additionally, there is an analytics component that provides us with the ability to produce reports and to establish a dashboard for all program managers and supervisors that need them.

Without this tool we will have greater difficulty meeting reporting requirements both federal and state and will have less tools to manage programs which could increase the amount of time needed to accomplish job associated tasks.

FY2027- Online System for licensing, tonnage, and registration from UI Bakery --\$25,000.00

ODAFF is continuing the transition of the agency's 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 due to no longer being supported by Microsoft or failure of online systems due to the age of system with no scheduled updates by the software company.

FY2026- South Dakota Laboratory testing fees for pesticide samples and feed samples - \$15,000.00

This request seeks authorization for additional funding to send pesticide and feed samples to the South Dakota laboratory for analysis. The increased allocation is necessary to complete outstanding samples from the 2025 calendar year and ensure the laboratory is fully current going into 2026. Timely processing will significantly improve turnaround times and support more efficient program operations. Failure to submit these samples for analysis will result in extended delays, hinder our ability to investigate and resolve complaints, and may jeopardize our ability to meet the performance requirements outlined in our cooperative agreement with EPA.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY SERVICES

FY26- AVSBio -Pullorum Antigen Polyvalent 40ml -\$5340.04

Pullorum Typhoid (PT) testing is required for poultry or hatching egg exports as well as all poultry exhibitions in the state of Oklahoma. To participate in the state's NPIP program, Pullorum Typhoid testing is required to meet the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) requirements. Without Antigen, we would not be able to do the PT testing.

WILDLIFE SERVICES

FY27-USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Cooperative Agreement - \$1,200,000

ODAFF Wildlife Services is requesting approval for the cooperative agreement with USDA APHIS Wildlife Services which will provide damage management activities to farmers and ranchers in Oklahoma. Activities are related to damages incurred from feral swine, beavers, coyotes and avian predators. Not approving this agreement would mean significant financial loss to Oklahoma agriculture due to wildlife damage.

FY27 - City of Norman Cooperative Agreement- \$20,000.00

ODAFF Wildlife Services is requesting approval for the City of Norman Cooperative Agreement regarding the control of wildlife for the City. Not approving with result in an increase in human health, and safety hazards in the City of Norman.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

FY2026 – Agritourism liability signs – printing - \$20,000.00

FY2026 – Texas Monthly – print advertising – funded entirely by the Viticulture and Enology Revolving Grant Fund - \$9,000.00

FY2026 – Wine Trails App – media campaign – funded entirely by the Viticulture and Enology Revolving Grant Fund - \$25,000.00

FY2026 – Oklahoma Correctional Industries- \$7,500.00

Labor to move current storage facility to new storage facility. The cost will be split between Administration, Forestry and Market Development.

FY2026 – Memorandum of Agreement between ODAFF and Oklahoma Beef Council – Ag in the Classroom Program receives \$12,000.00 for professional services and expert assistance.

FY2026 – Oklahoma Grown Farmers Market bags – provided on a cost share basis - \$25,000.00

FY2027 – Oklahoma Local Ag Summit 2027 – facility rental – funded entirely by Specialty Crop Block Grant - \$35,000.00

Justification: This project is entirely funded by the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. The purpose of this grant is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in the state. If this proposed expense is not approved and therefore the project is not completed, the State not only loses money immediately that is important to the specialty crop industry through the economic impact but also runs the risk of not being awarded money from the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program in the future.

FY2027 – Agreement with Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to promote the Agritourism industry through the development of consumer marketing campaigns. - \$42,274.00

Justification: The Agritourism program is entering a partnership with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD) as part of our marketing plan for FY2027. As a part of this partnership, Agritourism gets to use their existing marketing channels including free ads in their guides, website presence, travel show co-ops and brochure inventory, warehousing, and distribution. If this proposed expense is not approved, we will lose an opportunity to share in a campaign that gains exponentially more reach than we could obtain on our own. OTRD already has the channels set up and by not partnering we would be looking at well over \$100,000 to replace what they can give us in ad placement, website presence and Search Engine Optimization. We have evaluated the warehousing and postage costs; this alone would be over \$50,000 in hard costs and does not include the advertising and marketing part of our agreement.

FY2027 – Contract with graphic design firm to work with the Agritourism program in creating promotional and print items to further promote the program and help establish continuity with advertising and marketing pieces. - \$40,000.00

Justification: The graphic design firm will maintain the Agritourism brand while developing new print materials, refreshing website content, strategically updating social media channels and assisting with social and website analytics. It is the goal of the Agritourism Program to utilize all marketing channels to create a consistent brand awareness campaign and utilize social channels for seasonal promotions within the many categories of Agritourism. If this expense is not approved, there will be a negative impact on the ability of the Agritourism Program to promote and advertise the 350+ Agritourism

venues in the state, resulting in an economic loss of those businesses and the local economy in those areas.

FY2027 – Agreement with Food Export Association of the Midwest USA (Food Export – Midwest) - \$7,000.00

This agreement for membership to provide small and medium size food and agricultural companies' access to international markets through a variety of exporter programs and to increase volume and value of agricultural exports from the region in represents.

FY2027 – Contract with Oklahoma State University for Year 3 of 4 - Viticulture and Enologist Extension Specialist – Project funded entirely by the Viticulture and Enology Revolving Grant Fund - \$70,000.00

Justification: This project is entirely funded by the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund. This employee will coordinate an annual grape management course, create online grape management and wine making classes, write grant applications and research vineyard and viticulture projects as needed. The employee will also assist grape growers and wine makers through field days, correspondence, and site visits. If this proposed expense is not approved and therefore the project is not completed, the State not only loses money immediately that is important to the grape and wine industry through the economic impact but also runs the risk of not being awarded money from the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund in the future.

FY2027 – Tourismo Digital Inc. – wine trails app – yearly license – funded entirely by the Viticulture and Enology Revolving Grant fund - \$18,000.00

AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FY26- 4th Quarter Contracted Programmer - \$36,250.00

This funding request is to hire an IT programmer for the fourth quarter of FY26. The purpose of this request is to develop the AEMS licensing programs and to make necessary enhancements to inspection programs in UI Bakery. AEMS has been utilizing an OMES programmer but are limited to a part of her time. Additionally, AEMS is currently facing a key system concern involving Ideagen/Mi-Corp. Our inspection programs are housed within Mi-Corp alongside Consumer Protection Service's (CPS). When CPS discontinues its contract with Mi-Corp, AEMS operations may be impacted, as we currently rely on system access under that agreement.

FY27 – Contracted Programmer - \$145,000.00

This funding request is to hire an IT programmer for FY27. The purpose of this request is to develop AEMS licensing programs and to make necessary enhancements to inspection programs in UI Bakery.

AEMS has been utilizing an OMES programmer but are limited to a part of her time. Additionally, AEMS is currently facing a key system concern involving Ideagen/Mi-Corp. Our inspection programs are housed within Mi-Corp alongside Consumer Protection Service's (CPS). When CPS discontinues its contract with Mi-Corp, AEMS operations may be impacted, as we currently rely on system access under that agreement.

FOOD SAFETY

FY26-Inceed, LLC--Licensing Programmer --\$28,000.00

Food Safety Division would like to update our current licensing, inspection reporting and fee programs to be online to provide more access to Oklahomans. It also will allow us a more efficient and faster way of providing licenses to all businesses. Without this update in programming, the current

dated system will struggle with support and eventually will fail. The longer the update takes the more problems we are likely to have with the current program.

FY27- Inceed, LLC--Licensing Programmer --\$145,600.00

Food Safety Division would like to update our current licensing, inspection reporting and fee programs to be online to provide more access to Oklahomans. It also will allow us a more efficient and faster way of providing licenses to all businesses. Without this update in programming the current dated system will struggle with support and eventually will fail. The longer the update takes the more problems we are likely to have with the current program.

FY27- Win Wam computer software upkeep for produce safety inspections- \$6,025.00.

This computer program is used for completing FDA produce safety compliance inspections. This would be for updates and software update fees. This would be paid for by the FDA Produce Grant.

FY27- Contract Employee for Dairy Services - \$40,000.00

Perform various duties at dairy plant in Oklahoma, collect milk and milk products for sampling. Conduct Oklahoma Dairy plant and farm state surveys for sanitation compliance and enforcement. If this position is not filled, then a contractor from out-of-state would have to be brought in and paid to do this job for the facilities to remain in compliance.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry

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Administrative Services

Administrative Services – Investigative Services

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2026

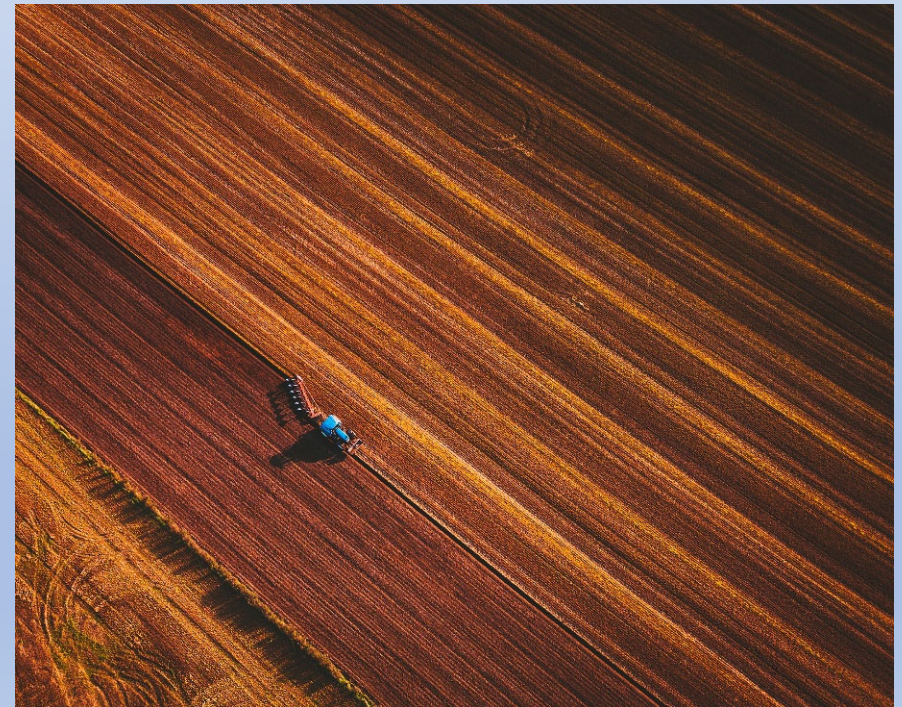


INVESTIGATIONS		APRIL	YTD	FYTD
LIVESTOCK		2	6	29
FIRE		2	24	32
PROPERTY		0	1	10
TIMBER			0	3
AGENCY ASSISTS	ODAFF		0	1
AGENCY ASSISTS	EXTERNAL		0	17
OTHER		8	85	79
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS OPENED		12	116	171
CLOSED PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		43	47	67
NO CRIME		1	4	13
NO PROSECUTION			0	0
CLOSED - ASSIST CASE		0	0	16
PRESENTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION		2	2	18
REFERRED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION		0	0	0
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED		46	53	114
COUNTS FILED		2	11	9
VALUE OF LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$9,000	\$32,000	\$1,160,220
RECOVERED LOSSES - ALL CRIMES		\$8,000	\$23,000	\$1,077,200
NUMBER OF CATTLE REPORTED STOLEN		2	30	282
NUMBER OF CATTLE RECOVERED		2	2	150



Monthly Financial Reports

April 2026





Available Cash at Month End

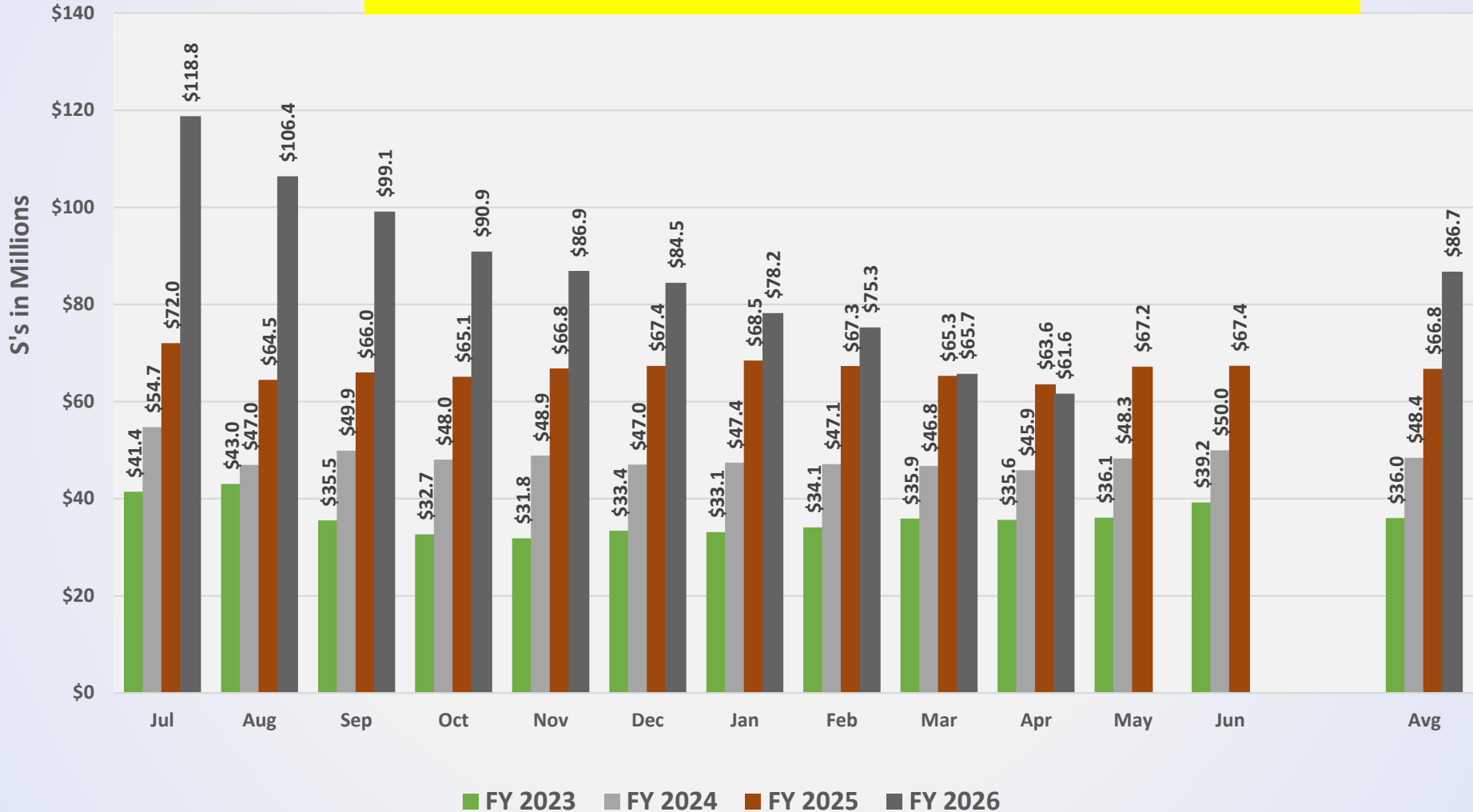
Months Ending: July 2022 – April 2026

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 \$12,393,978 as of 4/30/2026.

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

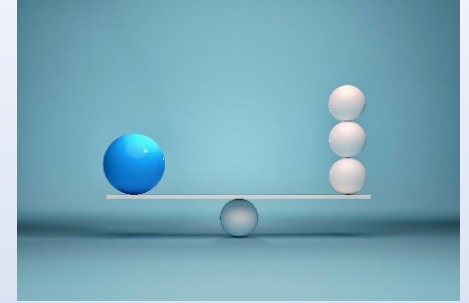
As of April 30, 2026

Investments with Office of State Treasurer

Cash Management Account: \$12,393,980

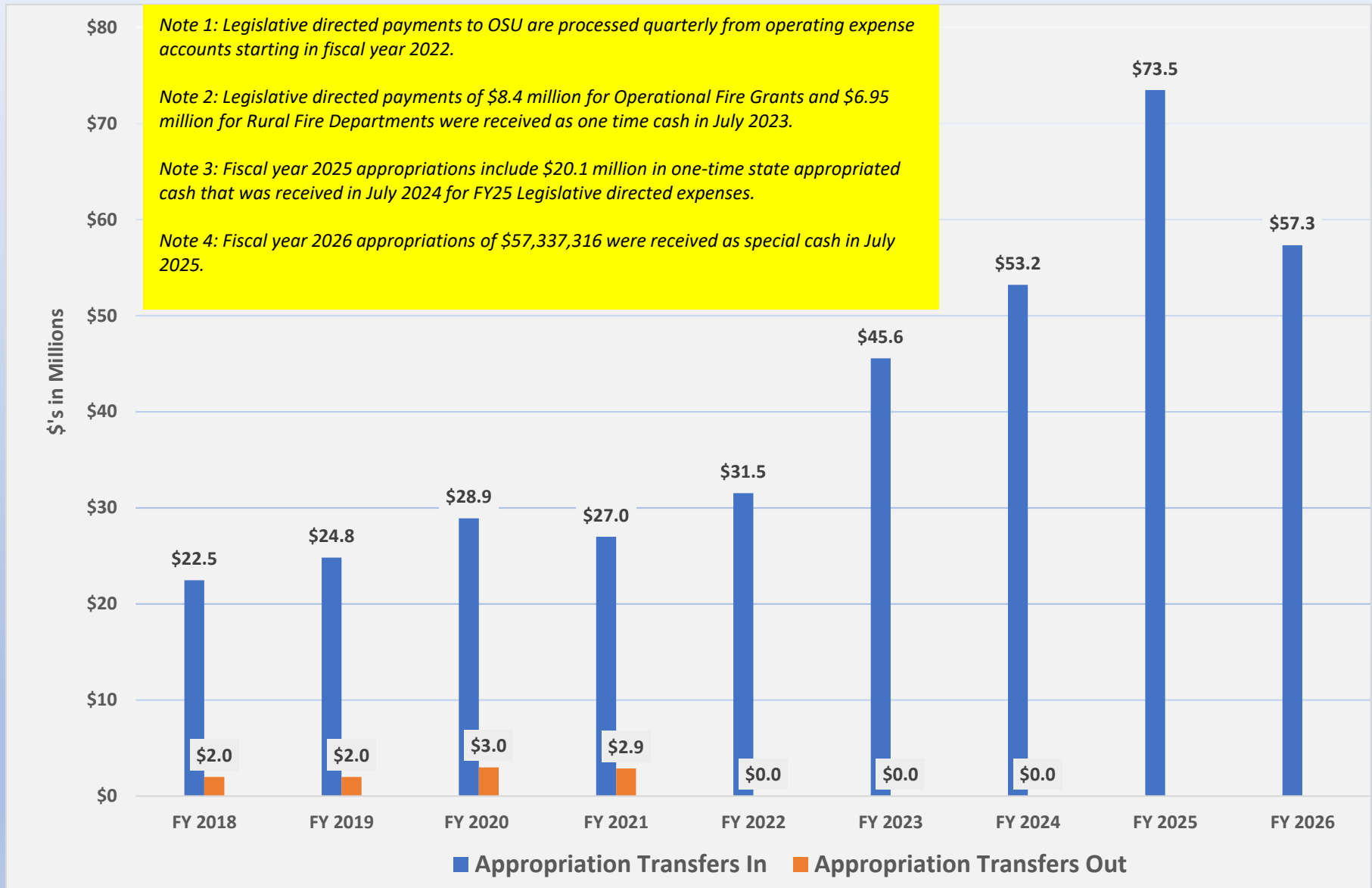
	Current Month -----	YTD -----
New	-	-
Interest Revenue	38,460	385,123
Reinsurance	-	-
ODAFF Support Services	-	(50,000)
Recovered Salvage	-	-
Elevator Salvage	-	-
Matured Long Term Investments	-	-
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TOTALS	38,460	335,123
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Administrative Services - Cash

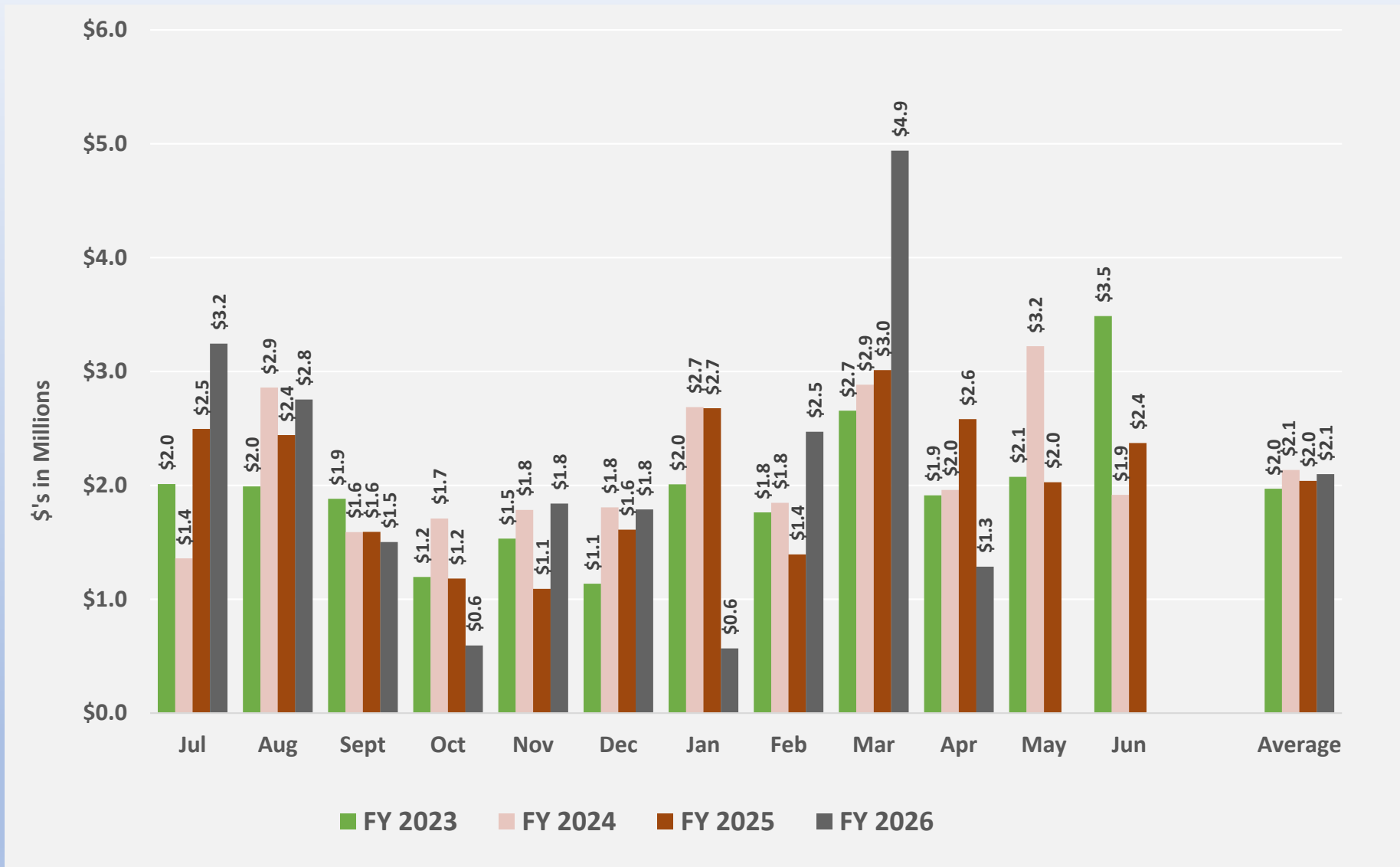


- Cash balance on April 30, 2026
 - \$61.6 million
- Cash balance on April 30, 2025
 - \$63.6 million
 - This was a decrease of \$2 million from the prior year.
 - Due to:
 - Timing of Legislative directed payments
 - New federal programs

Appropriations FY 2018 thru FY 2026



Total Revenue by Month July 2022 – April 2026





Revenue By Division April 2026 & Fiscal Year 26 thru April 2026

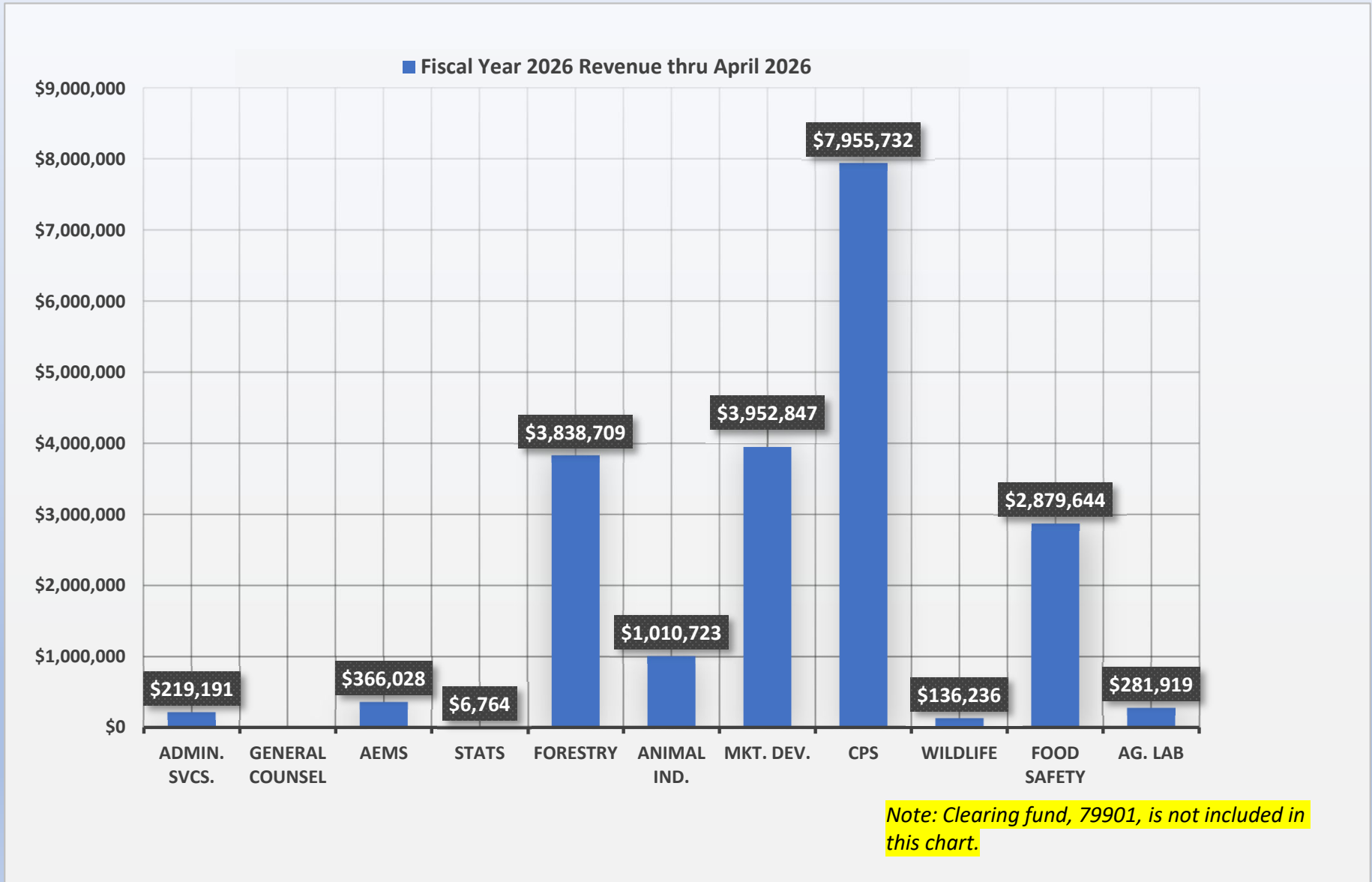
Division	April 2026 Revenue	Fiscal Year 2026 Revenue thru April 2026
Admin. Svcs.	\$1,089	\$219,191
General Counsel	\$16,051	-\$42,213
AEMS	\$13,739	\$366,028
Stats	\$0	\$6,764
Forestry	\$284,743	\$3,838,709
Animal Ind.	\$24,309	\$1,010,723
Mkt. Dev.	\$415,667	\$3,952,847
CPS	\$426,328	\$7,955,732
Wildlife	\$15,812	\$136,236
Food Safety	\$39,154	\$2,879,644
Ag. Lab	\$10,801	\$281,919
Division Total <small>(see division receipts graph on next slide)</small>	\$1,247,693	\$20,605,579
Commodity Storage Indemnity	\$38,460	\$385,123
Appropriations	\$0	\$57,337,316
Agency Total	\$1,286,153	\$78,328,018

Note 1: Clearing fund, 79901, is not included in the above table.

Note 2: Appropriations shown above, consist of \$57.3 million in state appropriated special cash received in July 2025 for FY26.



Revenue By Division Fiscal Year 26 thru April 2026



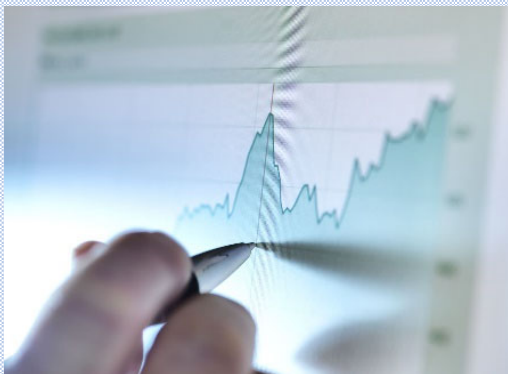
Total Revenues

Fiscal Year to Date thru April 30th

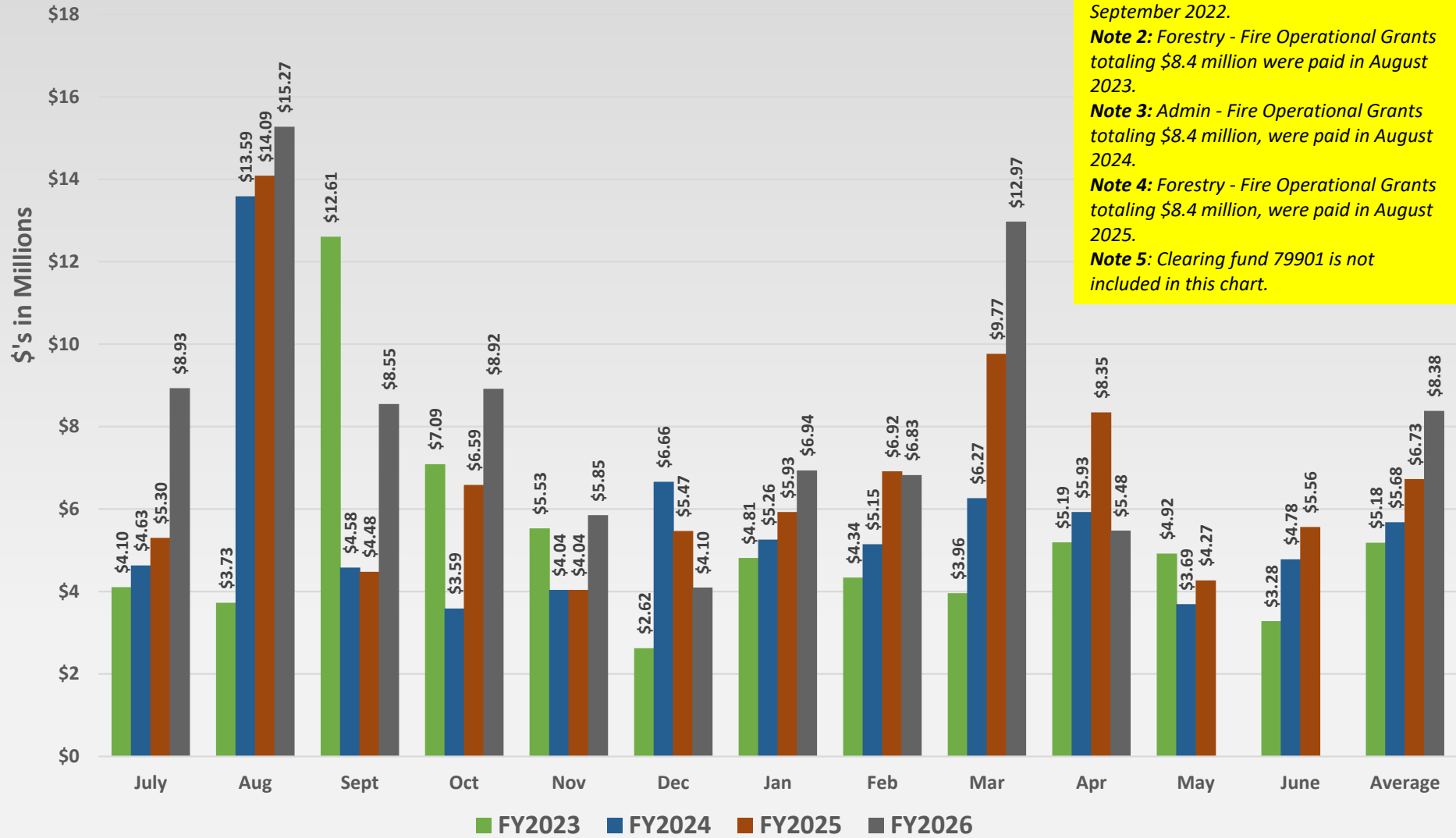


Administrative Services – Revenue

- Fiscal year 2026 thru April 2026
 - \$21 million
- The same period for fiscal year 2025
 - \$20.1 million
 - This is an increase of approximately \$900k
 - Primarily due to increases in:
 - Federal reimbursements
 - Federal funds from other state agencies



Total Expenses by Month July 2022 – April 2026



FY 2026 Total Expenses by Month with Budget Year



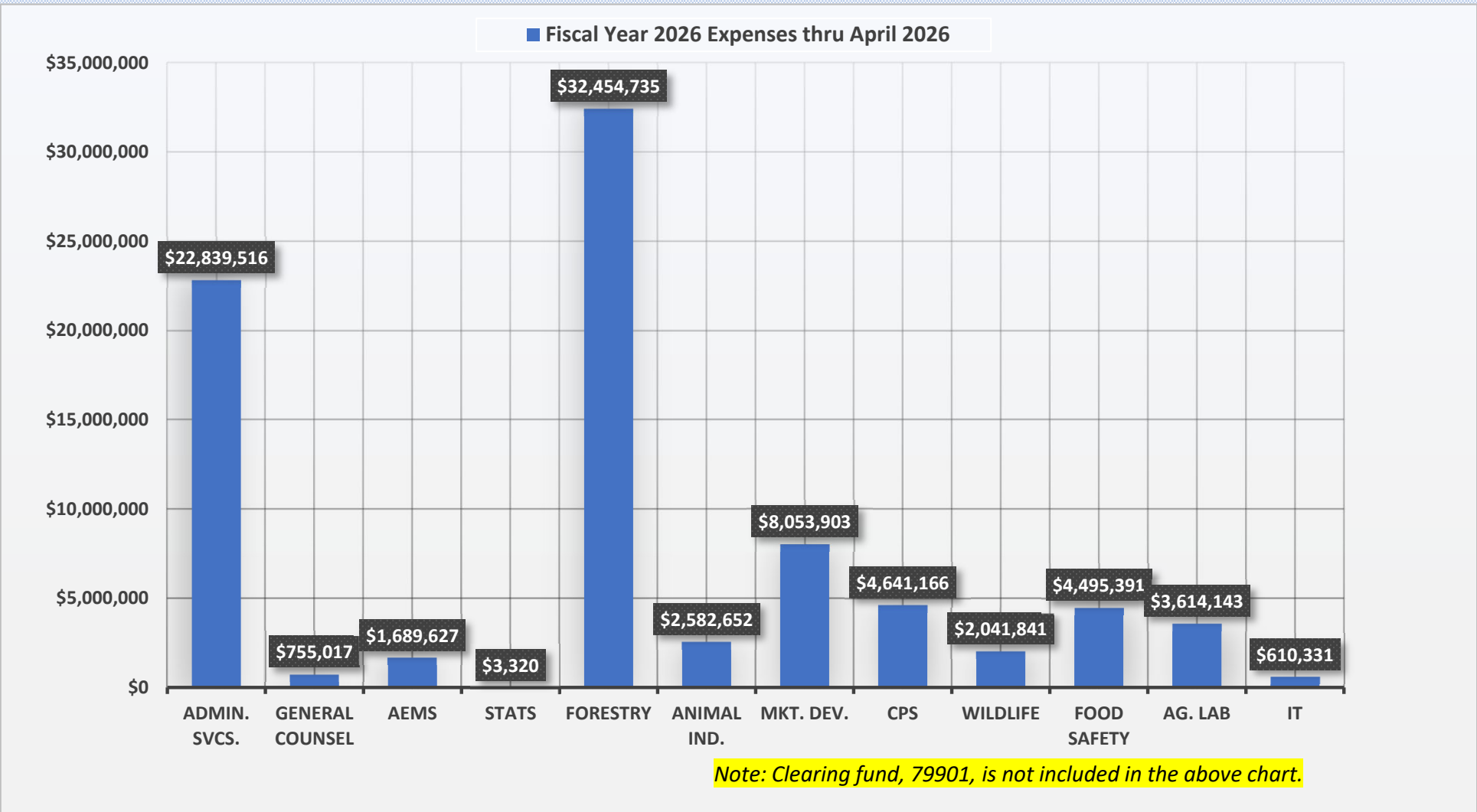


Expenses By Division April 2026 & Fiscal Year 26 thru April 2026

Division	April 2026 Expenses	Fiscal Year 2026 Expenses thru April 2026
Admin. Svcs.	\$603,113	\$22,839,516
General Counsel	\$57,567	\$755,017
AEMS	\$157,810	\$1,689,627
Stats		\$3,320
Forestry	\$1,946,328	\$32,454,735
Animal Ind.	\$291,264	\$2,582,652
Mkt. Dev.	\$868,011	\$8,053,903
CPS	\$488,403	\$4,641,166
Wildlife	\$120,710	\$2,041,841
Food Safety	\$383,484	\$4,495,391
Ag. Lab	\$488,880	\$3,614,143
IT	\$72,315	\$610,331
Division Total (see division receipts graph on next slide)	\$5,477,886	\$83,781,643
Commodity Storage Indemnity	\$0	\$50,000
Agency Total	\$5,477,886	\$83,831,643
<i>Note: Clearing fund, 79901, is not included in the above table.</i>		



Expenses By Division Fiscal Year 26 thru April 2026



Total Expenses Fiscal Year to Date thru April 30th



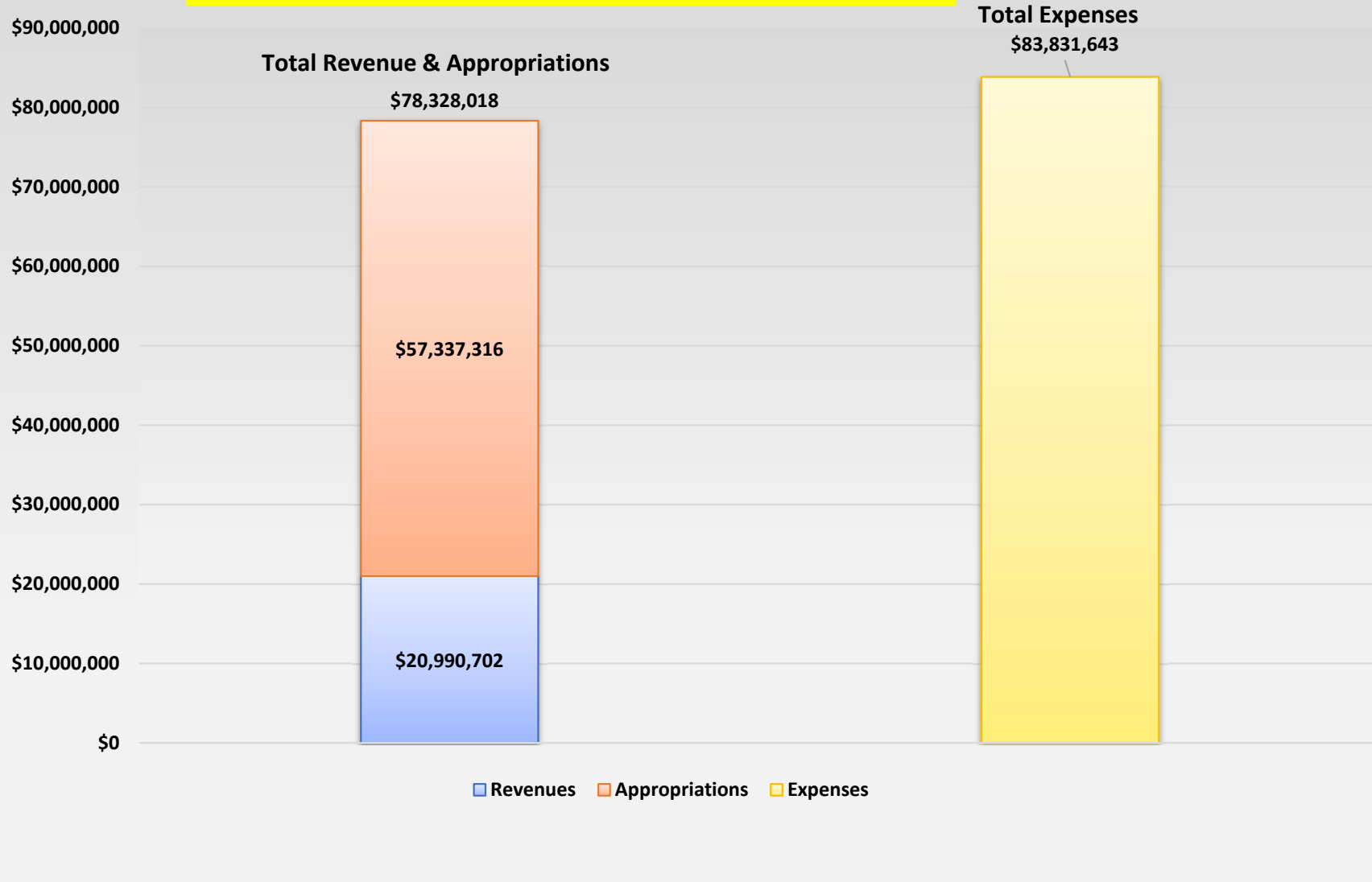
Administrative Services – Expenses

- Fiscal year 2026 thru April 2026
 - \$83.8 million
- The same period for fiscal year 2025
 - \$70.9 million
 - This is an increase of approximately \$12.9 million and is due to the following:
 - Timing of Legislative directed payments
 - New federal programs
 - Resilient Food Infrastructure
 - Community Wildfire Defense



Total Revenues, Appropriations and Expenses FY26 thru April 2026

Note 1: Fiscal year 26 appropriations were received as special cash in July 2025.
Note 2: Clearing fund, 79901, is not included in this chart.



Expense Budget to Actuals Report – Budget Year 2026 as of April 30, 2026



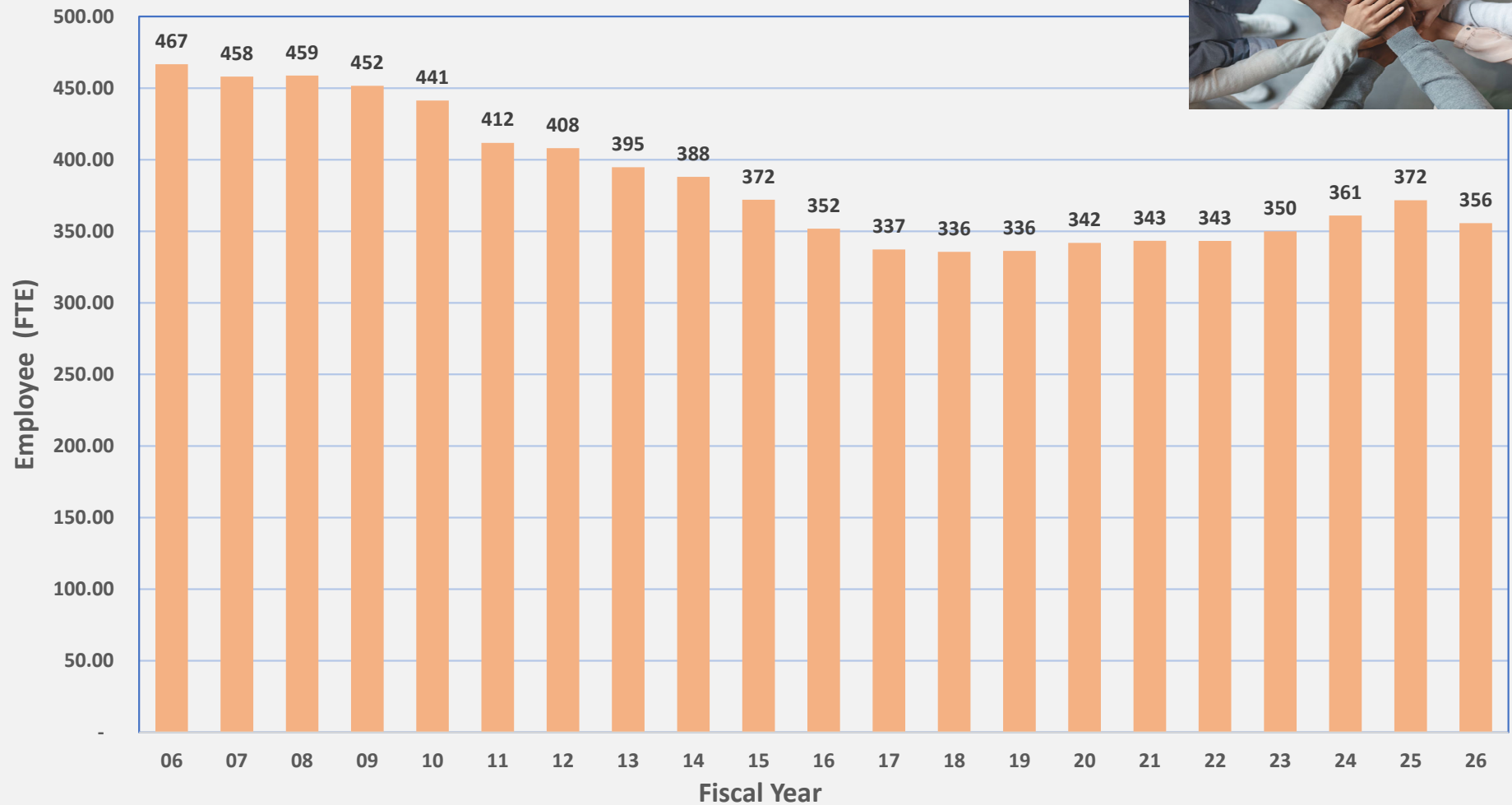
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry					
Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget to Actuals for Budget Year 2026 thru April 2026					
Object Code	Account Description	Annual Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances & Pre Encumbrances	Available Budget
511	Salary Expense	24,518,349	18,270,292	7,835,945	(1,587,888)
512	Insur.Prem-Hlth-Life,etc	5,469,596	3,963,274	308,917	1,197,405
513	FICA-Retirement Contributions	6,199,809	4,262,837	-	1,936,972
515	Professional Services	5,392,469	1,676,095	2,677,059	\$1,039,314.95
519	Inter/Intra Agy Pmt-Pers Svcs	66,000	33,159	9,431	23,410
521	Travel - Reimbursements	415,569	261,497	-	154,072
522	Travel - Agency Direct Pmts	573,180	393,082	34,065	146,033
531	Misc. Administrative Expenses	1,717,525	741,197	265,287	711,041
532	Rent Expense	1,404,319	615,781	217,353	571,185
533	Maintenance & Repair Expense	1,975,792	865,139	405,466	705,186
534	Specialized Sup & Mat.Expense	1,286,854	750,704	333,347	202,804
535	Production,Safety,Security Exp	237,942	95,414	-	142,528
536	General Operating Expenses	194,249	70,324	10,318	113,607
537	Shop Expense	605,611	339,857	119,161	146,594
541	Office Furniture & Equipment	6,954,391	1,694,982	1,667,097	3,592,312
542	Library Equipment-Resources	20,850	11,469	-	9,381
543	Lease Purchases	1,670,285	1,385,773	284,512	(0)
546	Buildings-Purch.,Constr,Renov.	772,000	4,018	-	767,982
552	Scholar.,Tuition, Incentive Pmt	15,900	1,650	-	14,250
554	Program Reimb,Litigation Costs	32,052,537	16,297,339	10,054,838	5,700,360
555	Pmts-Local Gov't,Non-Profits	17,732,133	13,851,727	7,152,917	(3,272,511)
559	Assistance Pymts to Agencies	7,423,559	3,611,500	3,812,059	0
561	Loans,Taxes,Other Disbursements	250	-	-	250
564	Merchandise For Resale	350,000	-	149,250	200,750
601	AFP Encumbrances	-	-	2,886,452	(2,886,452)
810	Req Only	-	-	248,920	(248,920)
	Operating Totals	117,049,169	69,197,110	38,472,394	9,379,665

Expense Budget to Actuals Report – Budget Year 2026 as of April 30, 2026



Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry					
Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget to Actuals for Budget Year 2026 thru April 2026					
Class Funding	Class Fund Description	Annual Budget	Expenditures	Encumbrances & Pre Encumbrances	Available Budget
19303	GRF	1,500,000	991,696	508,304	-
19312	Carryover	7,456,481	5,927,794	663,614	865,072
19511	Carryover	7,451,469	3,337,553	4,141,308	(27,392)
20500	Rural Fire Defense Eqp Rev Fd	350,000	-	149,250	200,750
21000	Agriculture Revolving Fund	26,652,935	12,145,076	11,112,342	3,395,517
22500	Enhancement & Diversificatn Fnd	85,000	12,998	171	71,830
23000	Okla Pet Overpopulation Fund	25,000	7,252	17,748	-
23500	Animal Friendly Revolving Fund	25,000	4,909	20,091	-
24000	Unwanted Pesticide Disp Fund	300,000	104,013	145,988	50,000
24500	Rural Fire Revolving Fund	3,558,952	111,833	2,414,888	1,032,231
25500	Ag. Evidence Law Enforce Fund	4,000	-	4,000	-
25600	Ok Viticulture Enology Revl Fd	419,004	143,986	170,408	104,610
26200	Poultry Grading Revolving Fund	909,021	556,211	324,099	28,711
28500	Milk & Milk Prod Inspec Rev Fd	485,274	269,267	183,494	32,513
28600	Ag In The Classrm Educ Rvlv Fd	38,000	2,450	35,550	-
28700	Healthy Food Financing Revl Fd	125,000	49,257	20,000	55,743
41000	Community Wildfire Def Grant	1,000,000	18,750	187,500	793,750
41100	OFS Forest Management	912,001	14,329	465,589	432,083
42000	Specialty Crop Federal Funds	850,000	366,518	455,256	28,226
43100	Marketing's Farm to School	526,861	182,646	139,865	204,350
44000	Rslnt Food Sys Infrstr Coop Ag	6,407,933	2,466,415	3,819,317	122,201
57601	Duties	55,837,316	40,354,234	13,493,612	1,989,470
57921	Carryover	2,129,923	2,129,923	-	0
	Totals	117,049,170	69,197,110	38,472,394	9,379,666

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 April 30, 2026.

June 2026 BOARD REPORT
AGRICULTURE LABORATORY SERVICES
(April 2026 Activities)

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SECTION: (Daniel Tripp, QA Manager)

The Quality Manager has been working on developing a method validation procedure for microbiological methods.

The Laboratory currently does not have a procedure for validating new methods. The QA Manager is working to create a protocol to have one in place, in the event a Section is unable to find an approved method, or one does not exist for a particular analyte, the Laboratory will be able to validate one in house. The forms associated with the validation process are being designed to be user friendly, where all important necessary validation criteria will be auto calculated to display “Passing” and “Failing” results. This form is currently being evaluated by a member of the FDA who has experience performing method validations. Their feedback and insight will be important for the Quality Manager to create a thorough and robust validation program for any Section that needs to validate a new testing method.

Quality Manager has continued to experiment with additional agars to further aid in the Food and Dairy Lab’s isolation of STEC (Shiga Toxin *E. coli*) bacteria, most notably the serogroups *E. coli* O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, and O145 (Big Six). These serogroups may also be referred to as non-O157 types.

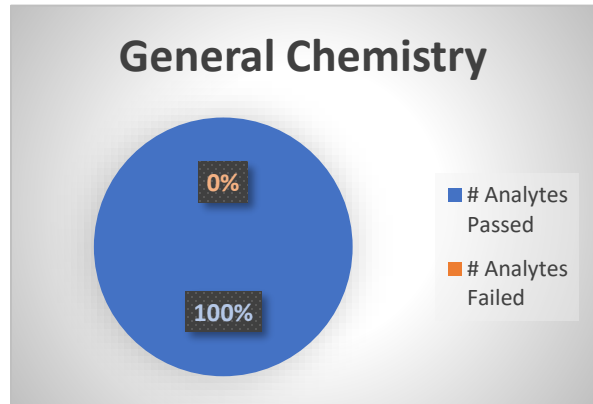
There is currently not a consistently reliable agar on the market that can help select and differentiate between non-O157 STEC types, so it has become necessary to formulate one.

The Quality Manager discovered a paper from the USDA: Agricultural Research Service, where they developed an agar capable of growing and distinguishing between all six non-O157 STEC types.

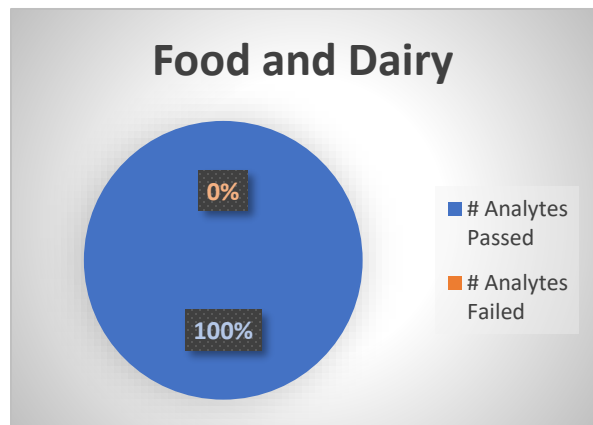
PT Results

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	15
# Analytes Passed	15
# Analytes Failed	0



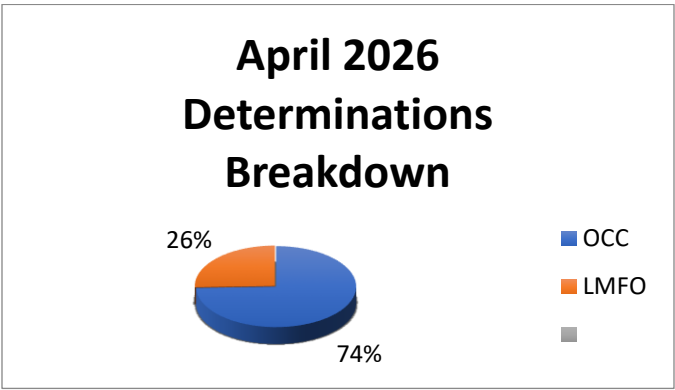
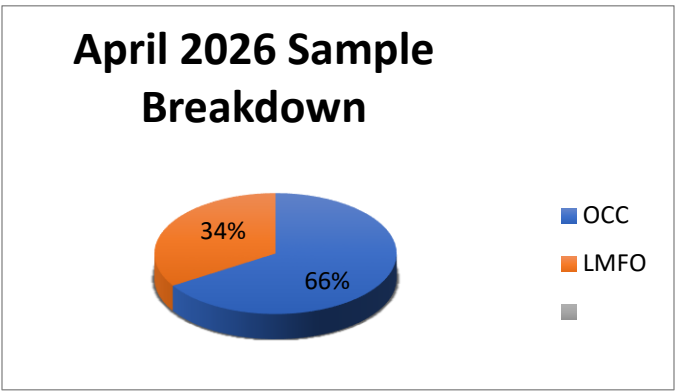
Food and Dairy	
# Analytes Results Received	12
# Analytes Passed	12
# Analytes Failed	0



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

In April 2026, the Section completed 168 samples consisting of 1341 determinations, with the following breakdown:

Customer	Samples	Determinations
OCC	111	999
LMFO	57	342
Total	168	1341



This was the final month for OCC to sample Basin 4 for this cycle. The sample count was a little lower since field sets were not always necessary for some of the last sample sets brought in. Things will continue to be slow for most of May, but then OCC will start sampling Basin 1 at the end of the month, starting a new cycle.

LMFO counts were also down, I was notified this was due to sampling out in the panhandle.

DAIRY/FOOD SAFETY SECTION: (Ebbly Eubanks, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

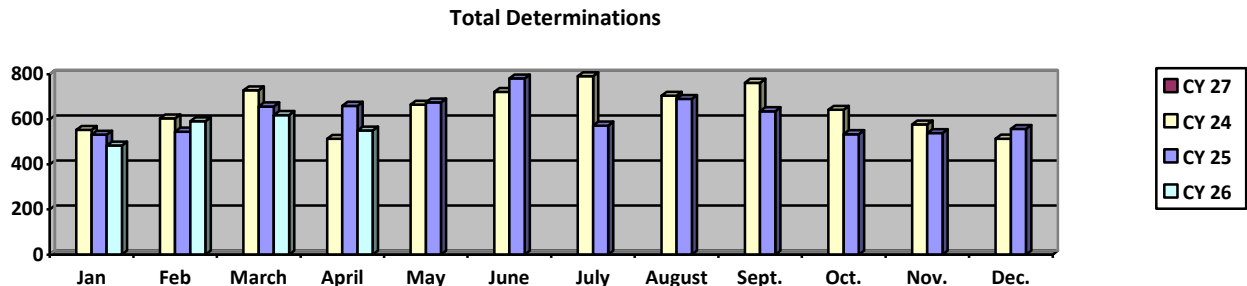
All plants were tested in the month of April. One farm was missed due to a labeling issue on the vials. The dairy inspectors are working to track down the milk haulers that have been labeling vials incorrectly, and will handle retraining and any disciplinary actions that need to take place. There were seven standard plate count violations, three coliform violations, and one somatic cell violation. There are currently no plants or farms on warning for any products.

Nine meat samples were tested for the month. There is one sample the Section is still working on with a presumptive positive for non-O157 E. coli. We are waiting on a calibration plate for the PCR machine to be shipped to do a second screening run to determine if it is another Big 6 O group, or a type of E. coli we do not test for. Four water samples across dairy and meat plants were tested, with no positive E. coli results. There were 32 LMFO samples for fecal coliforms that were tested for the Inorganic Section. We also received 25 private samples this month, six being milk samples, and 19 being bean wash samples we regularly test.

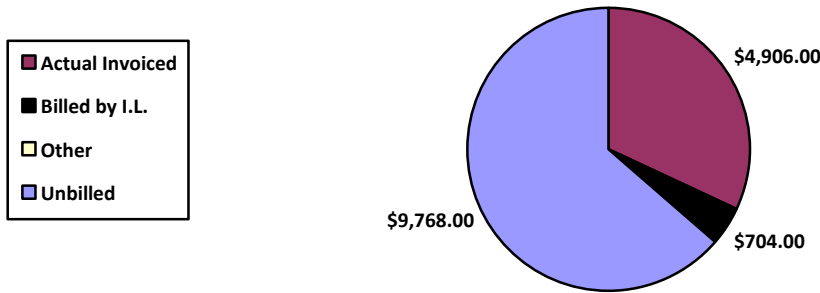
The Section has received the anaerobic chamber and are waiting for the vendor to send out a technician to install and train. This chamber will allow us to work on the campylobacter testing once it is up. We have been unsuccessful in identifying it in the past, due to its anaerobic behavior. This chamber will limit contact with air and will prevent the organism from getting degraded.

The Section has hired a new Laboratory Scientist. It will take 1-2 months for basic training, and between 6 months to a year for them to become fully trained and independent. It will still be a transition process, but we are confident that the process will go smoothly and are hopeful to have them fully trained by the end of the year.

The Western Milk Seminar was in Tacoma, Washington this month. Ebby Eubanks was the laboratory representative in attendance, along with the three dairy inspectors. During the conference, we learned that the FDA will be suspending the LEO program that was used to certify the sitting state Laboratory Evaluation Officer. Currently, it will not affect us, but in the future it will limit our ability to bring on another delegated LEO to provide backup and assistance for assessing plant laboratories across the state. We also learned that we will be testing for HPAI, the bird flu that has been affecting cattle herds, and to be aware of the new world screwworm.



Revenue Breakdown



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

April saw a slight increase in activity, with 185 total samples received. Primary crops being tested included sorghum, soybeans, peanut, corn, cotton, mungbeans, and summer grasses. Overall quality for summer crop seed remains high. With the exception of one lot of sunflower seeds identified with low germination, no major quality concerns have been found to date. Three Seed Law violations were identified and successfully remedied this month including a lot of tall fescue with excessive noxious weeds and a lot of turf grass with expired test dates.

Oklahoma Genetics Inc (OGI) held their quarterly meeting on April 21st, in the Laboratory Conference room. While most crops are progressing well, members reported significant concerns regarding wheat field conditions in drought affected parts of the state. Members reported having a record year for peanuts, though current market demand remains low.

Oklahoma Crop Improvement (OCIA) held their quarterly meeting on April 24th, at the South Central Research Station in Chickasha. Both OGI and OCIA reported that the ongoing drought is the primary critical factor for Oklahoma agriculture. While overall crops are stable, there is a desperate, immediate need for rain across the state.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) held their quarterly meeting on April 29th. The meeting focused on the merger of Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) and Society of Commercial Seed Technologists (SCST). This merger grants voting rights to individual certified analysts and state programs. This merger does not change how AOSA Rules are applied to seed testing. The primary goal of this merger is to ensure every state maintains a strong seed program.

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

The Section is working with the administration office on a grinder/technician solution, hopefully we will be able to hire a contract grinder through Galt in May. We interviewed for the position in April but were not able to hire an acceptable candidate.

We will be interviewing for a chemist position next week and have high hopes we will be able to have that position staffed no later than early June.

We received 247 samples, completed 266 samples consisting of 1407 determinations and found 125 violations, giving a 8.88% fail rate. As of the end of April we have completed 13,289 determinations exceeding our annual target of 12,000.

We averaged 38.25 days turnaround.

Overview of Section numbers for the month:

	Feed	Fertilizer	Lime	Total
Samples Received	139	100	8	247
Samples Completed	217	47	2	266
Determinations	1276	119	12	1407
Violations	115	9	1	125
Violation %	9.01%	7.56%	8.33%	8.88%

PESTICIDE SECTION: (Heather Rhoads, Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientist IV)

For the month of April, new samples received were below average and favor Residue and Hemp analysis.

Turnaround Time for Residue Vegetation analysis improved slightly as older samples are completed. The remaining backlogged residue samples have been completed. The remaining samples have been in house for approximately 30 days or less.

Marketplace Formulation samples and application tank mixes are being completed at an acceptable rate.

On April 20th, the Section had a change of leadership with David Smith stepping back to analyst and myself, Heather Rhoads, stepping into the supervisor position. Also on April 20th, the Section welcomed new hire, James Anderson.

Pesticide Section samples completed:

In the month of April, the Section completed 69 samples. 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 98 days.

Results Completed by Category					
Type	Samples	Tests	Determinations	Avg TAT (days)	
Residue Vegetation	8	30	130	172	Residue Avg TAT: 118 days
Residue Soil	15	25	67	51	
Residue Water	29	38	113	141	
IFA Soil	-	-	-	-	Formulations Avg TAT: 44 days
Residue,Other	1	1	9	26	
Residue Swab	-	-	-	-	
Organic Act	-	-	-	-	Hemp Avg TAT: 4 days
Concentrate	7	14	14	44	
Tank Mix	4	13	26	43	
Proficiency Test	-	-	-	-	
Hemp	5	5	5	4	
Food	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	69	126	364	98	

Samples the Section received by month:

The Section received 36 samples this month, comprising 84 tests. New samples received were mostly Hemp compliance, and Residue collections. (see Fig A).

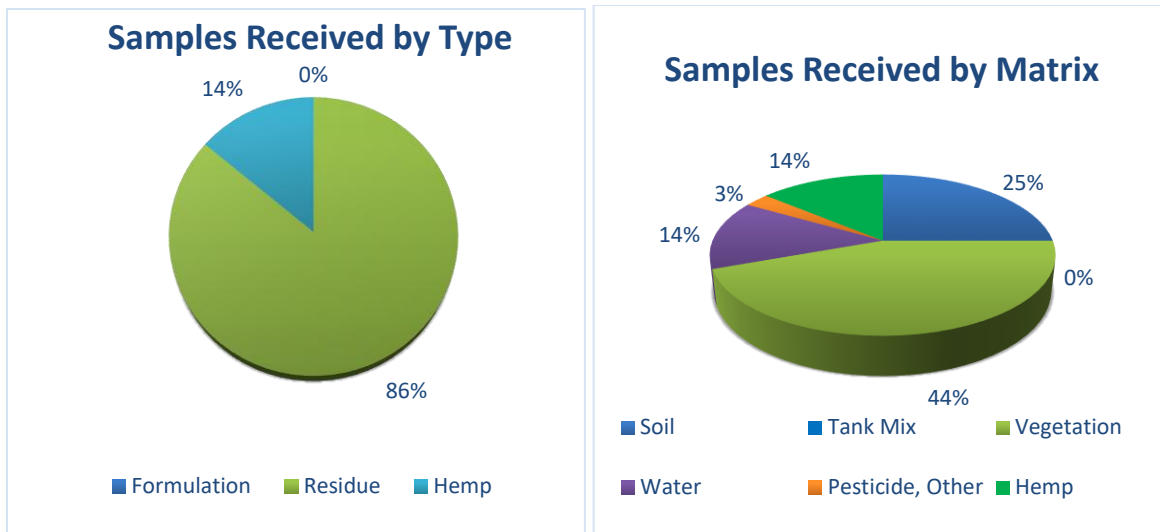


Fig A. Pie charts represent the number of samples received by type (left) and matrix (right).

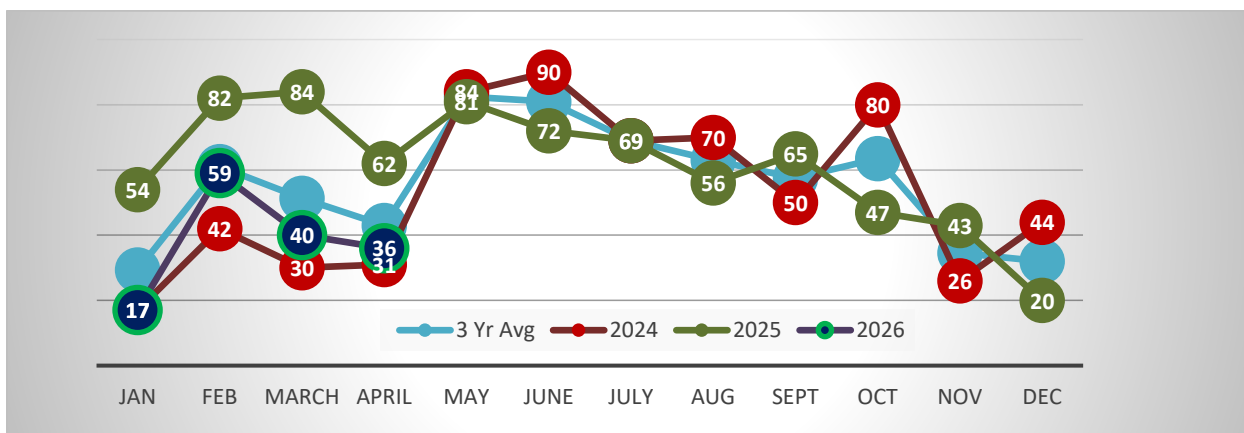
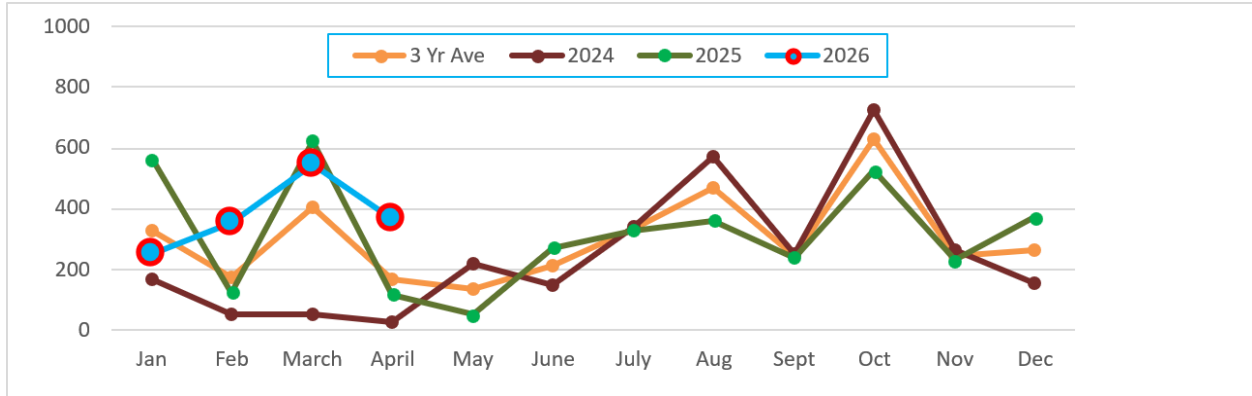


Fig B. Graph showing the number of samples received by the Section each month.

Determinations the Section completed by month:

This month, the Section completed 364 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 Oklahoma Bureau of Standards from April 1st through April 30th.

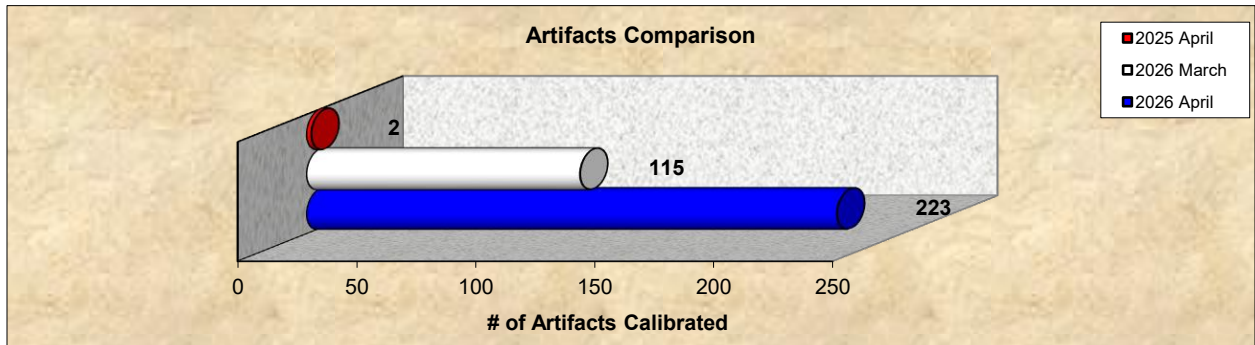
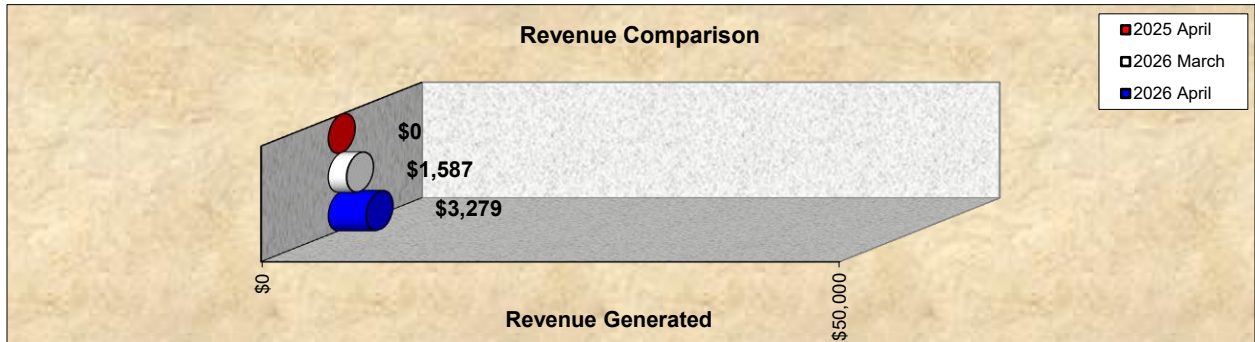
During the month of April 2026, the Bureau generated a revenue of \$3,278.50. Most customer appointments involved Mass Echelon III calibrations. The Bureau also engaged in a volumetric proficiency test administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). In addition, the Bureau sent three of its volume standards to the metrology laboratory in Minnesota for calibration. Having these standards in good standing is an essential step in the Bureau's pursuit of NIST recognition for volume transfer calibrations.

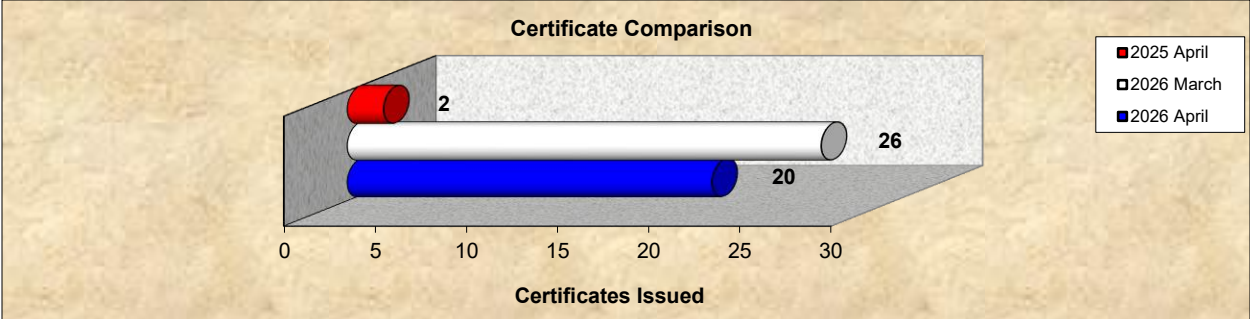


Pictured above is the Bureau's 25-gallon volume standard that was sent to Minnesota for calibration.

Month	#	Fees	% of Fees	# Standards	% of Standards
Out-of-State Customers	1	\$0.00	0.00%	2	0.9%
In-State Customers	6	\$3,278.50	100.00%	221	99.1%
Totals	7	\$3,278.50	100.00%	223	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	\$120.00	17





Respectfully Submitted,

Brian McDowell
Laboratory Director
Laboratory Services Division

BOARD REPORT
AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY SERVICES
APRIL 2026 ACTIVITIES

FEED SAMPLES	139
FEED DETERMINATIONS	1276
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	115
FERTILIZER SAMPLES	100
FERTILIZER DETERMINATIONS	119
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	9
LIME SAMPLES	8
LIME DETERMINATIONS	12
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	1
PESTICIDE SAMPLES	69
PESTICIDE DETERMINATIONS	364
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	0
INORGANIC LAB SAMPLES	168
DETERMINATIONS	1341
SEED SAMPLES	185
SEED DETERMINATIONS	202
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	3
BUREAU OF STANDARDS CERTIFICATES	20
NUMBER OF STANDARDS CALIBRATED	223
FEE CHARGES	\$3,279.00
DAIRY SAMPLES	232
DAIRY DETERMINATIONS	550
POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	11
TOTAL SAMPLES	921
TOTAL DETERMINATIONS	4087
TOTAL POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS	139



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.

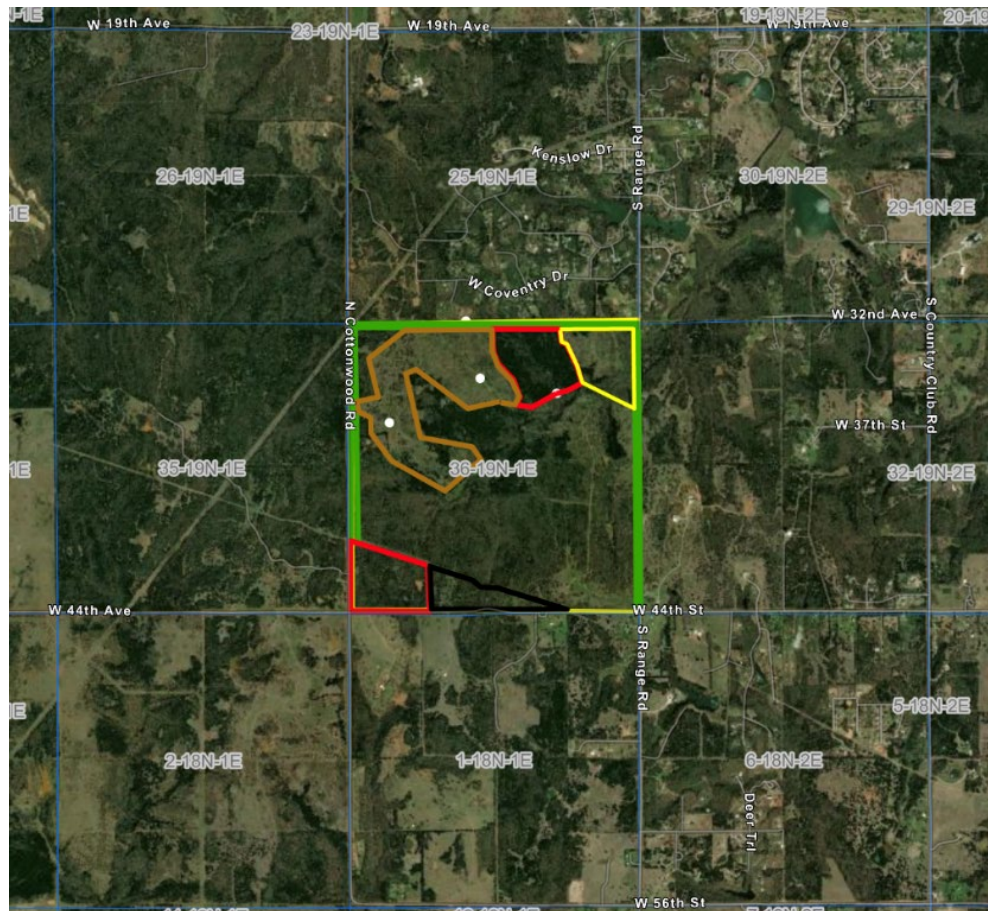
FIRE MANAGEMENT

Fire Staff Board Report Input – 05/2026

Hazard Fuels Mitigation

OFS recently received notification of funding from the United States Forest Service for this year's State Fire Capacity Grant to the sum of \$272,425.00. These funds will be utilized to implement a wildfire mitigation project southwest of Stillwater in Payne County. The location is an area affected by the March 14, 2025, wildfire outbreak, bordering Stillwater neighborhoods. This project will treat a section (640 acres) of land owned by the Commission of the Land Office (CLO). 215 acres of mastication, mowing and pile burning are planned to affect meaningful hazard fuels reduction. Additionally, OFS will construct maintainable control lines stitching together natural and manmade improvements within the section ahead of implementing a prescribed fire treating the entirety of the section if approved by both the CLO and the current lessee.

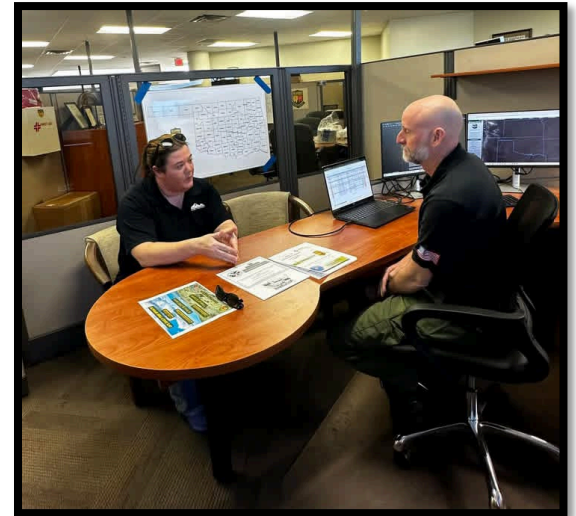
This work will initiate a transition toward a more ecologically resilient landscape and offer improved opportunities to more readily contain wildfires ultimately reducing the risks to life and livelihood in the surrounding area. OFS is excited to begin working with CLO on this project to better serve the residents and state resources, potentially forging an enhanced relationship leading to additional hazard fuels reduction on other parcels within CLO ownership and management. We expect to begin this work in mid-September, targeting completion by mid-February dependent upon lessee land use. *(Right: Treatment Area and proposed prescribed fire outlined in green. Additional polygons indicate areas of mastication, mowing and pile burning applications.)*



As previously mentioned, mitigation work at the Gilcrease Museum property in NW Tulsa is complete and as of this report OFS has met grant requirements and the grant is closed out with USFS. The equipment time (tracked masticators, dozers, excavator and tractor) associated with this meaningful work generates revenue that in turn is utilized to maintain/repair said equipment and to build funding for eventual equipment replacement. Additionally, revenue generation from this work is utilized to offset extraordinary fire suppression costs supplementing use of suppression aircraft, prepositioning costs and mobilization of firefighting and incident management resources. *(Right: Gilcrease Project Before/After example)*



Warmer temperatures combined with dry, windy conditions caused Oklahoma’s spring fire season to begin earlier than anticipated, prompting Oklahoma Forestry Services Incident Management Team (OFS IMT) to activate in support of statewide wildfire operations. By utilizing both Fire Management and Forest Management personnel, OFS successfully staffed every Command and General Staff (C&G) position, along with the essential support positions needed to sustain a complex incident management organization. Through state and national resource mobilization, additional critical positions were also filled, enhancing the team’s ability to manage multiple incidents simultaneously across the state and provide mentorship and training opportunities. Moreover, Oklahoma Incident Management Assistance Team (OK-IMAT) personnel assisted OFS to support both the Plans and Finance Sections, further strengthening coordination, documentation, and incident support functions.



In partnership with the National Weather Service, OFS once again embedded a local Incident Meteorologist (IMET) within the team. The collaboration between the IMET and the Geographic Information Systems Specialist (GISS) improved the team’s ability to produce timely fire weather intelligence, identify emerging areas of concern, and provide firefighters with current operational weather information critical to decision-making and firefighter safety. The OFS IMT maintained a coordinated response capability that strengthens wildfire preparedness, response efforts, and operational support across the state. For instance, National Guard hand crews were integrated into Initial Attack operations on the east side of Oklahoma, providing additional suppression capacity during periods of elevated fire activity.



OFS also partnered with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources through an interstate agreement to secure aerial resources, including an Air Attack platform and two Fire Boss aircraft, significantly increasing aviation support and situational awareness during suppression efforts.

Through these partnerships and the integration of local, state, interstate, and national resources, the OFS IMT demonstrated its ability to rapidly organize, coordinate, and sustain a professional incident management organization capable of supporting complex wildfire incidents across Oklahoma while adhering to the Incident Objectives establishing clear leaders intent from the Incident Commander representing Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry serving Oklahoma.

Community Fire Assistance Program – Tammy Carter
Firefighter Property Program (FFP) Update

- No new equipment has come into the yard.

Federal Excess Property Program (FEPP) Update

- No sales were conducted in May.
- One (1) new FEPP truck came in and is going out to a fire department once processed.

Operational Grants

- New Certification lists for fiscal year 2027 are now due by May 29th. List for FY27 will go for Board approval at July’s board meeting.

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

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

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Forest Health Program – Dieter Rudolph

Emerald Ash Borer is in the Tulsa Area – A landowner reported an emerald ash borer sighting in Wagoner County on the outskirts of Broken Arrow accompanied by a picture of the insect. OFS and APHIS responded immediately, visiting the landowner and was lucky enough to find the beetle on the leaves. The beetle was sent to a diagnostics lab, and it was confirmed as emerald ash borer. This is Oklahoma’s first time finding it in a major metropolitan area.

- **April 8th** – Forest Management Chief Dieter Rudolph participated in the Stillwater FFA Ag Issues Team. They presented the issues surrounding Eastern Redcedar. Dieter was able to provide valuable input from a forestry standpoint on the upsides and downsides of this tree to Oklahoma’s ecosystems.

Intent, Objectives
<p>Commander's Intent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success is defined as prioritizing fire fighter safety, minimizing potential impacts and threats to human life, residences, farming/ranching interests, infrastructure and other identified values; this is achieved by effective risk management and enhanced coordination within our organization and our partners. • Ensure that all incident related actions reflect commitment to incident responder and public safety through using the risk management process outlined in the IRPG, adherence to the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders, mitigation of the 18 Situations That Shout Watch Out and implementation of LCES. In short, all resources will prioritize protection of life and livelihood. • Ensure this Commander's Intent is clearly communicated and understood by all resources throughout all levels of the team organization. <p>Operational Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to emerging wildfires at the discretion of the Operations Section Chief prioritizing protection of values at risk and firefighting tactics commensurate with the fire environment minimizing impacts to privately owned property. • Provide extended attack incident support as determined by the Incident Commander in coordination with the Agency Administrator. • Utilize aviation resources judiciously ensuring that communications are clearly established, hazards are identified and aircraft effectiveness considered when transferring risk to aviators. <p>Management Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage costs effectively with fiscal responsibility and provide accurate cost accounting documentation utilizing Incident Business Guidelines. • Coordinate cost information sharing relative to the Fire Management Assistance Grants, or other significant incidents with the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. • Maintain effective communication with appropriate state and federal personnel, local officials, and cooperators regarding incident and response efforts. • Provide timely and accurate Public Information through traditional media outlets and social media platforms.



- **April 16th** – Dieter and FIA Coordinator Josh Bradley attended a training on New World Screwworm which focused on the threats of this pest, identification, and trapping methods. OFS stands ready to assist partnering agencies if this pest is found in Oklahoma.
- **April 18th** – Dieter and FIA Field Forester Jim Brown attended EarthFest at Scissortail Park. OFS used this event to promote trees and forests as well as passing out loblolly pine seedlings that were grown at the state nursery.
- **April 22nd** – Dieter attended the Earth Day Walking Trail Cleanup in Clinton. This event was hosted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Dieter worked alongside members of the community and the tribal representatives to pick up trash and downed limbs throughout the publicly assessable park. This area is a multistage project. Earlier in the year Dieter assisted with marking trees for removal to increase the overall health of the ecosystem. Interpretive materials are the next stage to increase awareness of the benefits and cultural significance of the plant community.



- **April 29th** – Ag Day at the Capitol was a great opportunity to showcase the important work being done by Oklahoma Forestry Services. The OFS team was on full display answering questions and sharing information about the many services we provide across the state. Dieter and Forest Regeneration Specialist Raegan Ward handed out conservation seedlings grown at the Forest Tree Improvement Center

in Idabel. It was a great day connecting with visitors and highlighting the importance of forestry, conservation, and regeneration efforts in Oklahoma.

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

- **April 1st**- Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley led a booth teaching Every Tree for Itself from the Project Learning Tree curriculum at the H2Oklahoma event at Oxley Nature Center in Tulsa. There were 230 4th graders in attendance from the Tulsa and surrounding area schools.
- **April 2nd**- Riley Coy led a dendrochronology booth at the Oakdale Family STEAM Night at Oakdale Intermediate School. There were 600 students representing grades pre-K through 6th.
- **April 7th**- Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley planted a tree with the Journey of Hope program at the Jim Thorpe Academy in Shawnee. There were 150 people in attendance.
- **April 8th**- Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley led a booth teaching Every Tree for Itself from the Project Learning Tree curriculum at the H2Oklahoma event at Oxley Nature Center in Tulsa. There were 313 4th graders in attendance from the Tulsa and surrounding area schools.
- **April 9th**- Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley presented to the Green Country Woodworkers on what OFS does as an agency, types of forests found in Oklahoma, and urban wood utilization. There were 12 attendees present.
- **April 10th**- Elizabeth Bland-Corbishley ran a booth for the Chandler Park Earth Day Festival. She taught attendees about OFS services, discussed community grant opportunities, and educated on proper tree care. There were 400 attendees.
- **April 19th**- Riley Coy presented Survivor Tree Seedlings to survivors and families of victims at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum 31st anniversary of the Alfred P. Murrah Building bombing.



- **April 22nd**- Riley Coy ran a booth at the Ponca City Earth Day Festival. He gave out loblolly pine seedlings, Arizona cypress seedlings, and bur oak seedlings. There were 300 people in attendance.
- **April 25th** Riley Coy and Dieter Rudolph led a tree walk at the Mollie Spencer Farm in Yukon, a Kirkpatrick Foundation property. There were 22 people in attendance.



Forest Legacy Program – Madison Gore

- **April 9th -10th** - Madison Gore attended the Oklahoma Natural Resources Conference in Oklahoma City to watch The Conservation Fund’s Presentation on the Musket Mountain project and handout one-pagers about the project.
- **April 30th** – The Conservation Fund was awarded a \$650,000 grant from Walmart’s Acres for America Program through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to contribute to the grant match requirement for the Musket Mountain State Forest project. See the announcement here: <https://www.nfwf.org/media-center/press-releases/nfwf-announces-5-4-million-grants-walmarts-acres-america-program>
- ODAFF General Council is currently reviewing the deed language requested by NFWF. To date, The Conservation Fund has fundraised \$750,000 of the required \$5.3 million grant match, about 14%.
- **April 20th** – Madison Gore and Aaron Black met with Pushmataha County Commissioner, John Roberts, and some of his road maintenance crew to begin discussions about road maintenance on the future Musket Mountain State Forest. Mr. Roberts and his crew are excited and very supportive of the project, expressing their willingness to help OFS and ODAFF in any way they can.



Forest Heritage Center – Shalee Buzan **Operations & Programming**

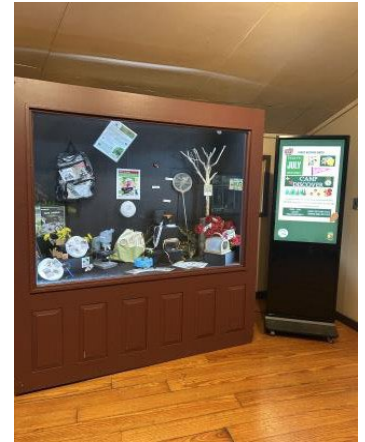
- Continued improvements and updates to the Conservation Station, with a focus on increasing educational interaction and visitor engagement related entirely to Forestry, AG, careers, and Forest Health/Lifecycles.
- Development and planning efforts are underway for a new Surrealism Exhibit, helping diversify galleries and rotating exhibit offerings.

- Installation of new and improved invasive species slides and interactive components to strengthen interpretive and educational experiences for visitors and school groups.
- Ongoing planning and preparation for Camp Discover summer programming and educational activities.
- **The Artist of the Year:** Woodworking Gallery continued to perform exceptionally well, with approximately 70% of featured artwork sold. The Gallery closed on 5/8/26.
- **Events:** Ag Day at the Cap., 1st Saturday Programs, Education Day at Ft. Towson, Museum Day in Durant, OKLA., Earth Day Activities, Arbor Day, & Woodworking classes within three (3) schools.



Key Takeaways

- Visitor engagement remains strong heading into the spring and summer tourism season.
- Museum traffic continues to reflect growing interest in exhibits, educational spaces, and interactive components.
- Increased seasonal tourism throughout Beavers Bend State Park continues positively impacting overall visitation to the Museum and our Giftshop (HCHTM).



Education & Community Engagement

- School tours and group scheduling continue increasing for late spring and summer.
- Community interest remains strong from:
 - Schools
 - Nursing home enrichment groups
 - Educational extracurricular organizations
- Interactive educational experiences remain a primary focus for continued growth and repeated visitation.

Summary

The Forest Heritage Center continues building positive momentum through exhibit development, educational programming, and increased visitor interaction. Strong visitation numbers, successful gallery sales, and ongoing program planning position the museum well for the upcoming summer season.



Forestry Education Program – Tony Pascall

- **April 2nd**- Education Coordinator Tony Pascall co-led a PLT workshop for elementary science educators for OKC Public Schools.
- **April 19th**- Education Coordinator Tony Pascall led a PLT workshop for elementary science educators for OKC Public Schools.
- **April 11th** -Tony attended the Shawnee Touch A Truck event.
- **April 14th** - Forest Health Forester Evan Long hosted a booth at the Broken Career Fair.
- **April 16th**- Jim Brown hosted a booth at the Weatherford Outdoor Classroom.

- **April 17th**- Tony judged the forestry component of the Oklahoma Envirothon Competition in Stillwater, OK.
- **April 22nd**- Chris Mask, Lexi Carney, Madi Gore, Aaron Black ran a station at the H2Oklahoma Water Festival at Will Rogers Gardens in OKC. They taught the Every Tree For Itself module from PLT. There were 572 students from 11 OKC area schools.
- **April 22nd**- Tony hosted a booth at the UCO Earth Day Festival in Edmond, OK.
- **April 25th**- Harris Groberg, Kaley Helton, Matt Hendricks hosted a booth and displayed Smokey Bear at the Broken Arrow Earth Day Festival Ray Harrall Nature Park. There were 200 attendees.
- **April 25th**- Jacob Lewis, Gary Seaton, and Tyler Hyatt hosted a booth at the Durant Earth Day Festival.
- **April 26th**- Madi Gore, Tammy Carter, and Ashley Siska hosted a booth at the Norman Earth Day Festival at Reaves Park in Norman, OK.
- **April 29th**- Tony led a station at the H2Oklahoma educational event in Beaver, OK. There were 192 students representing eight (8) area schools in attendance.

Forest Inventory and Analysis Program – Josh Bradley

- FIA Foresters completed P2 FIA research plots in Atoka, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Cleveland, Coal, Garvin, Latimer, Leflore, Lincoln, McClain, Oklahoma, Pontotoc, Seminole and other counties.
- Residue from harvest was measured at active logging sites across the SE part of the state, giving OFS better estimates of potential biomass available for new industries and markets.
- James Brown presented original research done in conjunction with colleagues at the Oklahoma Natural Resources Conference. James shared that FIA measurements over the last 10 years show that eastern redcedar grows faster than most hardwood species when "overtopped" or in complete shade. This finding has implications on forest health and wildfire risk across the state.
- Gary Seaton attended the national FIA User Group meeting in Indianapolis, IN. Gary represented Oklahoma and gave perspectives and influenced discussion on the future of the federal program from a field forester's perspective. The above-mentioned eastern redcedar research was also presented to this group of scientists, academics, policymakers, and private industry professionals.
- Joshua Bradley received training on the New World Screwworm as part of ODAFF's potential response.
- Foresters attended a professional meeting in Stillwater to review forest impacts and response after the 2025 wildfires.
- 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. Nearly six (6) million acres of forest grow within the productive range of timberland and power a \$6.9B industry impact.
- When working in counties outside the "timber basket" of eastern Oklahoma the data is used to model fuel dynamics for fire risk estimate, observe forest health changes across another ~ six(6) million acres of forests, and monitor the spread of invasive exotic species.
- The FIA program hired and is training a new forester to bring the program up to full strength for accurate and timely measurement of Oklahoma's 44 million acres.

Forest Regeneration Center/Forest Tree Improvement Center – Justin Jones

- The Regeneration Team recently planted Virginia Pine seedlings that will continue to play an important role in the future of Oklahoma’s Christmas tree industry. These seedlings are being established for future seed collection and will become the next seed orchard producing improved genetics for Christmas tree farms across the state. Through careful selection and regeneration efforts, these trees will help provide growers with quality seedlings capable of producing healthier, more uniform, and saleable Christmas trees for years to come.
- At the beginning of April, the Regeneration Team completed loblolly pine pollen collections in support of future breeding and genetic improvement efforts. Large quantities of catkins were gathered and will be processed for pollen extraction to support next year’s controlled pollination breeding season and continued advancement of third (3rd) cycle loblolly pine genetics. This work is a key step in advancing third



(3rd) generation loblolly pine genetics, helping produce improved seedlings with better growth, form, and overall forest performance for Oklahoma’s future forests.

- Spring is in full swing at the Forest Regeneration Center as hardwood seedlings are beginning to germinate and establish themselves throughout the bare root nursery beds.



EASTERN OKLAHOMA REGIONS

NE Area Highlights – Craig Longshore/Kaley Helton

Fire Management Highlights

- From April 1st through April 30th, the Northeast Area had five (5) fires in the NE area for 455 acres.

- Several NE Area Rangers and staff completed required first aid training held by our Safety Officer.
- NE Area employees completed the Bloodborne and Asbestos training.
- Kaley Helton, Billy Riggs, and new Chance Ranger Dustin Hart completed the arduous pack test on April 28th in Tahlequah. Three Tulsa Fire Department employees completed the pack test as well.
- NE Area attended the AAR of the spring fire season on April 30th.

Forest Management/Program Highlights

- Harris Groberg, Craig Longshore, and Chad Bateman setup and conducted the NE Area FFA Forestry Competition at Flintridge on April 9th. Three schools competed at this event with around 15 students attending.
- Harris Groberg, Craig Longshore, and Chad Bateman setup and conducted the FFA Forestry competition at Cave Springs High School on April 10th. Four schools competed at this event.
- Harris Groberg assisted five (5) landowners with site visits to help plan with prescribed burning and wildfire preparedness.



Community Outreach

- April 10th-Career Fair at Jay Middle School (Charles Kimble, Travis Garrison, & Kaley Helton)
- April 11th-Fire Prevention Program at Norris Park in Tahlequah (Jake Johnson & Dusty Ryals)
- April 16th- Career Fair at Westville High School (Jake Johnson & Kaley Helton)
- April 24th-Earth Day at Jay Lower Elementary (Travis Garrison, Barry Caswell, Ivan Bingham, & Kaley Helton)
- April 25th-Earth Day at Ray Harral Nature Center (Harris Groberg, Dustin Hart, & Kaley Helton)



Ongoing Issues & Upcoming Events

- S-130/190 for Cushing area FDs 5/2026
- Arkansas River Valley Fire Academy

EC Area Highlights – Caleb Fields

Fire Management Highlights:

- Since the last board report submission, EC has suppressed eight (8) fires within the EC area on a total of 154.6 acres for an average fire size of 19.3 acres.
- Three (3) primary structures were saved at a total value of \$525,000.00.
- No structures were lost.
- One (1) false run was made to check a report of a possible wildfire.
- While April saw a downtick of wildfire occurrence in area, EC rangers continued to preposition and/or conduct wildland fire suppression in the central and western parts of the state with the most noticeable response being to a string of lightning strike fires that occurred early in the month in Texas county.
- During the month of April, EC Area received 46 control burn call notices. With spring greenup, many of the control burn notices taken were for brush pile burning due to the presence of green pasture that would prevent the fire spread from the brush piles. The remaining control burn notices covered 1,941 acres that included timber litter, leaves, and grass.



Hazardous Fuels Mitigation

- EC completed one (1) prescribed burn totaling 71 acres in Haskell County.
- Forester Eddie Woods completed one (1) prescribed burn plan revision to include an additional 120 acres totaling 280 acres.



Forest Management Highlights

- Foresters Eddie Woods and Caleb Fields attended the OSU Capstone student presentation. Two (2) groups of OSU students reconned and completed forest stewardship plans on two (2) separate properties in Latimer and LeFlore counties as part of their senior forestry coursework. OFS has worked closely with OSU for the past several years to provide suitable private tracts of forestland for the students to work on.

Information / Education Highlights

- Foresters Eddie Woods and Brandon Faulkenberry set up and ran the SE Area FFA forestry judging contest at Beaver's Bend along with help from SE foresters and rangers.
- Foresters Eddie Woods, Brandon Faulkenberry, and Caleb Fields set up and ran the LeFlore Co. Invitational FFA forestry judging contest at the Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture near Wister, OK. They were assisted by EC rangers Clint Vaughn, Michael Gentry, Tucker Trowbridge, and Jordan Mings.



- Foresters Eddie Woods and Brandon Faulkenberry set up and conducted the State FFA forestry judging contest and were assisted by EC rangers Richard Marrow and Blake Hadley.
- Forester Eddie Woods and EC rangers Bobby Eubanks, Clayton Hurst, Brett Boland, and Eddie Cooper assisted with the Haskell County Fishing Clinic for area youth at Stigler.
- Forester Eddie Woods and EC rangers Steven Donnelly, Richard Marrow, and Blake Hadley manned an OFS booth at the Cultural Awareness Day at Will Rogers Elementary in McAlester. Smokey Bear also made a special appearance.
- Forester Eddie Woods and EC rangers Bobby Kennon, Bobby Eubanks, and Smokey Bear manned an OFS booth at the Kids Safety Fair held at the McAlester Expo Center.
- Forester Brandon Faulkenberry manned an OFS booth at the McAlester Trails Festival Booth.
- Forester Brandon Faulkenberry assisted with the LeFlore County Fishing Clinic for area school students at Poteau.



Personnel update



The EC administrative assistant position has been filled. EC would like to welcome its newest employee, Magan Green. Magan’s prior work history and family background will lend itself to her being able to perform very well in the Administrative Assistant position and support EC foresters and rangers in carrying out the OFS mission of “conserving, enhancing, and protecting Oklahoma’s forest resources for present and future generations.” Her family has worked in the woods employed in the timber and rock industries and she feels a special connection with the land that has helped to provide for her family for multiple generations.

Safety / Training Highlights

- EC employees are actively working on completing their SEAT and AI security training. As of this writing, all the fire training courses at the Arkansas River Valley fire academy will have been completed.

SE Area Highlights – Brock Hill/Shannon Robertson

Fire Management Highlights

- In SE area Fires:
 - Six (6) Fires – 15 Acres

- SE Area had several Rangers: Pat Wayman, Derik Gee, Justin Grimmett, Billy Reeves, Adam Burleson, Chris Hutson, Steve Painter, Tony Macon, Don (Bob)Cook, J.D. Morris, Josh Bates, Delbert Reynolds, Sonny Johnson, Anthony Williams, Oley Walker, Presley Byington, Micky Tunnel, Chance Tunnel, and Woodrow Willson traveling to western Oklahoma for fire suspension.

Forest Management / Programs

- Will Phifer had 18 landowner contacts with various landowners to plan and conduct site visits for timber management, timber health and prescribed burns.
- Tyler Hyatt had nine (9) landowner contacts with various landowners to plan and conduct site visits for timber management, timber health and prescribed burns.
- Jacob Lewis had eight (8) landowner contacts with various landowners to plan and conduct site visits for timber management, timber health and prescribed burns.
- Jacob Lewis attended the Earth Day Celebration in Durant where he met with the public and discussed topics of forest management, protection, wildland fires and safety of fires.
- Will Phifer facilitated planting – four (4) tracts, 138 acres total.



Safety / Training

- Don Cook facilitated the fire courses 130 / 190 for Chance Tunnel and Shannon Robertson

Safety Highlights

- Pat Wayman held a safety meeting over the Common denominator on tragedy fires.
- Broken Bow completed the bloodborne pathogens training.





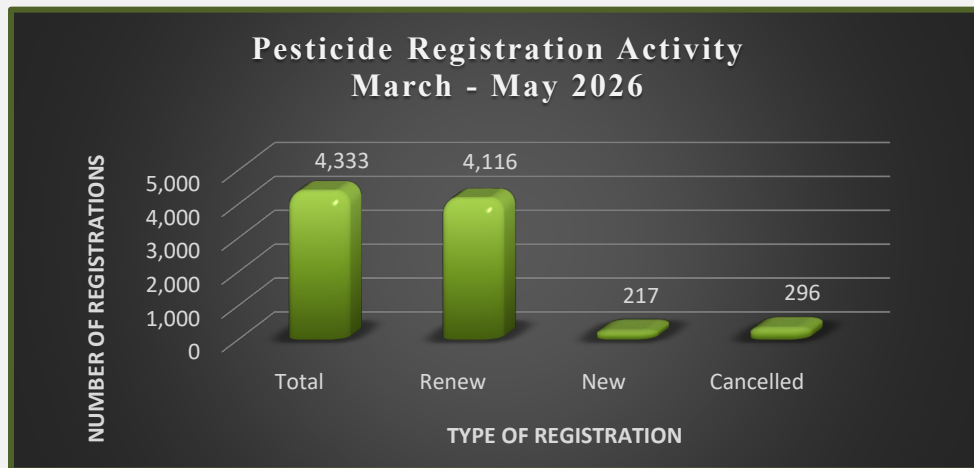
CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES DIVISION

JUNE 10, 2026, BOARD MEETING REPORT FOR APRIL 2026

PESTICIDE SECTION

Pesticide Registration Activity

During this reporting period a total of **4,333 pesticide products** were registered statewide. Of these, **4,116 were renewals**, **217 were new registrations**, and **296 products were cancelled**.



Unwanted Pesticide Disposal

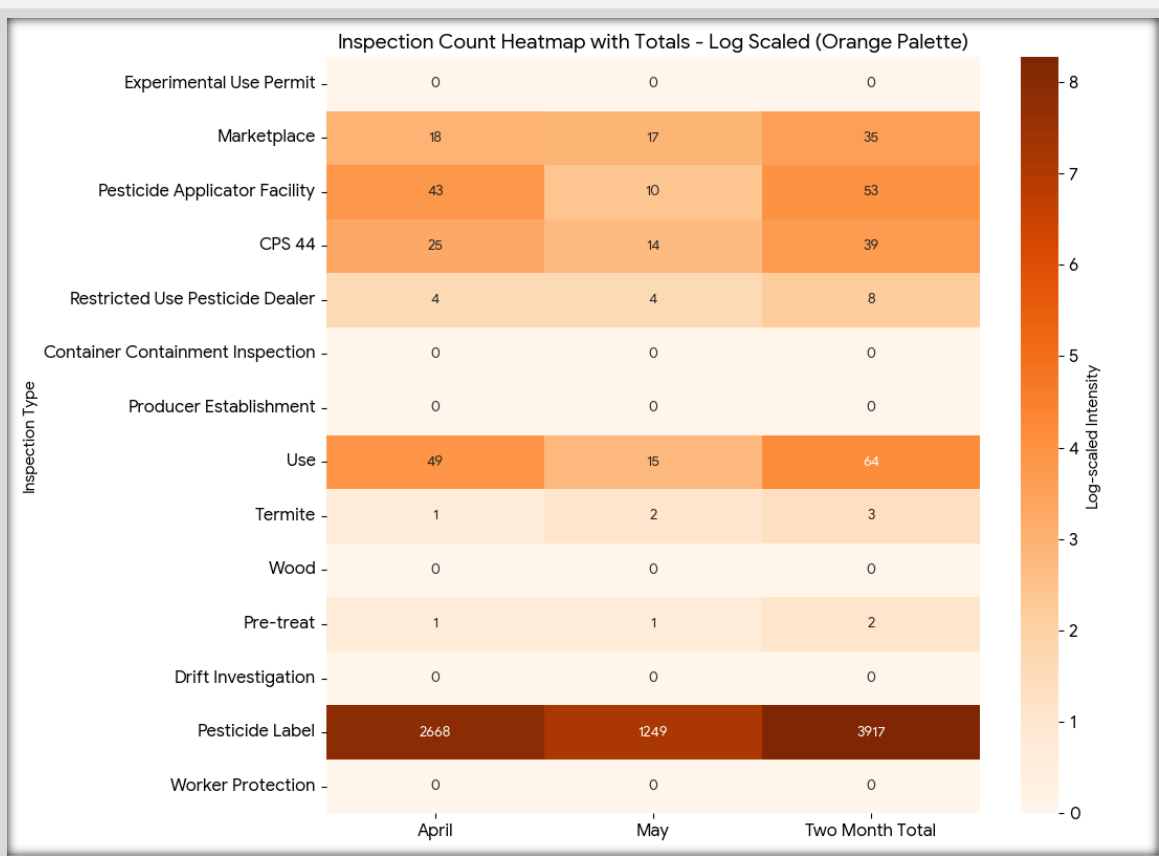
ODAFF conducted three unwanted pesticide disposal events on April 28–30. The first was held in Sallisaw at the Sequoyah County Fairgrounds, followed by Chandler at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, and finally Cheyenne at the Roger Mills County Fairgrounds. Each event operated from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Sallisaw collection totaled more than 8,000 pounds of unwanted pesticides, Chandler collected over 16,500 pounds, and Cheyenne collected more than 35,600 pounds. Altogether, the three events removed **60,659 pounds** of unwanted pesticides from circulation.

Since launching the Unwanted Pesticide Disposal Program in 2006, ODAFF has collected nearly **1.6 million pounds** of unwanted pesticides. ODAFF partners with CleanEarth, a hazardous waste contractor, to ensure proper disposal.

Inspection Activity

A combined **4,121 inspections** were completed across all categories with **2809 inspections** in April and **1,312 inspections** in May.



EPA Region 6 Inspector Training

Consumer Protection Services Division hosted the annual EPA Region 6 Inspector Training at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel & Conference Center in Norman. The event brought together **39 participants** from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

This training supports ongoing professional development for pesticide regulatory officials across EPA Region 6. Participation is required for states operating under cooperative agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to administer pesticide regulatory and enforcement programs under FIFRA.

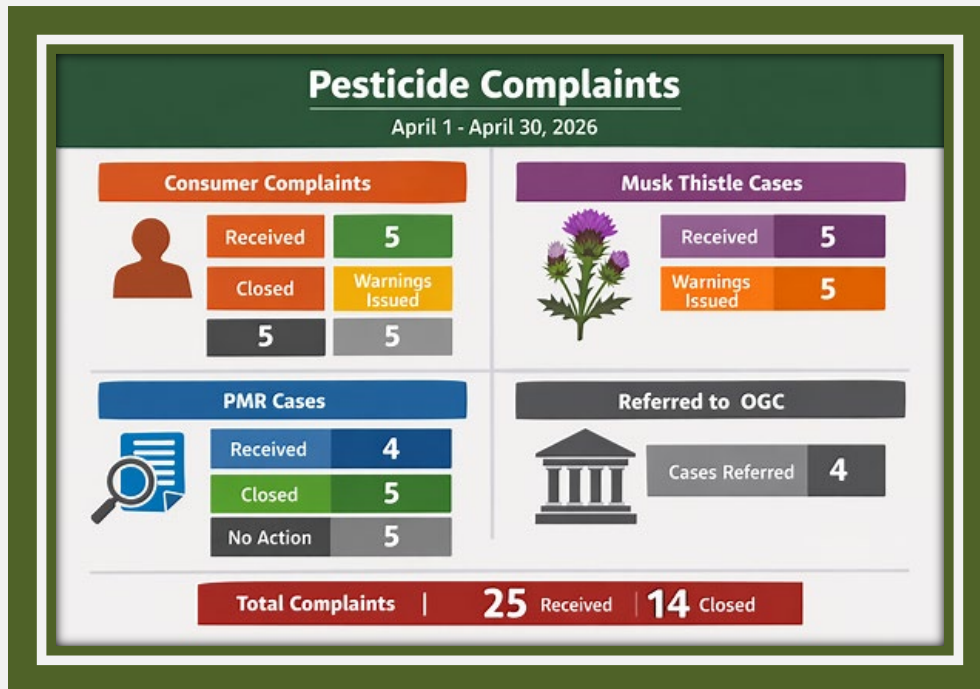
Training sessions covered a broad range of current regulatory and industry topics, including endangered species considerations, fumigation practices, pesticide label updates, evidence collection, New World screwworm preparedness, precision agriculture technologies, and EPA program updates.



Figure 1: EPA Region 6 inspector training at Langston University

A highlight of the event was an educational visit to Langston University, where attendees learned about precision agriculture, apiary research, drone applications, and the University’s nationally recognized goat research program. Participants also toured the National Weather Service and engaged in valuable collaboration with EPA representatives and regulatory peers from neighboring states.

Pesticide Complaints



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AND HORTICULTURE SECTION

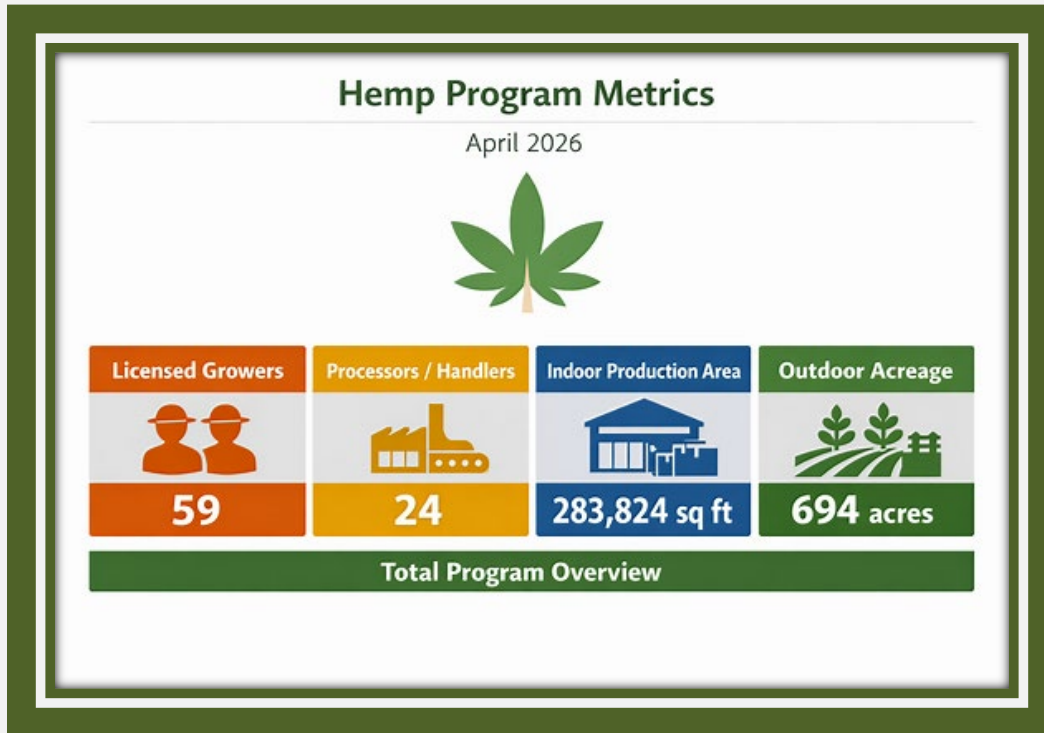
Grain Grading Program

The 2026 Grain Grading Schools were held May 18–20 in Enid and were well received. With Oklahoma expecting one of its smallest wheat harvests on record—and half the crop rated ‘poor’ or ‘very poor’—attendance was lower than usual, with 66 participants completing the training required for grain grading permits.

The schools are a joint effort of ODAFF, OSU Extension, the Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association, and Enid Grain Inspection. Sessions include morning presentations and afternoon hands-on grading, with attendees from both state and federal warehouses.

The Grain Warehouse Program oversees state-chartered warehouses to ensure proper grain grading practices. Although federal agencies do not conduct grain grading schools, two federal warehouse examiners assisted this year, consistent with the typical participation of federal warehouse employees.

Hemp Program



Plant Protection Program

Southern Plant Board Meeting – Baton Rouge, Louisiana

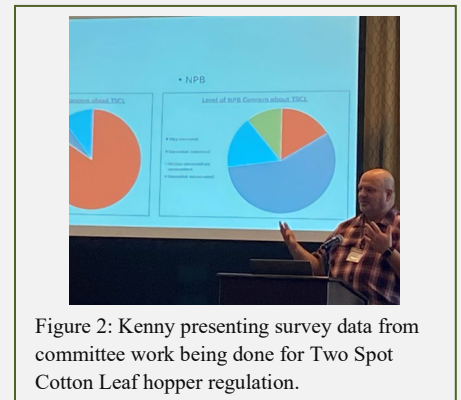
Kenny Naylor, CPS Division Director, attended the Southern Plant Board regional meeting held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting provided an opportunity for representatives from **13 states**, along with **USDA** and **Customs and Border Protection**, to discuss current **plant protection issues and emerging concerns**.

Key topics included:

- State responses to **new pest detections**, specifically **Two-Spotted Cotton Leafhopper** and **Pasture Mealybug**.
- Discussion of **federal regulatory changes** and anticipated adjustments states may need to implement for **existing and emerging pests**.
- Collaborative strategies to strengthen **interstate coordination** and **information sharing** among state and federal partners.

FloraFest – City of Choctaw

The **First Annual FloraFest**, held in the **City of Choctaw** on **April 4, 2026**, featured **24 vendors**, several guest speakers, and **three food trucks**.



The **ODAFF Consumer Protection Services Nursery Program** participated in the event to provide outreach and education to vendors and attendees. Staff shared information on **nursery licensing requirements, pest identification and management**, and other **ODAFF program areas** supporting Oklahoma's plant industry.

Compliance Agreements

At the close of 2025, **31 Oklahoma firms** held compliance agreements authorizing interstate plant shipments. These agreements are renewed annually at the beginning of each calendar year.

As of 2026, **seven additional nurseries** have begun shipping nationwide, bringing the total number of firms requiring compliance agreements to **38**.

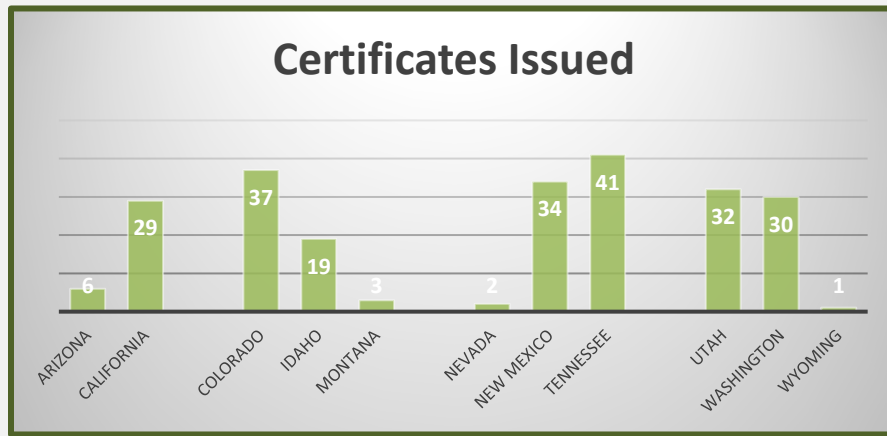
Currently, **32 of the 38 compliance agreements** have been completed for renewal.

Phytosanitary Certificates

State

State phytosanitary certificates Issued from April 1- April 30, 2026.

243 phytosanitary certificates for 25,021 plants.



Federal

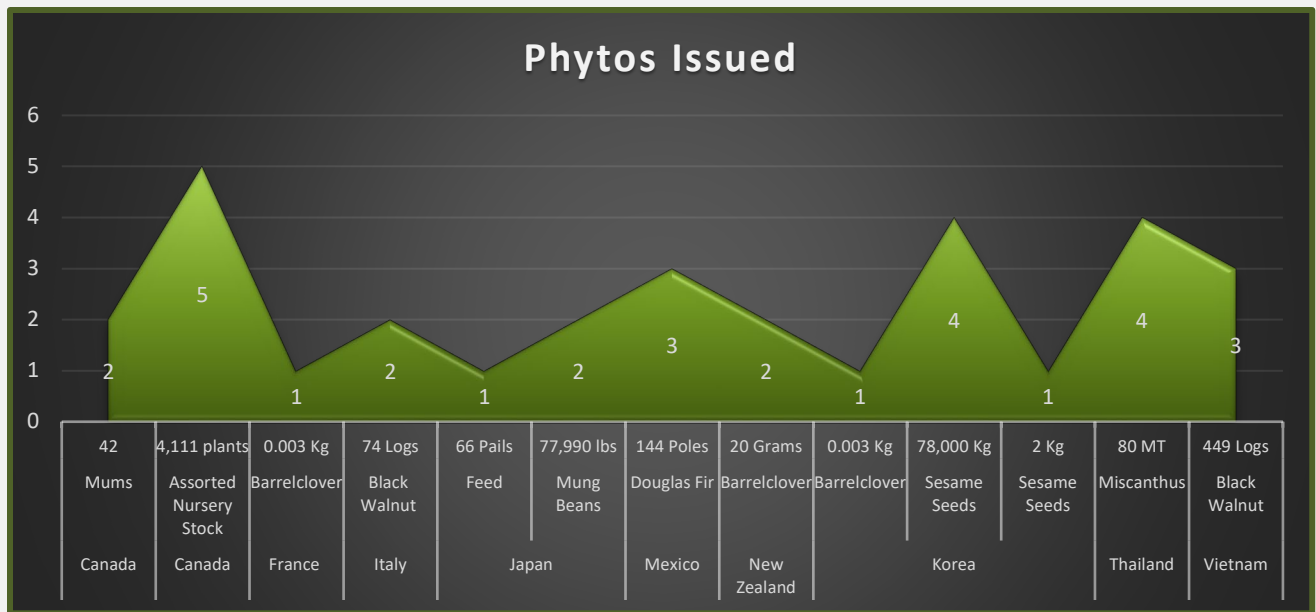
Federal phytosanitary certificates issued from April 1 - April 30, 2026.

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

21 Federal phytosanitary certificates issued @ \$106.00 each

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

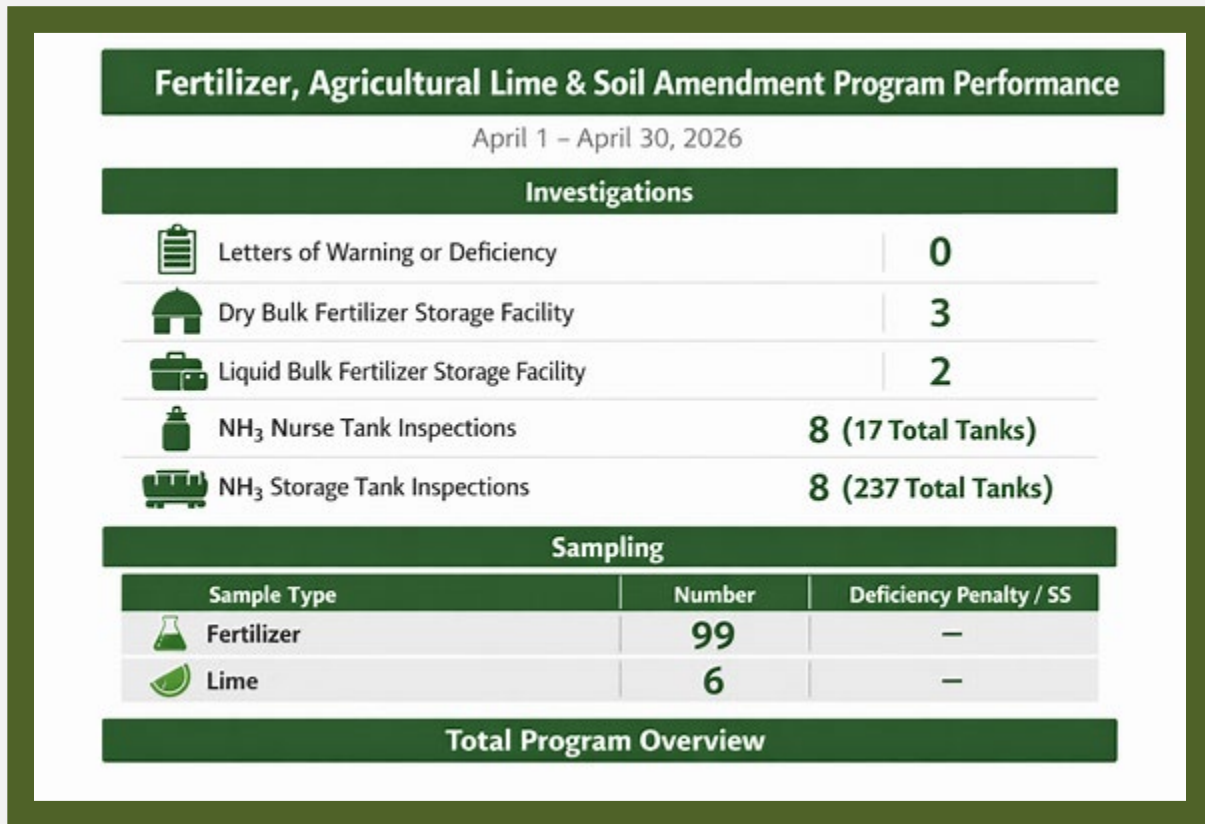
2 Federal phytosanitary Certificates issued @ \$61.00 each



AGRICULTURE RESOURCE SECTION

Fertilizer Program

Program Performance



Feed Program

Program Performance

During this reporting period, the Feed Program analyzed **211 official feed samples**, resulting in **1,244 individual determinations**. These analyses led to **17 violations** for products that failed to meet established tolerances under their guaranteed analysis. Most violations involved products **deficient in Crude Protein**, with additional deficiencies identified in **Crude Fat, Salt, and Crude Fiber**.

A total of **14 stop-sale orders** were issued for products with significant deviations from their guarantees. These included:

- **3 stop sales** for products deficient in **Medicated Feed**
- **3 stop sales** for products deficient in **Crude Fat**
- **2 stop sales** for products deficient in **Vitamin A**
- **2 stop sales** for products containing **Bindweed**
- **2 stop sales** for products exceeding their **Crude Fiber** guarantee
- **1 stop sale** for a product deficient in **Crude Protein**
- **1 stop sale** for a product deficient in **Salt**

Two-month comparison tables for label violations and stop-sale actions accompany this summary and provide additional detail on trends in product compliance.

Table 1. Feed Notice of Label Violation Summary March 2026 – April 2026

Nutritional Guarantee	Number of Label Violations		
	April ¹	March ²	Two Month Total
Crude Protein	10	9	19
Non-protein Nitrogen	0	0	0
Crude Fat	4	4	8
Crude Fiber	2	1	3
Calcium	0	0	0
Phosphorus	0	0	0
Salt	1	1	2
Magnesium	0	0	0
Potassium	0	0	0
Copper	0	0	0
Manganese	0	0	0
Iron	0	0	0
Zinc	0	0	0
Vitamin A	0	1	1
Methionine	0	0	0
Total	17	16	33

¹ 211 feed samples analyzed with 1244 determinations; ² 323 feed samples analyzed with 1,647 determinations

Table 2. Feed Stop Sale Summary March 2026 – April 2026

Nutritional Guarantee	Number of Stop Sales		
	April ¹	March ²	Two Month Total
Crude Protein	1	1	2
Non-protein Nitrogen	0	0	0
Crude Fat	3	1	4
Crude Fiber	2	0	2
Calcium	0	0	0
Phosphorus	0	0	0
Salt	1	1	2
Manganese	0	0	0
Potassium	0	0	0
Copper	0	0	0
Zinc	0	0	0
Vitamin A	2	1	3
Bindweed	2	1	3
Medicated Feed	3	0	3
Total	14	5	19

¹211 feed samples analyzed with 1,244 determinations; ²323 feed samples analyzed with 1,647 determinations

Weights & Measures Program



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



Kenny M. Naylor



Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Animal Industry Services Board Report
June 10, 2026
Activities April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Animal Disease Traceability:

We distributed 5,400 orange EID tags and 28,400 white EID tags to 12 veterinarians and four producers.

We had eight new VET-CVI accounts set up.

Two livestock market laptop computers were distributed to market veterinarians. Marissa completed the user guide for the Market Backtag program and distributed it to users.

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

On April 28-29 Marissa McLaughlin and Austyn Fuss attended the USAHerds and AgEnterprise workshop in Columbus, Ohio. They demonstrated the new AgEnterprise software and gave the other attendees some tips on using it.

Aquaculture:

We received a complaint concerning processed catfish being offered for sale at a grocery store. The individual that provided the catfish is a licensed aquaculture operator. Discussions with this individual revealed that they were purchasing frozen catfish filets and reselling them. They were not processing live fish for public consumption.

Marissa forwarded our licensees an email for an Aquaculture biosecurity opportunity “Tools & Resources to help Aquaculture Farms manage and prevent Infectious Diseases of Aquatic Animals” with VS National Training & Exercise Program.

Biologics:

The poultry industry in MO, OK, and AR have requested the use of an imported *Mycoplasma synoviae* vaccine, Vaxsafe MS, for use in commercial broiler breeder flocks to stop the spread of MS. On April 14, a webinar was provided to the SAHOs in MO, OK, and AR to discuss the use of the vaccine in other countries. A letter of support for issuance of an import permit for this vaccine was sent to Dr. David White, CVO, for USDA Center for Veterinary Biologics.

During this time frame, biological renewals were completed. A stop sales notice was issued to two biological companies for failure to renew or cancel products.

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 16 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 prove the animal does not have TB.

Trichomoniasis:

During April, there were 2,211 Oklahoma bulls tested for Trichomoniasis with seven positive confirmations. Osage and Kiowa Counties had one positive bull each, and Choctaw County had five positives. Year to date 9,221 bulls have been tested with 12 positives for a 0.13% positive rate.

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:

In April we received 11 positive reports, with five newly infected premises. For the year-to-date, we have received 26 positive reports, with 20 new premises. The 11-year average for April is 8.77 positive reports with 5.33 new premises. Our 11-year average for year-to-date reporting period is 34.11 positive reports with 23.55 as new premises.

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

***Theileria orientalis* – Asian Longhorned Tick**

On April 14 I met virtually with Senator Casey Murdock, Michael Kelsey from OCA, and JanLee Rowlett to discuss the increasing number of cases of *Theileria orientalis* in Oklahoma. *T. orientalis* is a protozoal disease that causes symptoms similar to anaplasmosis. Its main mode of transmission is via ticks but any transfer of blood from one animal to another can transmit it as well.

On April 21, Drs. Southerland, Stone, Secretary Arthur, and I met virtually with representatives of USDA, FDA, and OCA to discuss *T. orientalis*, Asian Longhorned Ticks and methods to treat or mitigate their damage. Unfortunately, according to FDA there are no effective treatments for the strain of *T. orientalis* we have here in the US.

On April 30, I talked to Dr. Bob Gentry with Medgene Labs. Medgene manufactures and sells a vaccine that helps control ticks. Some producers and veterinarians in Oklahoma are using it to help control ticks and the transmission of *T. Orientalis*. Dr. Gentry told me they are working on a vaccine they believe will help prevent the ill effects of *T. orientalis*. They hope to have it ready for testing this summer.

I have begun keeping a list of cases of *T. orientalis* in Oklahoma herds that have been reported by labs and veterinarians.

Emergency Management:

AIS held a New World Screwworm planning workshop on April 3 to review the draft response plan with stakeholders. The workshop focused on initial response objectives. The group felt the workshop was valuable and another workshop will be held in May.

On April 7, Dana Call participated in a State and Tribal Training working group to discuss the activities of the NADPRP Tribal training grant.

On April 9, Dana attended the Inter-Tribal Emergency management meeting in McLoud, OK, to continue networking and collaborating with the tribal nations and integrate them into animal disease response.

On April 10, Dana attended the Welcoming the Bison event at the Choctaw Nation Cultural Center, in celebration of returning bison to the Choctaw Nation Prairie grasslands, where they have not roamed in over 150 years. The Choctaw Nation has been preparing the prairie grasslands for over two years for the reintroduction of bison. Bison herd protection during a foreign animal disease outbreak such as foot and mouth disease, is a primary focus for the NADPRP grant. This was a key opportunity to meet with tribal members involved in herd health.

Dr. Gorczyca participated in the USDA VS National Training and Exercise Program planning workshop April 13-15.

On April 16, 15 agency employees (OFS, CPS, AIS, AEMS) participated in an NWS fly identification training thanks to OSU Entomology. Staff learned how to identify NWS fly and larvae as well as current fly trapping techniques. We are grateful to OSU for the opportunity to train with them.

On April 27 – May 1 Dr. Southerland traveled to Michigan for training to be certified as an Incident Commander in the National Incident Management System.

Equine Programs:

On April 20, ODAFF veterinarians along with USDA veterinarians met with the veterinarian and their staff who operate an Equine Infectious Anemia testing laboratory. The lab had incorrectly marked a test chart, which caused a minor panic when the horse was transported to another state. Dr. Parrott looked through a few months of test charts from the lab and found that the same error had occurred in the past. We explained the problems and emphasized that procedures must be corrected, or the lab license could be revoked.

On April 24th, we were notified of an individual who transported a horse from New Mexico into Oklahoma without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). A Letter of Warning was issued on April 30th.

On April 27th, we were notified of an individual that had sold horses out of state without a CVI nor documented proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test. A Letter of Warning was issued on April 30th.

The case of EIA at Blue Ribbons Downs training facility that was detailed in the previous report is ongoing. On March 13, I met virtually with the National Parks Director at Cherokee Nation Businesses, James Thornton, and explained the situation and the low risk involved in the horses at BRD. This allowed him to work with the management at Will Rogers Downs to allow some of the Thoroughbred horses at BRD to begin training and racing at WRD earlier than had originally been planned.

Farmed Cervidae Programs:

On April 6, I attended the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Commission meeting to watch presentations from Dr. Mark Ruder, Dr. Jennifer Malmberg, and Dr. Grant Woods regarding CWD Genetic Improvement procedures.

Farmed cervidae license renewals are ongoing, and our livestock inspectors have done an excellent job of covering the two vacant territories during this very busy inspection cycle. Second notice license renewal packets were sent out to producers who have not submitted their license renewals for 2026-2027.

We continue to troubleshoot the license renewal processes and animal inventory data in AgEnterprise.

The Choctaw Nation reported that they tested over 300 whitetail deer that were harvested during the last hunting season for CWD and there were no positive cases found.

Feral Swine:

ODAFF continues to closely monitor the Misfits of Oz animal sanctuary who are housing a pseudorabies positive swine at the facility. They have been fully cooperative with serial testing of this animal and others.

Feral swine facility renewals continue, and the livestock inspectors have done an excellent job of covering the two vacant territories during this very busy inspection cycle.

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

Foreign Animal Disease:

During this time, we had one FAD investigation. A rabbit owner in Okfuskee County called and reported the sudden death of one of her show rabbits with a lot of bleeding from the mouth and nose. The rabbit had been to a show about a week previously. We collected liver samples and submitted them to the Foreign Animal Disease laboratory. Thankfully, the rabbit did not have Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease.

On April 3 we hosted a New World Screwworm Planning workshop. Industry partners, USDA personnel, and others spent four hours discussing the response to a finding of NWS in Oklahoma. It was a great opportunity to explain why our plan is set up the way it is and to get feedback from industry.

On April 16, several ODAFF personnel from multiple divisions attended a NWS training hosted by Drs. Cammack and Talley of OSU Animal Science. The attendees received training in identifying the NWS flies and larvae. They had the opportunity to go in the field and look at NWS fly traps and learn about their construction and set up.

On April 22, we hosted a Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine drill. The drill was designed to test our FMD response plan relating to ordering, receiving, storing, distributing, and utilizing FMD vaccine to stop and outbreak.

On April 24, Dr. Southerland, Communications Director Bryce Boyer, and I met with Lyndall Stout and Jami Mattox from OSU to discuss coordinating messaging about New World Screwworm in case we confirm cases in Oklahoma.

On April 27, we hosted a virtual meeting of the Oklahoma NWS working group. I updated the group on the current cases, and we discussed workshops and preparations.

March 31 – April 2, Livestock Inspectors Clay Jack and Dustin Pettit participated in a training to become approved as site managers for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza infected premises. As site managers, they are expected to monitor the depopulation, disposal, and cleaning/disinfection of the premises to make sure the procedures are performed correctly and to prevent viral spread.

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:

The state's newest livestock market, Stateline Stockyards, located north of Burlington, Oklahoma held their first sale on Thursday, April 30. The inaugural sale for owner Dustin

Focht saw over 4400 head of cattle pass the auction block. The new facility will sell each Thursday starting at 9:00 AM.

This month the bonding company for 4S Livestock Auction, the closed market at Overbrook, Oklahoma, sent checks to the consigners that were left unpaid by the auction company after the market shut down at the end of the year. The payments to producers were approximately 70% of the amount of the claims by those that sold livestock and were left unpaid. Eric Smith, former owner, has vowed to pay the remainder of what is owed and has informed this department that a number of those payments have already been sent.

In addition to this market activity, this division met with a couple of individuals interested in market ownership, completed market orientations with two new markets, as well as a number of custodial account audits.

Livestock Auction Market Activities

Auction market licenses issued	0
Auction market licenses pending	1
Market custodial audits completed	5
Auction market complaints investigated	0
Fines collected	0
Livestock Markets with Legal Action	Pending
Special Audits (Market Development)	0

Outreach:

On April 8, we hosted the monthly Veterinary Medical Officer monthly meeting in a virtual format. We discussed personnel changes, changes in VMO areas, the Blue Ribbons Downs EIA case, NWS planning, and other issues.

On April 8, Austyn Fuss and other ODAFF personnel listened to the Stillwater FFA Ag Issues Team and offered suggestions to make their presentation better.

Also on April 8, our AIS Field Staff was in for our quarterly meeting.

On April 10, Austyn Fuss and I met with Oklahoma Ag Leadership Program. I gave an overview of AIS, and Austyn demonstrated how our new Livestock Market EID program works.

On April 18, Dr. Stone met with the PAC Cattlemen's Association and presented current information on the potential threat and response planning for new world screwworms. PAC represents cattlemen from Pushmataha, Atoka, Choctaw counties. Approximately 60 people were in attendance.

On April 29, OSU extension held a one-day Small Flock Poultry Workshop for backyard owners. OSU Extension veterinarian Dr. Barry Whitworth presented what they should know about biosecurity. Dr. Stone talked about the importance of the poultry industry not

just to Oklahoma but to the world, HPAI movement and disease responses we have experienced in Oklahoma: some regulatory diseases they never want to see; mycoplasma a disease increasing with biosecurity failures; and what the industry is doing to eliminate mycoplasma menace. OSU's Dr. Amy Hagerman tied it all together with her presentation on HPAI. She emphasized that it is more than a commercial farm problem. She discussed the economics, health and wellbeing of backyard poultry production.

Poultry Programs

There have been 13 sick or dead birds submitted through the Sick Bird/Dead Bird program since the last report, and a total of 51 submissions since January 1, 2026.

Three previously confirmed positive Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) WOAH non-poultry backyard premises remain under quarantine in Comanche, Kingfisher, and Texas Counties.

The 2022 incursion of 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 2,203 confirmed premises. A total of 1,569 Control Areas/Surveillance Zones have been released, with 634 remaining active. During the month of April, 15 premises across the U.S. (none in Oklahoma) were confirmed positive for HPAI, including 10 commercial poultry premises and 5 backyard poultry premises. Since the beginning of the outbreak in 2022, more than 207 million birds have been affected.

Although the number of newly confirmed positive premises has declined, the disease continues to be present and remains an ongoing concern. Therefore, 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. 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.

Public Health

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

Rabies in Livestock:

There were no livestock rabies cases during April.

Sheep and Goat Programs:

One goat herd submitted test records to remain brucellosis certified and TB accredited free.

Swine Programs:

On April 1, Dr. Gorczyca participated in the US SHIP swine pseudorabies and brucellosis working group.

Miscellaneous:

On April 11, I traveled with Secretary Arthur and Deputy Commissioner Rowlett to Inola. We met with a group of citizens who are concerned about fluoride contamination from a proposed aluminum smelter in the area. Representatives from OK Department of Environmental Quality were also there. DEQ outlined the process of applying for a permit and the steps to verify the safety of the smelter. Several of the citizens had done some research into the dangers of excess fluoride. ODAFF's role was to learn more about the process and the plans. I've reached out to a veterinary toxicologist in an attempt to help DEQ and the citizens understand the dangers and the margin of safety.

On April 21, I took our office staff to lunch to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rod Hall DVM". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rod Hall, DVM

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
Wildlife Services Division
Board Report for April 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.

Predator Damage Management

Dewey County landowner requested assistance with coyotes predating on his calves. The producer reported coyotes had killed two calves valued \$4,500. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Dewey County examined one of the carcasses and verified coyotes were responsible for the loss of the calf. Damage management efforts were successful in removing four coyotes from the property with control efforts continue to help further reduce the threat to the cooperators' calves.

Ellis County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on calves. The producer reported coyotes had killed two calves valued at \$2,500. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Ellis County examined one carcass and verified coyotes were responsible for the loss. Damage management efforts were successful in removing four coyotes from the property. No further losses have occurred, and work is ongoing to prevent additional losses.

Beaver 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 Beaver County responded to the request and examined one of the carcasses and confirmed coyotes were responsible for the loss of the calf. Control efforts have removed nine coyotes and are continuing to further reduce predation losses to coyotes for the producer.

Greer County livestock producer requested assistance with coyotes predating on his sheep. The producer reported that coyotes had killed one lamb valued at \$300. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Greer County responded to the request and examined the carcass and confirmed coyotes were responsible for the loss of the lamb. The Specialist used leg hold traps and snares to remove five coyotes with control efforts continuing to prevent additional losses.

Bryan County facility manager called WS for assistance with Black vultures, reporting a large group of Black vultures in and around their facility. The presence of Black vultures was verified, and a trap was set. Currently one hundred and twenty Black vultures have been removed with this project still under surveillance.

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

Feral Swine Damage Management

Tillman County landowner requested assistance with feral swine responsible for destroying stored haybales valued at \$7,500 in damages. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Tillman County responded to the request and verified the damage. The Specialist utilized a live trap to remove thirty-eight feral swine from the area. Activity in this area is being monitored to determine if further management is needed.

Greer County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine rooting in his pastures. The landowner estimated that feral swine have rooted up thirty acres valued at \$10,000 in damages. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Greer County responded to the request and verified the damage. A live trap was utilized to remove twenty-six 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.

Blaine County landowner contacted WS needing assistance with feral swine damaging his hayfields valued at \$7,500. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Blaine County responded to the request. A live trap was used to remove forty-three 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.

Roger Mills County farmer requested assistance with feral swine responsible for \$2,000 in damages to his pastures. The Wildlife Specialist assigned to Roger Mills County responded to the request and his field inspection verified the damage to the pastures. The Specialist utilized a live trap to remove thirty-one 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.

Bryan County producer called WS reporting feral swine were consuming up to 2,400 lbs. of creep feed each week out of his feeders. Damage to lost feed was estimated at \$12,000. WS found abundant feral swine activity in and around his calf feeding pens. One hundred and sixteen feral swine were removed from his cattle pens with this project still being monitored.

McCurtain County producer called WS reporting feral swine damage to his hay fields. The rooting damage was verified and estimated at \$5,000. Sixty-six feral swine were removed with this project still being monitored.

Creek County producer called WS requesting assistance with feral swine rooting his cattle pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$3,000. Twenty-two feral swine were removed to alleviate the damage and conclude this project.

Adair County cattle rancher called WS reporting feral swine damage to his cattle pastures. The rooting damage was verified and estimated at \$2,500. Twenty feral swine were removed with this project still being monitored.

Le Flore County producer called WS for assistance with feral swine, reporting damage to his cattle pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$1,500. Twenty-six feral swine were removed with this project still being monitored.

Wagoner County property owner called WS for assistance with feral swine reportedly rooting up his yard. The damage was verified and estimated at \$4,500. One boar was removed and this project is still being monitored.

Osage County producer called WS for assistance with feral swine, reporting rooting damage to his cattle pastures. The damage was verified and estimated at \$2,400. Thirty-two feral swine were removed with this project still being monitored.

Pittsburg County rancher called WS requesting assistance with feral swine rooting up his cattle pastures. The rooting damage was verified and estimated at \$5,000. Sixteen feral swine were removed to conclude this project.

Haskell County cooperater called WS reporting feral swine damage to his cattle pasture. The damage was verified and estimated at \$500. Sixteen feral swine have been removed with this project still being monitored.

Payne County landowner contacted WS with concerns regarding feral swine damage in a pasture. The damage is estimated to be two acres of pasture worth \$2,500. WS responded to the request and verified the damage. Twenty-three feral swine were removed with work currently continuing.

Lincoln County landowner contacted WS with concerns regarding feral swine damage in a pasture. WS responded to the request and verified the damage estimated to be eight acres of pasture worth \$5,000. Eighteen feral swine were removed from the property with work currently continuing.

McClain County farmer contacted WS reporting damage to his cornfields. A WS Specialist verified the damage estimated at \$10,500. A corral trap was set and thermals were used to remove twenty-six feral swine.

Grady County landowner contacted WS with complaints of feral swine rooting up his wheat fields. WS responded to the request and determined the damages were caused by feral swine, estimating the damages at \$5000. A corral trap was set, and thirteen feral swine were removed with work currently ongoing.

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

Logan County landowner called WS with a report of feral swine rooting up ten acres of his pasture. A WS Specialist met with the landowner and verified the damage estimated at \$500. A live trap was set on the property, and thirty-two feral swine were removed with work currently ongoing.



Figure 1: Live feral swine corral trap in Logan County.

Aerial Operations

On April 7th, aerial operations were conducted in **Tillman County**. Operations were conducted on roughly 8,000 acres in Tillman County in response to a request with feral swine damaging pastures, peanut, and corn fields. The helicopter was utilized for six hours with the removal of three hundred and twenty-seven feral swine. Additional flight operations are planned in this area prior to peanut planting to further reduce hog populations and damage associated with feral hogs.

Aerial operations were conducted on April 9th and 27th, in **Roger Mills and Ellis Counties** in response to several farmers requesting feral swine damaging wheat fields and pastures. Aerial operations were conducted on approximately 15,000 acres where landowners reported \$20,000 in damage caused by feral swine. To reduce feral swine damage in this area, the helicopter was utilized for 11.2 flying hours to remove three hundred and forty-five feral swine. This area will be closely monitored, and additional aerial operations are planned to further reduce feral swine damage.

Aerial operations were conducted in **Dewey County** on April 24th, in response to several farmers requesting feral swine damaging wheat fields and pastures. Damage in the area flown was estimated at \$8,000. To reduce feral swine damage in this area the helicopter was utilized for six flying hours to remove one hundred and one hundred and sixty-six feral swine. This area will be closely monitored to determine if additional aerial operations are needed.

Beaver Damage Management

Dewey County Road Commissioner contacted WS for assistance with beaver causing damage on one of the districts roads. The Specialist for Dewey County responded and verified beaver were responsible for \$1,000 in damage to the road and culvert structure. The Specialist utilized conibear traps to remove four beavers from the adjacent creek with control efforts are completed at this time.

Roger Mills County landowner contacted WS for assistance with beavers 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.

Woodward County landowner contacted WS for assistance with beavers responsible for flooding his wheat pasture. The landowner estimated the damage to the pasture to be valued at \$3,000. The Specialist for Woodward County verified 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.

Blaine County Road Commissioner contacted WS for assistance with beavers responsible for damming a culvert on one of the roads in his district. The Commissioner estimated the damage to the road to be valued at \$2,000. The Specialist for Blaine County responded and verified beaver were responsible for damage. Control measures employed by the Specialist were successful in removing the beavers from the pond to help reduce any additional damage to the pond dam structure.

Pushmataha County producer called WS reporting flood damage to his hay meadow caused by a beaver dam on a nearby creek. The flooding damage was verified and estimated at \$500. The beaver dam was removed by hand to alleviate the flooding and conibear traps along with night shooting removed three beavers. This project has concluded with no further damage reported.

Noble County landowner called WS with a report of beavers damaging a pond dam and surrounding trees. WS responded and verified damage at \$1000 to the pond dam and \$500 in trees. The beavers had moved from the property and WS gave recommendations for repair of the dam and to call when they arrive back.

Kingfisher County County District 1 Commissioner called WS with reports of beavers damming up a culvert and flooding a county road. A WS Specialist met with them and verified the damage estimated at \$1000 for heavy equipment to dig out the beaver dam. Traps were set on the property, and four beavers were removed with work ongoing currently.

Alfalfa County Commissioner contacted WS about beavers building a damn in front of a cement culvert with \$5500 in damages. They were concerned that the water being up against the shoulder of the road causing more damage to the road. Technical assistance was given on habitat modification to deter the beavers and WS is currently trapping the property.

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 collected thirty feral swine samples from four different counties during April. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Cooper
Division Director
Wildlife Services Division

**April 2026 Activity Report
for
June 2026 Board Meeting
Agricultural Statistics Division**

Statistics:

On May 12th, the Crop Production Report was released. Highlights include:

Oklahoma wheat harvest acres are forecast at 2.3 million acres, down 18% from previous year. Yield is forecast at 28 bushels per acre, down 10 bushel per acre from 2025. The result forecast production at 64.4 million bushels, down 40% from the previous year.

Information Requests: Phone calls, personal visits to our office, and requests via e-mail for information since last report totaled 21.

Releases for March:	Relating Dates:	Release Dates
Small Grains County Estimates	2024 & 2025 crop year	March 5, 2026
Crop Production	March 1, 2026	March 10, 2026
Price Reaction after USDA Crop Reports	1985-2025	March 11, 2026
Price Reaction after Livestock Reports	2015-2025	March 11, 2026
Cattle on Feed	March 1, 2026	March 20, 2026
Hogs and Pigs	March 1, 2026	March 26, 2026
Agricultural Prices	March 15, 2025	March 30, 2026
Prospective Plantings	March 1, 2026	March 31, 2026
Quarterly Grain Stock	March 1, 2026	March 31, 2026

Releases for April:	Relating Dates:	Release Dates
Crop Production	April 1, 2026	April 9, 2026
Crop Production Historical Track Records	Varied-2025	April 8, 2026
Cattle on Feed	April 1, 2026	April 17, 2026
Agricultural Prices	April 15, 2025	April 30, 2026
Meat Animal PDI	2024,2025	April 30, 2026

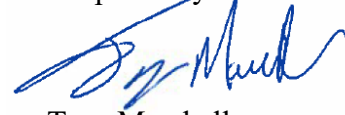
Releases for May:	Relating Dates:	Release Dates
Corn, Soybean, Sorghum County Estimates	2024, 2025	May 5, 2026
Crop Production	May 1, 2026	May 12, 2026
Cattle County Estimates	2025, 2026	May 12, 2026

Cotton County Estimates
Cattle on Feed
Hogs and Pigs
Agricultural Prices

2024, 2025
May 1, 2026
May 1, 2026
May 15, 2025

May 12, 2026
May 22, 2026
May 26, 2026
May 29, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,



Troy Marshall

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		
April What’s Up Wednesday	Zoom	4 teachers
OSU Elementary Ed Student Teachers	Stillwater, OK	25 student teachers
Pizza Challenge Award Winner Presentation	Willard 5 th & 6 th Grade Center – Ada, OK	15 teachers, 250 students
Pizza Challenge Award Winner Presentation	Cornelson Elementary – Fairview, OK	220 students
Girl Power Wise Guy Conference	Chandler, OK	90 students
Garfield County Ag Days	Enid, OK	800 students
Farm to You in Conjunction with Tulsa Health Department	Roy Clark Elementary – Tulsa, OK	450 students (K-5 th)
Pawnee Ag Safety Day	Pawnee, OK	250 students
OSU Early Childhood Class PD	Stillwater, OK	27 Pre-service teachers
Ag Day at the State Capitol AITC Presentation: 1 st Place Pizza Challenge Winners Teacher of the Year Excellence in Teaching about Ag National Winner	Oklahoma City, OK	60 students, teachers, administrators, parents, and legislators
Northeastern State University Reading class PD	Broken Arrow, OK	8 Pre-service teachers

Pizza Challenge Award Presentation	Owasso Middle School - Owasso, OK	30 students
Pizza Challenge Award Presentation	Keys FFA - Keys, OK	30 students

Educational and branded material distributed

Recipient	Location	Resource	# of resources
Made in Oklahoma			
Plaid Rooster Coffee Roaster, LLC	Oklahoma City, OK		Roll of stickers (4; 2,000 stickers), Table Tent (1)
God's Natural Touch	Arcadia, OK		Roll of stickers (4; 2,000 stickers)
Handcrafted By Gods Grace	Bartlesville, OK		Hang Tag – pack of 100, Box of Bags (1; 250)
Bath Sorbet	Yukon, OK		Window Cling (2), Shelf Wobbler (2), Table Tent (2)
Canned Gifts LLC	Bixby, OK		Roll of stickers (10; 5,000 stickers)
Jackson Angus Beef, LLC	Bokchito, OK		Box of Bags (2; 500)
Jypsy Jan Creations	Tulsa, OK		Counter Card (2), Table Tent (5), Window Cling (1), Roll of Stickers (1; 500)
Mood Bru	Tulsa, OK		Box of Bags (1; 250)
So Stumped!	Norman, OK		Box of Bags (1; 250)
Ag in the Classroom			
Ember Butcher, Osage County OSU Extension	Osage County	Flat Aggie & Annie Resource Guides	600
Rachel Lockwood, Hughes County 4H	Hughes County	Flat Resources; Red Dirt Symbols; Coloring Books	600
Amy McKinney, Cattlewomen	Cattlewomen	Flat Resources; Red Dirt Symbols; Beef Tear Sheets	150

Amber Bales	Will Rogers Elementary	Honey, Strawberries, & Soybeans Tear Sheets Elementary	225
Garfield County Farm Bureau	Enid, OK	Elementary Tear Sheets	7,650 (850 each)
OU Early Childhood Outreach Center – Keri Wilson	Oklahoma University	Barn, Coloring Books, Bilingual Coloring Books; Flat books and resources guides; Elementary strawberry and watermelon tear sheets	315
Caroline Leonhard	Georgia Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Donette Spann	Arkansas Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Miriam Thomas	Virginia Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Carson Read	Texas Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Kristy Chastine	Tennessee Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Olgaly Ramos	Puerto Rico Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Dan Strasser	Tennessee Farm Bureau	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
Heather Morton	North Carolina Ag in the Classroom	Specialty Crop Ag Literacy Card Games	1
OSU Early Childhood Class	Stillwater, OK	Barn Full of Resources	270
Northeastern State University PD	Broken Arrow, OK	Barn Full of Resources	270
Farm to School			
Farm Bureau Women’s Leadership Committee Annual Meeting		School Garden Quick Start Guide	115 guides
Rachelle Law	Strother Elementary	Fruit & Veggie Poster Set, Protein Poster Set, Handbook, Taste Test Toolkit, Ag Day Toolkit, Farm Field Trip Toolkit, AITC	15

		Elementary Tear Sheets	
Agritourism			
Pauls Valley Farmers Market	Pauls Valley, OK	Bringing Farm to Market	15 guides

Site visits and email/phone consultations

Name	Location	Notes
Made in Oklahoma		
Bartlows BBQ	Email	Upcoming Events – calendar and planning
Plaid Rooster Coffee	Email	Branded merchandise
Feather Jewelry	Email	MIO Showcase application
Oklahoma’s Own Ozarka	Email	MIO Showcase application
Karon’s Unique Casing	Email	AG Palooza information and application
Redneck Candles	Email	MIO Showcase application
Ralph’s Packing	Email	MIO Showcase application
Freed Family Farm	Email	MIO Showcase application
Handcrafted by God’s Grace	Email	Program application
Loco Okie Salsa	Email	Program application
Apple Eye Millwork	Email	Verbiage for MIO Showcase promotion
Canned Gifts	Email	Branded merchandise
Barefoot Kitchen	Email	Website page update + planning for Showcase
Magz and Wags	Email	Branded merchandise
Snickerbear Crafts	Email	MIO Showcase application
Ransom’s BBQ	Email	MIO Showcase application
CW 369	Email	AG Palooza information and application
NYAJ	Email	Assistance with jury submissions for MIO Store at OSF
Noktéra Luxe	Email	Profile page updates
Loco Okie Salsa	Email	Profile page updates
Cowgirl Beef	Email	Labeling on tallow products
Christian Cheese	Email	Health department licensing
Knotty Pine BBQ	Email	Ag Day booth
Ace in the Bowl	Email	MIO Showcase info
Mera Sona	Email	MIO Showcase info
Grizz and Princess	Email	Ag Day booth + assistance

Deadbroke Cowboys	Email	AG Palooza information and application
Apple Eye Millwork	Email	MIO Showcase info
Bellman's Bounty	Email	Logos for marketing materials
Mollycoddled Hash Slinger	Email	MIO Showcase information
All MIO membership	Email	Event details and application sign-up for AG Palooza at Stockyard's City
All MIO membership	Email	Application to be in the Made in Oklahoma Showcase
All MIO membership	Email	Event details to be a vendor in Summer Handmade Market
All MIO membership	Email	Event details to be a vendor in Okie Original Festival
All MIO membership	Email	Event details and registration link to be in Route 66 Roadfest (We are cost-sharing a section of 15 booths)
American Heritage Beef	Email	Assistance with Ag Day and MIO Showcase booths
The Curious Bison	Email	MIO Showcase information
Lake Hefner Golf (Retail partner)	Email	MIO Showcase information
Farm to School		
Cassandra Elliott, EDoubleE Farms LLC	Email	Contacted to see if she would be willing to be featured in the F2S newsletter for National Egg Month
Rachelle Law, Strother Elementary	Email	Needing information and resources about healthy snacks and related ag lessons for a summer reading program.
Agritourism		
Honey Hole Meadery	Site Visit	Intro to Agritourism/AEDB
Ella Meadery	Site Visit	Intro to Agritourism/AEDB
On the LAMB	Email	AEDB assistance
Whispering Meadows/Urban Wineworks/Countryaire Estates	Phone Call	OGIC --> OWVA Updates
Mackmazing Acres	Phone Call	Clarification on ABLE law
Oklahoma Rose Vineyard	Phone Call	Website and marketing advice
Vernost Winery	In Person	Wine Trails updates and opportunities
Pecan Creek Winery	Email	New Guthrie vineyard updates and advice
Autumn Acres	Site visit-McLoud	Conversation and farm tour talking about fall season
Lewis Plant Farm	Site Visit-Purcell	Potential agritourism farm, discussed things needed to open to public
Growing Paynes	Phone Call	Conversation about u pick summer season
Buffalo Creek Berry Farm	Phone Call	Conversation about u pick strawberries and tulips
Peaches at Tiffanys	Email	Request for high quality photos

Burress Homestead	Email	Confirmed not opening for this year
Battered Boar Brewing	Phone	New brewery building opening soon
Welltown Brewing	Email	Calling to see if open to public
Tonkawa Brewery	Email	Called to see if open to public
Acadian Family Farm	Phone Call	Discussed filming on property for filming companies
Crossed Arrow Fiber Mill & Alpaca Ranch	Site Visit-Duncan	Intern took photos for feature story
Sweet Pea Farms	Site Visit -Purcell	Joined with OK Farm Bureau Women's tour
Ralph's Ranch	Phone Call	Confirmed interview for Edible OKC story
Liberty Ranch	Phone Call	Follow up about future farm visit
Sid's Diner	Site Visit-El Reno	Film intro video for Oklahoma Onion Burger Trail
Pauls Valley Farmers Market Vendor Meeting	Site Visit - Pauls Valley	Shared farmers market resources, answered questions for vendors
Altus Farmers Market (2x)	Phone	Farmers market questions and application
Shaylee Yang	Phone	Farmers market questions
Errin Huggins - Beavers Bend Safari Park	Phone	Questions about joining agritourism
Kelsey Eakin - the Prairie Patch	Phone	Questions about joining agritourism, site visit scheduled to add in program
Nicki - Munchkin Homestead Farmers Market and Hub	Phone	Questions about farmers markets and hubs
Billy Larman - LarHill Farms	Phone	Discussed status of strawberries, still open for u-pick
Brenda Wyler - Crossed Arrows Alpaca Farm and Fiber Mill	Phone	Discussed interview for feature story on agritourism social media
Greg Guerrero - Tulsa Trails West (2x)	Phone	Discussed zoning issues and agritourism profile information
Steve Allen - Lakeview Market	Phone	Questions about farm hub guide
Liz Threlked - Sunny Creek Trading Post	Phone	Questions about farm hub guide
Katy Wells - Wells Christmas Tree Farm	Phone	Discussed feature story in Edible OKC Magazine
Lee Denton - McCloud Farmers Market	Phone	Farmers market questions
Christina Butts - Bethel Farmers Market	Phone	New farmers market, questions about getting started
Matt Stahl - Rooted Harmony Farm Hub	Phone	Shared feedback on farm hub guidance document
Paula Parkhurst - Parkhurst Pumpkin Patch	Phone	Looking to utilize AITC resources for summer camps at her farm
Buchanan Family Pecan Farm	Phone	Checked in on status of agritourism activities, request for updated profile info

Altus Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Nicki – Munchkin Homestead Farmers Market and Hub	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Christina Butts – Bethel Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Tulsa Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Downtown Tulsa Midweek Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Stilwell Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Slaughterville Farmers Market	Email	Questions on demographic and socioeconomic data for their area and surrounding areas.
Croton Creek	Email	Sent grant info and agritourism insurance contacts
Mercy Midweek Market	Email	Request for pictures for new tourism guide
Nellie’s Garden	Email	Request for info to finalize agritourism profile
Katina	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Pauls Valley Farmers Market	Email	Questions about farm hubs and markets, invite to attend vendor meeting
Ryland	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Eastside Farmers Market – Tulsa	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Scissortail Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application to new manager
Buchanan Family Pecan Farm	Email	Request for updated profile info
OAK Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application
OAK Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Cottons Country Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Shaylee Yang	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Downtown Tulsa Midweek Market	Email	Sent updated agritourism profile
Old Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Tanglefoot Farm Hub	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Wilburton Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Duncan Farmers Market	Email	Sent OK Grown digital logos
Talihina Farmers Market	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Bethel Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources
Sunny Creek Trading Post	Email	Sent 2026 ODAFF Farmers Market certificate
Blackwell Farmers Market	Email	Sent farmers market application and resources

Stillwater Farmers Market	Email	Collaborated on presentation for Stillwater FM celebrating 40 years
Market News		
9 Hay Producers	Phone	Hay Report (Comments Below)
Hay Producers	Phone/Email	Oklahoma Hay Directory: 127 Total on the Oklahoma Hay Directory
OKC National Stockyards	Site Visit	Reported
Enid Elevator	Phone	ADM Gulf Bid
Stillwater Milling	Phone	Grain Bids
El Reno/Schroeder Grain	Phone	Grain Bid
Okeene Mill	Phone	Grain Bid
Local Food for Schools		
Agra	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Aline-Cleo	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Apache	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Asher	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Atoka	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Battiest	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Beaver	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Beggs	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Bennington	Email	Reimbursement Documents
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Clinton	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Colbert	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Coleman	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Crescent	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Dahlongegah	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Dover	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Drummond	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Empire	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Erick	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Eufaula	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Forest Grove	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Fort Towson	Email	Reimbursement Documents

Gracemont	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Grandfield	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Hinton	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Hodgen	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Howe	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Indianola	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Ketchum	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Kiowa	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lane	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Le Monde International	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lindsay	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Locust Grove	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lone Grove	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lone Wolf	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lookeba-Sickles	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Lowrey	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Luther	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Maryetta	Email	Reimbursement Documents
McAlester	Email	Reimbursement Documents
McCurtain	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Medford	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Middleberg	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Milburn	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Monroe	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Moore	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Morris	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Morrison	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Moss	Email	Reimbursement Documents
New Lima	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Okarche	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Oktaha	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Oologah-Talala	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Panama	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Pauls Valley	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Pond Creek-Hunter	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Pryor	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Quinton	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Rock Creek (Bokchito)	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Roland	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Sasakwa	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Silo	Email	Reimbursement Documents

South Rock Creek	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Stonewall	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Strother	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Turkey Ford	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Twin Hills	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Union	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Warner	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Waukomis	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Wayne	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Westville	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Wewoka	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Wynnewood	Email	Reimbursement Documents
Savannah Belle Farms	Email	New Producer
Hendon Cattle Company	Email	New Producer
Katy Poultry	Email/Phone	New Producer

Producer Communications

Medium	Recipients	Total #	Description
Email	Market News	10,469	Oklahoma Weekly Market Report
Voice Message – 24/7	Market News	6,049	Voice Messages – 24/7 Hot Line
Email	Farm Hub Managers	28	Request for feedback from farm hub managers to review new farm hub guidance document with 10 responding with questions or ideas

Producers Added to Made in Oklahoma Program

Name	Location
Loco Okie Salsa CO.	Oklahoma City
Hanks Salsa Co	Oklahoma City
Montgomery Acres LLC	Luther
Noktera Luxe	Broken Arrow
Pulse-Bac Vacuums	Tulsa
Antler Illumination	Yukon
BPoshy Style Co (dba)	Owasso
Natural Moon Soap	Edmond
Brodrick Family Farm	Crescent
Handcrafted By Gods Grace LLC	Bartlesville
Bath Sorbet	Yukon
Designs by Isla Ray llc	Collinsville

Lucky Cat Glass Works	Owasso
Middle Earth Farms, LLC	Geary
Ashland Beef Company	Stuart
BlackJack Candle Co, LLC	Edmond
Crunchy Girl Products	Owasso
Prairie Flower Farms	Guthrie
Candletree Clay	Tuttle
Urban Hawk Leather	Oklahoma City
Love & Kittle	Edmond
J.T.'s Barbeque	Del City
Happy Tails Kitchen	Calera
Graze Beef Co	Okmulgee
Wild Acre Designs	Pawnee
Thunder Horse Publishing	El Reno
Revive Homestead	Bixby
Henderson's Hearth Co.	Broken Arrow
Karnal Designs	Tulsa
Baxter's Boards	Bixby
B Custom Leathers	Lexington
Cross G Farms, LLC	Crescent
Perfecto Reserve	Tulsa
L J Ussery Author	Oklahoma City
Rustic Seasonings LLC	Edmond
Merry Meadows	Kingston

Grant Projects Awarded

Name	Amount	Notes
83 Local Food for Schools	\$710,877.64	Reimbursements
9 Specialty Crop Block Grants	\$692,145.00	Reimbursements
9 Ag Enhancement & Diversification Program	\$55,437.00	Reimbursements
2 Healthy Food Financing Program	\$10,000.00	Reimbursements

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	10,638 Followers; 45,224 Views	955 Followers	10,757 views	Subscribers: 16,0740	Total Users: 6,700 Total Views: 15,900
Farm to School	2,899 views 2,335 followers	N/A	N/A	9,870	15,810 views
Agritourism	26,867 followers 30,840 views	4.3 views 10.4k followers	N/A	N/A	7.4k views
Made in Oklahoma	11,238 views 7,320 followers	1,274 views 4,918 followers			
Viticulture					App: 41 New users 56 check ins 614 page views
Market News	4,711 Views 888 Followers	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,218 Clicks on Links

Media Campaigns and Events

Outlet	Notes
TravelOK Agritourism Brochure distribution	10 different agritourism brochures distributed digitally and mailed (print) to consumers. Print: 2,010 Digital: 140

Public Events

Event	# of people reached	Description
Langston's Conference on Food & Agriculture	20	2 Sessions – General Market Development and Market News

Systems, Goats/Hair Sheep & Emerging Technology		
Ag Day at the Capitol	~300	38 agricultural groups and MIO companies were vendors during the event
Liquid History Event: Enid, OK	37	Presented the present-day state of the Oklahoma wine industry including law changes, the Wine Trails app, viticulture research, and wine quality.
Library Day at the State Capitol	50	AITC had a display of Accurate Ag Books at the Library Day at the State Capitol

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...STATE	Stillwater, OK	Inaugural event held at the OSU Student Union during family weekend – 8 MIO vendors were set up.
OALP Class 22 Seminar 7	Oklahoma City, OK	Toured Oklahoma State Capitol, OK Farm Bureau, ODAFF
Regional Meeting for Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom	Nashville, TN	Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom team traveled to Nashville, TN to meet with all the Southern Region Ag in the Classroom programs (Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Puerto Rico). They went on farm tours, met as a group, and met virtually with all AITC programs throughout the US.
Oklahoma FFA State Agriscience Judging	Online	Melody on the AITC team helped judge the State Agriscience exhibits

Partner participation

Partner	Location	Description
Route 66 Roadfest	Email	Registration & planning for MIO vendors at this event in June
MIO Store at Oklahoma State Fair	Email	Company application assistance and submissions for jury

Tulsa State Fair	Email	Vendors for MIO Section during TSF
Caddo Kiowa Technology Center	Email	Retail location planning – connecting with MIO Producers
OSU Viticulture & Enology Extension	Emails	Wine Quality Event Planning
Agriculture colleges in Oklahoma	Email	Contacted 12 agricultural programs to participate in AgHER HS day
Harvest Hosts	Email	Confirmed bison producers in Oklahoma
Kentucky Dept. Of Agriculture	Phone Call & Email	Shared info and brochures from OK Agritourism program
OKFFA Caddo County Region	Hydro, OK	Judge extemporaneous speeches, 15 FFA members
OKFFA Chickasha Region	Chickasha, OK	Judge agribusiness speeches, 10 FFA members
OKFFA Central Area	Shawnee, OK	Judge agribusiness speeches, 10 FFA members
OKFFA	Stillwater	Judge Agriscience Fair
Guthrie FFA	Guthrie	Judge Speech Contest
Edible OKC Magazine + Agritourism	Email	Collaborated on agritourism feature story in May/June issue about Huffman Family Farm
OKC Health Dept + Agritourism	Email	Checked in on status of an old farmers market
ODAFF Food Safety + Agritourism	Email	Sent question about storing eggs at the farmers market
ODAFF Food Safety + Agritourism	Email	Sent question about storing meat at the farmers market
ODAFF Food Safety – Justin McConaghy + Agritourism	Email	Collaborated on farm hub guidance document and reviewed food safety rules and shared edits
GGC Digital + Agritourism	Email	Collaborated on making Agritourism website ADA compliant
Edible OKC Magazine + Agritourism	Email	Collaborated and planned feature stories and ad agreement for FY 27
Freestyle + Agritourism	Email	Collaborated on new tourism guides for agritourism program
OK County OSU Extension	Email, Oklahoma City	Collaborating with OK County Extension to help plan the 2026 OK Community and School Garden Conference on June 24 th .
Farm Bureau Women’s Leadership Committee	Email, Virtual Meeting	Reviewed the School Garden Contest judging rubric, contest categories, and the online application. Contest open May 4 th .
OK School Nutrition Association & Cooking for Kids	Email, Virtual Meeting	Collaborating with OKSNA and Cooking for Kids to host a F2S Bus Tour and training for cafeteria staff. Being held at OSU October 1 st & 2 nd .

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

Team Collaboration

Subject	Team Members/Participation
Ag Day at the Capitol	All MD!
Oklahoma Onion Burger Trail media launch planning	Made In Oklahoma, Agritourism, Executive Office
Oklahoma Grape Growers and Winemakers Conference – Created Save the Date	Madi Franklin and Micaela Halverson

MARKET NEWS SERVICES

- Grain Report:**

	March 31, 2026,	April 30, 2026,	DIFFERENCE	
WHEAT: (bu)	\$5.45-\$5.89	\$5.88-\$6.33	\$0.43 to \$0.44	Higher
MILO: (bu)	\$3.38-\$3.78	\$3.45-\$3.90	\$0.07 to \$0.12	Higher
SOYBEANS: (bu)	\$10.56-\$10.81	\$10.67-\$10.92	\$0.11 to \$0.11	Higher
CORN: (bu)	\$4.03-\$4.43	\$4.10-\$4.55	\$0.07 to \$0.12	Higher/Lower
COTTON: (lb)	66.00 cents	76.20 cents	10.20 cents	Higher

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

Year	Gender	Muscle Thickness	Prices	500-600 lb. Weighted Average
4-29-2025	STEERS	Number 1	\$363.00-\$411.00	\$387.00
4-28-2026	STEERS	Number 1	\$424.00-\$555.00	\$489.50

Year	Gender	Muscle Thickness	Prices	500-600 lb. Weighted Average
4-29-2025	HEIFERS	Number 1	\$275.00-\$342.50	\$308.75
4-28-2026	HEIFERS	Number 1	\$387.00-\$462.50	\$424.75

- **Hay Report**
- **Hay Remarks – From our Producers (Each statement or comment is from a different hay producer)**
 - **Nothing new. Very slow.**
 - **Almost at a standstill, waiting to start cutting and baling new crop hay.**
 - **Need the rain for my own hay crop. Yet, movement has been slow to steady due to the lack of rain.**
 - **Still trying to find a footing on where the market will be, when it comes to hay prices.**
 - **Hay prices should increase. We will have to wait and see what people are willing to pay.**
 - **Going to be another uncertain year for what will come to the hay crop. From increasing prices to cutting and baling hay to cattle prices continuing to rise.**

		April 1, 2025-April 30, 2025	April 1, 2026-April 30, 2026	Difference
Tons:	Hay	4,400	3,965	DOWN 435
Bales:	Hay	0	1,348	UP 1,348

**OKLAHOMA HAY MARKET REPORT
4-24-26**

		This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
Tons:	Hay	1,565	2,400	80
Bales:	Hay	661	687	0

Compared to the last report. Movement is slow to steady. Hay producers are still trying to navigate the weather, pests, and the drought. Different parts of the state are in different phases in their hay production. Prices for new crop hay are still to be determined. It is still too early to tell

what the new crop grass hay will be. Parts of the state have received some rain. Continued rain showers through the weekend with cooler temperatures in sight. Drought is steady at 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, 25.84 percent is in extreme drought, 44.53 percent is in severe drought, 85.74 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 May 8th ***

Central

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale/ Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/ Used
Alfalfa	Supreme	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	560	180.00	180.00	F.O.B. New Crop
Alfalfa	Premium/ Supreme	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	0	180.00	0	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good	Ask	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	0	150.00	150.00	F.O.B
Alfalfa	Good	Ask	Per Ton	Ground	Ground	480	100.00	100.00	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/ Used
Bermuda	Premium/ Supreme	Trade	Per Bale	Large	Round	56	80.00	80.00	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	318	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Good	Trade	Per Bale	Large	Round	112	55.00	55.00	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	0	150.00	0	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	0	50.00	0	F.O.B.
Prairie/ Meadow	Good	Trade	Per Bale	Medium	Round	0	45.00	0	F.O.B.

Northwestern

Type	Quality	Ask or Trade	Bale/ Per Ton	Size	Shape	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg.	Freight/ Used
Alfalfa	Premium/ Supreme	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Round	95	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Premium	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 4x4	140	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Good/ Premium	Trade	Per Ton	Ground	Groun d	180	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Fair/Good	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Square 3x4	0	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.
Alfalfa	Fair/Good	Ask	Per Bale	Large	Square 4x4	0	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.
Bermuda	Premium/ Supreme	Trade	Per Bale	Large	Round	175	80.00	80.00	F.O.B
Bermuda	Good	Trade	Per Ton	Large	Square 3x4	80	110.00	110.00	F.O.B

Agricultural Environmental Management Services (AEMS)
Division Activities

General Activities

- AEMS Staff attended the ACWA State/EPA Bimonthly Animal Agriculture call that focused on ground water monitoring.
- AEMS Staff virtually attended the ACWA 2026 National Industrial Permitting Workshop on April 7-9.
- April 15-16, AEMS Staff attended the Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association (OCLWA) Conference in Stillwater.
- April 16, AEMS Staff attended the New World Screwworm Fly Workshop held in Stillwater.
- April 22-24, AEMS Staff attended the 56th annual Oklahoma Rural Water Association (OWRA) Conference in Norman.

Complaints

	Received	Closed*
This Reporting Period	10	11
Total FY26	114	112

**These numbers include closing of older complaints.*

Complaint Breakdown for this Reporting Period

Cattle:	4
Swine:	0
Poultry:	1
Misc Animal:	2
Other:	0
Animal Shelter:	1
Pet Breeder:	2

Program Activities

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

CAFO & LMFO ACTIVITIES

	April 1-April 30	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	24	134
Annual Inspections	136	413
Technical Assistance with Contacts	91	617
Site Visit/Review – No contact made	7	94

POULTRY ACTIVITIES

	April 1-April 30	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	5	44
Annual Inspections	90	600
Technical Assistance with Contacts	151	1783
Site Visit/Review – No contact made	88	628
OSU Poultry Education Classes Attended	6	13
Eucha-Spavinaw CNMP Written	15	83

PET BREEDER & SHELTER ACTIVITIES

	April 1-April 30	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	4	91
Annual Inspections	7	180
Technical Assistance with Contacts	39	424
Close Outs	1	15

AGPDES ACTIVITIES

	April 1-April 30	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	0	0
Site Inspections	6	26
Technical Assistance with Contacts	3	24

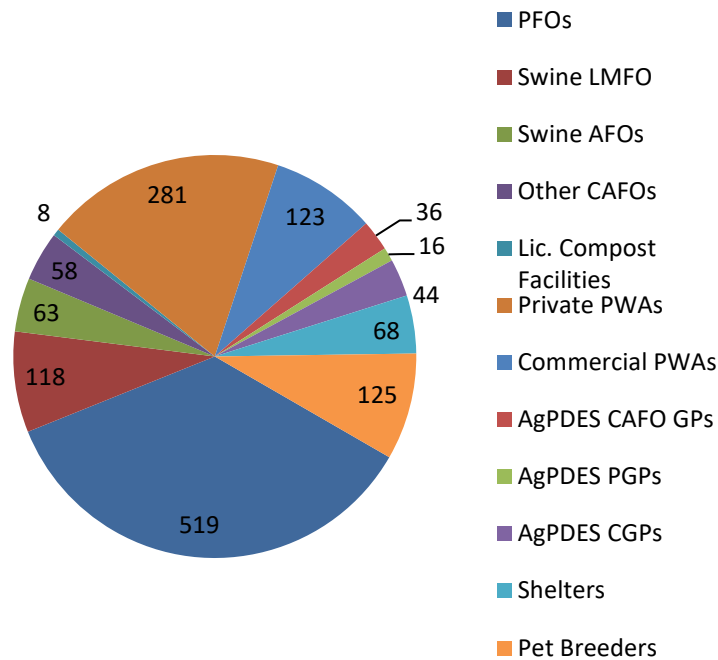
COMPOSTING ACTIVITIES

	April 1-April 30	FY 26 Total
Complaint or Compliance Follow-ups	0	8
Site Inspections (all)	0	14
Technical Assistance with Contacts	6	40

AgPDES Permitting Activities

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- 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: 0

**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
JUNE 2026 BOARD REPORT
REGARDING APRIL 1, 2026, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026, ACTIVITIES OF THE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINES COLLECTED:

Amount to Date (2026)	Amount of Fines for this Board Meeting
\$108,525	\$25,100
\$177,765	2025
\$236,230	2024
\$372,095	2023
\$207,400	2022

CONTRACTS REVIEWED OR DRAFTED (32):

Marketing: 7
CPS: 3
ADMIN: 2
AIS: 6
FOR: 3
WS: 3
AEMS: 4
LAB: 1
OGC 3

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEEDINGS:

Total Number of Open Cases: 170
Total Number of New Cases: 16
Total Number of Cases Closed: 20
NOVs Sent: 23

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.

Aldridge et al. V The Bayer Corporation et al., Oklahoma County Case Number CJ-2024-4667: Plaintiffs sued various entities regarding the use of glyphosate, including ODAFF. Case is in the discovery phase at this time.

MEETINGS:

Date	Activity
April 1, 2026	AALA Policy Subcommittee
April 6, 2026	Senate Ag Committee
April 6, 2026	House Ag Committee
April 6, 2026	AgPDES Program Overview
April 7, 2026	House Admin Rules Committee
April 7, 2026	OBA GALPS
April 8, 2026	Scrap metal meeting with Oklahoma City Police Department
April 9, 2026	Commissioners of Land Office
April 9, 2026	ALJ Docket
April 10, 2026	OK Ag Leadership
April 13, 2026	AEMS Legal
April 13, 2026	House Oversight: Natural Resources
April 14, 2026	Directors
April 15, 2026	Intern Interview
April 15, 2026	Environmental Law Section
April 20, 2026	Senate Ag Committee
April 21, 2026	Directors
April 22, 2026	AALA Planning Committee
April 27, 2026	AEMS Legal
April 28, 2026	State Board of Agriculture
April 28, 2026	House Admin Rules Committee
April 29, 2026	Ag Day at the Capitol
April 30, 2026	OGC Staff
April 30, 2026	Forestry Musket Mountain
April 30, 2026	Family Dollar

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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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, 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 23, 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 17, 2025. Public comment is open from November 17, 2025, through December 17, 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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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

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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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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. On May 4, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the House and sent to the Senate for approval. On May 14, 2026, HJR 1090 was passed by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signing.

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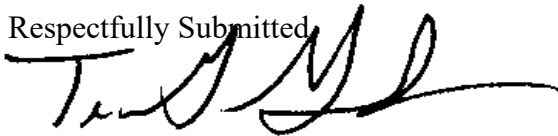
OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS (33):

AEMS: 9
CPS: 11
AIS: 7
Food Safety: 2
Forestry: 4

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Phone calls or emails with the public: 4
Assistance to Executive: 5
Assistance to industry: 0
Assistance to AEMS: 4
Assistance to CPS: 6
Assistance to Wildlife Services: 0
Assistance to Forestry: 2
Assistance to AIS: 4
Assistance to Admin: 2
Assistance to Market Development: 2
Assistance to other state agencies: 1
Assistance to federal agencies: 0
Assistance to Food Safety: 3
Assistance to NASS: 0
Assistance to Lab: 0
Assistance to Investigative Services: 0
Assistance to Human Resources: 1
Assistance to Legislature: 0
Assistance to Attorney General: 1
Assistance to Public Information: 1
Assistance to Governor's Office: 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Teena G. Gunter
General Counsel

FOOD SAFETY REPORT MAY 2026

APRIL 1-30, 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 1,705,948 pounds of poultry – boneless/skinless leg meat & bone in/skin on parts and ground meat. ODAFF inspectors provided USDA shell egg grading on 42,560 dozen eggs at Cal-Maine Foods Inc. at Sulphur. Also, routine egg quality inspections under the Oklahoma egg law were conducted. Child Nutrition Labeling Program Review was conducted under the USDA cooperative agreement at Mitchell’s Sausage Rolls in Claremore. Bryan Buchwald & Justin McConaghy gave a presentation on Selling Eggs in Oklahoma at the Small Flock Poultry Workshop at the OSU Canadian County Extension Center.

Organic Foods Section

Organic inspectors completed compliance and certification inspections at:

- Nine organic crop producers
- Two organic processors
- Five retail organic inspections
- The organic section had 4 requests for organic crop applications, and 2 requests for organic processing applications.

Produce Safety Section

- Educational presentation on produce safety and selling at farmers markets for the Marble City Farmers Market
- Set up an information table at the Oklahoma Local Agriculture Collaborative Workshop in Talahina
- Assisted ONIE Project by reviewing a Food Safety Guide for regenerative farms they are developing
- Conducted 1 produce farm inspection
- Contacted or visited 9 farms, updating and building our farm inventory and ensuring they are in compliance with the law
- Conducted remote technical assistance with 2 farms
- Visited 9 farmers markets providing outreach and to build farm inventory
- Educating our staff on the new water rule to prepare for inspections
- Preparing information to be ready to apply for the next FDA grant
- Regular conference calls with TX, LA, AR, NM, MO, MS

Homemade Food Freedom Act

- Taught a class on selling at the farmers market for the Marble City Farmers Market
- Taught a workshop about the law and common labeling mistakes at the Oklahoma Local Agriculture Collaborative Southeast workshop in Talahina
- Received 18 complaints on Homemade Food Freedom Act businesses
- One complaint was shared with the Health Department because the business was making food in a public location, which is in the Health Department's jurisdiction
- Meat compliance assisted with 5 complaints
- Verbal warnings were given to 5 producers, and warning letters were sent to 3 producers
- We now have 890 registered Homemade Food Freedom Act businesses
- Assisting AFDO in creating an educational conference session about cottage food laws

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.

Dairy Services conducted a farm survey in Hollis for DFA Central Council 59. This farm received a passing score, and information can be found on FDA IMS website.

Dairy Services attended the Western Milk Seminar held in Tacoma, Washington. The seminar's primary mission is to provide required training for State regulatory officials who are Certified State Rating Officers and Dairy Industry Leadership and promote safe milk and milk products.

Scott Fisher spoke at the 2026 Langston Conference on Goats, Hair Sheep & Sustainable Small Farming at Langston University. This presentation highlighted the Oklahoma Dairy Program and discussed permitting requirements for potential small dairy farm processors.

FDA did not conduct any NCIMS Check Ratings in March; however, FDA Milk Specialist, Clinton George is working to complete the triennial Oklahoma Dairy Program evaluation. This program evaluation is behind schedule due to government shutdowns and amended FDA guidelines.

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.

Oklahoma Meat Inspection Services

SLAUGHTER MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Cattle	2,861
Total Beef Condemned	34,600 lbs
Beef Heads & Livers	Avg. H wt 20, Avg. L wt 10
Number of Swine	710
Total Pork Condemned	4,898 lbs
Pork Heads & Livers	Avg. H wt 10, Avg. L wt 2 lbs
Number of Sheep and Goats	7,655
Total Condemned	104 lbs
Number of Chickens	5,590
Number of Rabbits	927
Total Condemnations	0 lbs
Number of Buffalo	20
Total Condemnations	440 lbs
TOTAL MEAT INSPECTED	2,966,217 lbs

PROCESSED BOXED MEAT INSPECTED

Processed Red Meat	2,504,071.65 lbs
Condemned on Reinspection	0 lbs
Poultry (Portions)	431,934.05 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	2,936,005.70 lbs

AVG. CARCASS WT.
AVG. BEEF HEAD/LIVER
AVG. SWINE HEAD/LIVER
AVG. LAMB/GOAT HEAD

Beef 700 lbs., Pork 250, Sheep/Goat 100
Head 20 lbs. / Liver 10 lbs
Head 10 lbs. / Liver 2 lbs.
Head 2 lbs.

Meat Sample activity:

07 Samples Submitted for Analysis	1 (Heat) Samples Not Analyzed
07 Samples Analyzed	0 Samples Non-Compliant
07 Samples Negative Analysis	0 Samples Positive Results

Investigative & Compliance Activities		TOTAL NUMBER		
Surveillance per FSIS Directive 8010.1				
Distributors, Warehouses, and Transporters		4		
3D/4D Operators, Salvages, Renderers, Food Banks, and Exempt Poultry		0		
Restaurants, Retailers, Institutions, Animal Food, Custom Exempt, Abattoir, Processor, Port-of-Entry, Bonded Area, Broker, and Miscellaneous		163		
Surveillance Follow-ups		0		
Violation Cases or Investigations		0		
Referrals to FSIS		0		
Letters of Warning		0		
Administrative Hearings		0		
Consent Orders		0		
Court Actions or Prosecutions		0		
Consumer Complaints		1		
State Recalls		0		
Effectiveness Checks		0		
Registrations of Meat Distributors, Brokers, & Public Warehousemen		3		
Registrations of Thousand to Ten Thousand Bird Exemption		1		
Miscellaneous Actions / Special Projects / Personal Contacts (Please itemize)		0		
Person to Person contact		26		
Verbal warning on Grinding Records		0		
Verbal Warnings of Labeling Issues		26		
Verbal Warnings of Carcas Stamped Not For Sale/Record Keeping		0		
Truck wrecks on Oklahoma roads		0		
Detentions		TOTAL NUMBER and/or Pounds	Detentions	TOTAL NUMBER
Number of Detentions	0	**Pounds of Product Taken to Landfill	0	
Pounds of Product Detained	0	**Pounds of Product Sent Back for Reinspection	0	
Pounds of Product Released personal use	0	**Feeder Calves Involved in Accident	0	
Pounds of Product Donated	0	**Feeder Calves (Dead) Sent to Landfill	0	
Pounds of Product Condemned	0			
Pounds of Product Voluntarily Destroyed	0	Laboratory		
Truck Wrecks** (Pending)	0	Retail Ground Beef samples per FSIS Directive 8010.1	0	
**Pounds of Amendable Product	0	Investigative Samples (other than retail ground beef)	0	

Sincerely,



Scott Yates
Director of Food Safety

Communications

April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Events:

- [Ag Day at the Capitol](#)
- [New Board of Ag member confirmed](#)
- New World Screwworm planning & prep meetings with industry partners
- [Drew Daily was a keynote speaker at The Association of County Commissioners spring meeting](#)
- [Emerald Ash Borer confirmed in Wagoner County](#)

News outreach:

Tyler Schnaithman named to Board of Ag:

Journal Record: [Stitt appoints Tyler Schnaithman to Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture](#)

Farm Report: [Governor Stitt Appoints Tyler Schnaithman to State Board of Agriculture - Oklahoma Farm Report](#)

Enid News & Eagle: [Garber farmer/rancher named State Board of Agriculture member | News | enidnews.com](#)

Emerald Ash Borer Coverage:

KOSU: [Invasive tree-killing beetle found in Northeast Oklahoma | KOSU](#)

KOCO: [Invasive beetle known for killing ash trees spreads in Oklahoma](#)

Journal Record: [Invasive emerald ash borer confirmed in Wagoner County Oklahoma](#)

FOX25: [Invasive species that targets ash trees found in Oklahoma](#)

KOTV: [Emerald Ash Borer confirmed in Wagoner County, threatening Oklahoma ash trees - NewsOn6.com](#)

KOTV2: [Oklahoma's Emerald Ash Borer problem is growing. One farmer says he saw it coming. - NewsOn6.com](#)

ODAFF social media reach:

- Top posts:
 - Faces of Oklahoma agriculture
 - New Board Member named
 - Ag Youth Council
- Facebook:
 - Followers: 30.5K
 - Views: 156K
 - Engagement: 2.4K
- Instagram:
 - Followers: 4.9K
 - Views: 45K
 - Engagement: 1K

OFS social media reach:

- Facebook:
 - Followers: 76.1K
 - Views: 1.1M
 - 9.8 million views between 1/1 and 4/30
 - OFS had 4 million views in all of 2025
 - Engagement: 8.1K

June 10, 2026, BOARD MEETING

PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

LABORATORY SERVICES

FY26– Service Contract- \$5,275.00

Purchase of a one-year Service Contract for the Skalar San (Flow Analyzer) with Autosample, UV Vis and flame Photometers for the General Chemistry Section. (To be purchased by Consumer Protection Services).

FY26– Service Contract- \$29,000.00

Purchase for a one-year preventative maintenance agreement for the HPLC-MSMS Triple Quad 6470 in the Pesticide Section to ensure continuous and consistent operation of the instrument and improves the overall quality of the data being reported.

Justification: Without a maintenance agreement the laboratory would not be able to verify the accuracy of the test results, and the equipment could possibly fail, rendering it unusable.

FY26 - Service Contract- \$17,686.80

Purchase of a one-year service maintenance contract renewal for a dual HPLC System LC 1260 Infinity II Dual System. (To be purchased by the Consumer Protection Services).

FY26 – Service Contract - \$18,380.00

Purchase of a Service Contract for the LECO Sulphur and Nitrogen Analyzer for the General Chemistry Section. (To be purchased by Consumer Protection Services).

FY27– Service Contract- \$12,100.00

Purchase of a one-year preventative maintenance agreement for the ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry Unit), in the General Chemistry Section to ensure continuous and consistent operation of the instrument and ensure the overall quality of the data being reported. Contract effective 07/01/26 – 06/30/27. (To be purchased by Consumer Protection Services).

FY27– SCC Standards- \$9,100.00

Contract to provide Somatic Cell Standards (SCC) for milk testing. Contract effective 07/01/26 – 06/30/27.

FY27– DI Water and Maintenance- \$5,700.00

Contract purchase of analytical grade water for laboratory testing and tank maintenance. Contract effective 07/01/26 – 06/30/27.

FORESTRY SERVICES

FY26-Chainsaws and Blowers - \$10,000.00

(Funding Source: US Forest Service Funds)

Purchase seven (7) chainsaws and six (6) leaf blowers and fourteen (14) replacement chains. This equipment will be used in support of fire management activities including suppression and fuel mitigation. This equipment will be replacing outdated and overused equipment on firefighting engines. **Consequences:** By not replacing aging apparatus it will force OFS to rely on aged equipment that could break down during emergency calls, leading to delayed response times and a heightened risk of catastrophic failure.

FY 26 - Fire Department Operational Grants- \$20,349.56

(Funding Source: State Funds)

These dollars are divided equally among two 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. **Consequences:** 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.

FY 26 – FMAG Infrastructure Preparation - \$70,000.00

(Funding Source: State Funds)

Requesting Board approval to procure professional services to prepare the agency’s accounting, financial management, and recordkeeping infrastructure to ensure the agency is fully prepared to seek, document, and obtain Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) reimbursement assistance from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These services are needed to establish and strengthen financial tracking, cost documentation, compliance practices, and recordkeeping processes that meet FEMA and federal grant requirements, support audit readiness, and improve the agency’s ability to successfully recover eligible expenditures. **Consequences:** Failure to approve this purchase may result in insufficient accounting and documentation systems necessary to pursue FMAG assistance, potentially leading to delayed, reduced, or denied FEMA reimbursement funding, increased financial burden on the agency to absorb eligible incident costs, and missed opportunities to recover available federal funding.

CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

FY27-Label Database -\$21,000.00

The proposed Label Database would provide the public with a centralized, searchable platform for pesticide products registered for use in Oklahoma by ODAFF. Users would be able to search by product type, registered crop, registered pest, and active ingredient, giving them access to a broad range of product information in a single location. The database would also support CPS inspection staff by improving access to label information during complaint investigations, product reviews, and field inspections. Without a centralized label database, the public may inadvertently encounter, or purchase products not registered in Oklahoma, and information would remain scattered across multiple external sites rather than consolidated into one authoritative source.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

FY27 – Oklahoma Grape Growers and Winemakers Conference – facility rental – funded entirely by the viticulture and enology revolving grant fund - \$7,000.00

FY27 – Edible OKC – agritourism print advertising - \$9,900.00

FY26 – Matt McCutchen – Veteran or Young Farmer/Ag Enhancement & Diversification Grant - \$8,937.85

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

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

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

FOOD SAFETY

FY26- Joe Cooper Ford - Ford F150 4WD Super Crew Cab -\$49,068.00

Food Safety Division would like to purchase a Ford F150 4WD Super Crew Cab. This vehicle will replace ODA 177 due to having 130,000 miles and the transmission is needing to be replaced. Not fulfilling this request will result in the use of unsafe, high mileage vehicles. High mileage vehicles increase maintenance and upkeep costs with the higher potential of breakdowns in remote areas. This will impede the ability to provide services effectively, efficiently, and safely to the State of Oklahoma taxpayers and our cooperators.

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

APPROVAL OF CASES

ON THIS 10th day of June 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 10th day of June 2026.

Blayne Arthur
President
State Board of Agriculture

**Exhibit A
Board of Agriculture
June 10, 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>
Treva Clardy	OGC-26-58	AEMS	\$600

Consumer Protection Services

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A & B Eco Safe Pest Control Inc.	OGC-26-160	CPS	\$1,500
Bartlett Co-Op	OGC-26-56	CPS	\$2,000
B.D. Metals	OGC-25-612	CPS	\$500
Boots Pest and Weed Control	OGC-26-185	CPS	\$1,500
Monkey Island Pest Elimination Service	OGC-26-127	CPS	\$1,500

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

Consumer Protection Services

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Agri Air LLC	OGC-26-209	CPS	\$1,500
Nees Arches LLC	OGC-26-179	CPS	\$1,500
Dbas Mosquito Squad of Oklahoma City			
Ross Seed Co.	OGC-26-55	CPS	\$2,000

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

Consumer Protection Services

<u>Name</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Purple Ray LLC	OGC-26-177	CPS	\$10,000
White Knight Pest Control	OGC-26-126	CPS	\$2,500

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. TREVA CLARDY

Case File No. OGC-26-58

**TREVA CLARDY PFO #979
870 SHIRLEYS CROSSING
IDABEL, OK 74745**

Summary of Facts: The Respondent failed to submit their Fiscal Year 2023, 2024, and 2025 annual reports, and failed to submit their annual registration and renewal fees for 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent has violated 2 O.S. § 10-9.7(J), 10-9.4(A), 10-9.8, and O.A.C. 35:17-5-3(a)(2) by failing to submit the annual PFO report by September 1st and renewal forms and registration fees by January 1st of each year.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). Respondent stipulated to and paid the penalty and submitted all missing reports.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Abigail Jackson

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.)
)
TREVA CLARDY PFO #979)
870 SHIRLEY'S CROSSING)
IDABEL, OK 74745)
)
RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-26-58

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) 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:

Treva Clardy
Signature

Treva Clardy PFO#979
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 4-26-26

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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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. May 14th, 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, § 31 Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 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 or operating a Poultry Feeding Operation.

16. Pursuant to the Oklahoma Poultry Feeding Operations Act, Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 10-9 *et seq.*, ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who are poultry feeding operations.

17. That Act at 2 O.S. § 10-9.7(J): *“Every poultry feeding operation shall file by September 1 of each year an annual report with the Department regarding all poultry waste removed from or land-applied by the facility for the period from July 1 of the previous year through June 30 of that year.”*

18. That Act at 2 O.S. § 10-9.4(A): *“Every poultry feeding operation shall be required to register annually to operate pursuant to the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act and rules promulgated pursuant thereto.”*

19. That Act at 2 O.S. § 10-9.8: *“Every application shall be accompanied by an annual registration fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which is nonrefundable. . .”*

20. O.A.C. 35:17-5-3(a)(2) states: *“Every poultry feeding operation shall be required to renew the registration annually by January 1 to operate.”*

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

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

22. On or about November 19th, 2021, the Agricultural Environmental Management Services (AEMS) division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) received a renewal application and the Ten Dollar (\$10.00) renewal fee, but the application was marked “No longer in operation, cancel license.” The renewal fee was not refunded.
23. On or about February 23rd, 2022, AEMS conducted a closure inspection.
24. In September 2022, the original operator Wayne Clardy passed away.
25. On or around December 15th, 2025, an AMES inspector observed while driving by the facility that it was in operation.
26. On or about January 8th, 2025, AEMS sent Respondent a Letter of Warning (LOW) stating that the Respondent was operating a PFO without a license, with correction action due by February 6, 2026.
27. On or about January 13th, 2026, AEMS was notified that that the PFO had never ceased operations and had a continuous contract with Tyson.
28. Respondent failed to submit annual reports for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025, when they were due each year.
29. Respondent failed to submit the annual registration form and Ten Dollar renewal fees for the Calendar Year (CY) 2023, 2024, and 2025, when they were due each year.

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

30. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, Respondent has violated 2 O.S. § 10-9.7(J), 10-9.4(A), 10-9.8, and O.A.C. 35:17-5-3(a)(2) by failing to submit the annual PFO report by September 1st and renewal forms and registration fees by January 1st of each year.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

31. 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 405-522-6104 or by email at Abigail.jackson@ag.ok.gov.
32. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.
33. Arrangements to discuss the matter before the Prehearing Conference are encouraged.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

34. Enforcement proceedings may include but are not limited to:
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 - 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.
35. 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.
36. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate and distinct violation.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

37. The Department is not seeking to remove any license or registration. We are seeking a monetary penalty as set out in Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 2-18(A). In this case, we are seeking a Six Hundred Dollar (\$600.00) administrative penalty.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

38. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, Okla. Stat. Tit. 75 § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

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

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

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

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

42. 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

43. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

44. 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 22ND day of April, 2026.

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

Abigail Jackson

Teena G. Gunter, General Counsel, OBA # 17767

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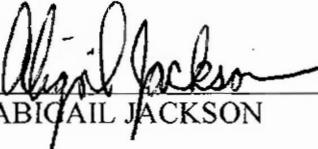
Telephone: (405) 522-6104

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 22nd day of April, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**TREVA CLARDY PFO #979
870 SHIRLEYS CROSSING
IDABEL, OK 74745**



ABIGAIL JACKSON

**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-26-58

**TREVA CLARDY PFO #979)
870 SHIRLEYS CROSSING)
IDABEL, OK 74745)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) 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: _____

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC.

Case File No. OGC-26-160

A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC.

P.O. BOX 189

STILLWATER, OK 74076

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department in Perkins, OK. During this inspection, our inspector observed Respondent's employee, Mr. Farris, making an ornamental and turf application to the grounds at this location. Mr. Farris could not provide our inspector with an applicator card and ODAFF does not have a record of Mr. Farris being a certified applicator or service technician.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b) by a non-service technician applying a pesticide commercially without a certified applicator on site.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand and Five 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

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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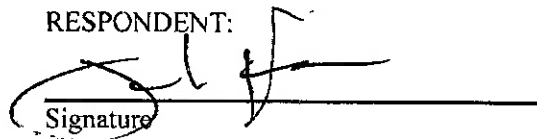
RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

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RESPONDENT:


Signature

Jordan Vickers, Manager
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 4/30/26

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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A & B ECO SAFE PEST CONTROL INC)
P.O. BOX 189)
STILLWATER, OK 74076)

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. 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 14th day of May 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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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 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. On October 17, 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 222 N. Main St. in Perkins, OK.

19. During this inspection, our inspector observed Respondent's employee, Austin Farris, making an ornamental and turf application to the grounds of this location.

20. Mr. Farris could not provide our inspector with an applicator card.

21. ODAFF does not have a record of Mr. Farris being a certified applicator or service technician.

22. A tank mix sample was taken during this inspection and Prodiamine, Simazine, 2,4-D, Dicamba, and Mecoprop were detected.

23. A non-service technician applying a pesticide commercially without a certified applicator on site is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b).

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. § 3-86(A)(16) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b) which are listed below.

- 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.”
- O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b): “A certified applicator shall be on site to supervise any pesticide application by a non-service technician.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

25. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand and Five 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.
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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.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

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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 20th day of March, 2026.

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



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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 20 day of March, 2026, 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**



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.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-160

**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 **One Thousand and Five 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. BARTLETT CO-OP

Case File No. OGC-26-56

**BARTLETT CO-OP
PO BOX 4675
BARTLETT, KS 67332**

Summary of Facts: In 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department (“Department”) conducted multiple inspections at the Bartlett Co-Op in Big Cabin, OK. On July 22, 2025, the Department pulled samples for Opti-Key Ranch Horse Feed and Calf Pusher 14B Medicated. Both samples were tested and found that the crude fiber was above the allowable tolerance. On August 29, 2025, the Department conducted a follow-up inspection and pulled samples for Opti-Key Ranch Horse Feed and Calf Pusher 14B Medicated. Both samples were tested and found that the crude fiber was above the allowable tolerance. On October 1, 2025, the Department conducted a second follow-up inspection and pulled samples for Opti-Key Ranch Horse Feed and Calf Pusher 14B Medicated. Both samples were tested and found that the crude fiber was above the allowable tolerance. The products were found to be misbranded as the label is false and misleading, since the maximum crude fiber level exceeded the allowable tolerance.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1) and 2 O.S. §8-41.6(1) by manufacturing or distribution of misbranded commercial feed.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). 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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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case No: OGC-26-56

BARTLETT CO-OP)
PO BOX 4675)
BARTLETT, KS 67332)

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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:

Perry Sorell
Signature

Perry Sorell General Manager
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 4-23-2026

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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v.)

BARTLETT CO-OP)
PO BOX 4675)
BARTLETT, KS 67332)

RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-26-56

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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 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.**

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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 commercial feed in Oklahoma.

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. In 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department (“Department”) conducted multiple inspections at the Bartlett Co-Op in Big Cabin, OK.

19. On July 22, 2025, the Department pulled samples for Opti-Key Ranch Horse Feed and Calf Pusher 14B Medicated. Both samples were tested and found that the crude fiber was above the allowable tolerance.

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22. The products were found to be misbranded as the label is false and misleading, since the maximum crude fiber level exceeded the allowable tolerance.

23. Manufacturing or distribution of misbranded commercial feed is a violation of the Oklahoma Commercial Feed Law, specifically 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1) and 2 O.S. §8-41.6(1).

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. §8-41.8(1) and 2 O.S. §8-41.6(1) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1): “The following acts are prohibited: 1. The manufacture or distribution of any commercial feed that is adulterated or misbranded.”
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DATED THIS 6th day of February, 2026.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
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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:

BARTLETT CO-OP
PO BOX 4675
BARTLETT, KS 67332

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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.)
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BARTLETT CO-OP)
PO BOX 4675)
BARTLETT, KS 67332)
)
RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-26-56

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)** 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. B.D. METAL

Case File No. OGC-25-612

**B.D. METALS
BEN MILLER
13356 COUNTY ROAD 3510
ADA, OK, 74820**

Summary of Facts: The Respondent, a scrap metal dealer, failed to obtain from the seller the statutorily required proof of motor vehicle ownership. The bill of sale was lacking the declaration of ownership and the place of transaction.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent has violated 11-93(A), 11-92(E), 11-92(G)(1-3), and O.A.C. 35:30-45-9(a) by failing to meet record keeping requirements.

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

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Abigail Jackson

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

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY,
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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case No: OGC-25-612

**BILL MILLER
B.D. METALS
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RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

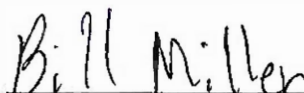
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RESPONDENT:



Signature



Printed Name and Title:

Date: 4-9-26

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B.D. METALS)
BEN MILLER)
13356 COUNTY ROAD 3510)
ADA, OK, 74820)

RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-25-612

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. June 11, 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.

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.

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

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.

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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, § 31 Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 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 scrap metal under the business name of BD Metals, located at 13356 County Road 3510, Ada, Oklahoma, 74820.

16. Pursuant to the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealers Act, Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 11-90 *et seq.*, ODAFF has authority to regulate persons who are scrap metal dealers.

17. That Act at Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 11-93(A) states: *“It shall be unlawful for scrap metal dealers permitted to do business in this state as required by the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealers Act to purchase any item listed in subsection C of this section without: 1. Obtaining proof that the seller owns or is authorized to sell the property . . . and 2. Requiring the seller to sign a written declaration in the form required by subsection E of Section 11-92 of this title. . .”*

18. That Act at Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 11-92(E) states: *“A scrap metal dealer shall obtain from each seller of a scrap metal item regulated by the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealers Act . . . a written declaration of ownership containing a legible signature of the seller . . . The declaration of ownership shall . . . appear on the bill of sale or transaction ticket to be completed by the seller in the presence of the purchaser at the time of transaction.”*

19. That Act at Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 11-92(G)(1)-(3) states: “*Prior to the purchase of a used motor vehicle . . . the scrap metal dealer shall require one of the following forms of proof of ownership from the person selling the used motor vehicle . . . 1. A certificate of title that matches the vehicle identification number on the vehicle being sold; 2. A notarized power of attorney from the individual on the certificate of title authorizing the seller to dispose of the vehicle on behalf of the owner; or 3. A statement of ownership from the seller stating that the vehicle was purchased from the lawful owner, accompanied by a bill of sale from the lawful owner including a statement that there are no outstanding liens on the vehicle, and a statement that the vehicle is inoperable or incapable of operation or use on the highway and has no resale value except as scrap.*”

20. O.A.C. 35:30-45-9(a) states: “*A scrap metal dealer shall conduct business and maintain records of all business transactions in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealers Act.*”

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

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

22. On or about April 10, 2025, inspectors with the Consumer Protection Services (CPS) Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) performed a transaction records review on Respondent’s firm, B.D. Metals located in Ada, Oklahoma.

23. Inspectors identified inconsistencies in Respondent’s records resulting in violation of the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealer Law and Rules.

24. Respondent’s records fail to show that Respondent had obtained the statutorily required proof of motor vehicle ownership from the seller prior to purchasing the motor vehicle.

25. Respondent's bill of sale lacks the statutorily required written declaration of ownership from the seller and the documentation of the place of transaction.

26. On or about April 11, 2025, the Department sent Respondent a Letter of Warning (LOW) regarding their failure to meet record keeping requirements.

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

27. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, Respondent has violated Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 11-93(A), 11-92(E), 11-92(G)(1-3), and O.A.C. 35:30-45-9(a) by failing to meet record keeping requirements.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

28. 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 405-522-6104 or by email at Abigail.jackson@ag.ok.gov.

29. Additionally, OGC attorneys will be available for consultation from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Prehearing Conference.

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

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

31. 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.

32. 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.

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

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

34. The Department is not seeking to remove any license or registration. We are seeking a monetary penalty as set out in Okla. Stat. Tit. 2 § 2-18(A). In this case, we are seeking a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) administrative penalty.

OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

35. The Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, Okla. Stat. Tit. 75 § 506, may apply to this action; please review the full act to determine if it applies to you.

ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

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

INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING

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

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

39. 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

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

41. If you wish to waive your right to hearing and stipulate to the above alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law and 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 1ST day of April, 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 1st day of April, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**BILL MILLER
B.D. METALS
13356 COUNTY ROAD 3510
ADA, OK, 74820**

Abigail Jackson

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.)

Case No: OGC-25-612

**BILL MILLER)
B.D. METALS)
13356 COUNTY ROAD 3510)
ADA, OK 74820)**

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. BOOTS PEST AND WEED CONTROL

Case File No. OGC-26-185

BOOTS PEST AND WEED CONTROL

P.O. BOX 105

ELGIN, OK 73538

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department in Elgin, OK. Respondent's company was hired to perform a termite pretreatment for this property. During this inspection, our inspectors took soil samples from the outside vertical treatment area against the foundation of the home. After the pesticide use inspection, our inspectors met with Respondent to perform a pesticide applicator facility inspection. During this facility inspection it was noted that Respondent's application records were missing some information, specifically the restricted entry interval of the pesticide used, and the applicators name, certification number, and certification expiration date. Respondent's treatment failed to meet ODAFF's Imidacloprid residue threshold level of 10 ppm for vertical barriers.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(4), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(18), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-28(b)(6) by applying pesticides ineffectively, not meeting residue threshold levels, and not keeping accurate application records.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand and Five 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

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THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
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Case Nos: OGC-26-185

BOOTS PEST AND WEED CONTROL)
P.O. BOX 105)
ELGIN, OK 73538)

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

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RESPONDENT:

T.W. Ferguson
Signature

Taylor Ferguson, Owner
Printed Name and Title:

Date: 5/11/26

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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 14th day of May 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 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. On October 22, 2025, a use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 12259 NE Pinnacle LN. in Elgin, OK.

19. Respondent's company was hired to perform a termite pretreatment for this property.

20. During this inspection, our inspectors took soil samples from the outside vertical treatment area against the foundation of the home.

21. After the pesticide use inspection, our inspectors met with Respondent to perform a pesticide applicator facility inspection. During this facility inspection it was noted that Respondent's application records were missing some information, specifically the restricted entry interval of the pesticide used, and the applicators name, certification number, and certification expiration date.

22. According to the application records Respondent supplied to our office, Respondent applied Dominion 2L, by only rod treatment around the perimeter of the home.
23. The two samples that were taken at a depth of 0-2 inches had residue levels of 5.65 ppm and 5.72 ppm. The two samples that were taken at a depth of 2-6 inches had residue levels of 6.53 ppm and 3.68 ppm.
24. Respondent's treatment failed to meet ODAFF's Imidacloprid residue threshold level of 10 ppm for vertical barriers.
25. Additionally, ODAFF's minimum standards require an outside vertical treatment to be done by trenching or trenching and rodding through the bottom of the trench. Rodding can only be performed if physical obstructions (rocks, rebar, dense shrubbery, etc.) are preventing trenching. At the time of your treatment there were no obstructions preventing you from trenching.
26. Applying pesticides ineffectively, not meeting residue threshold levels, and not keeping accurate application records are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(4), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(18), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-28(b)(6).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

27. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(4), O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(18), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-28(b)(6) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2): "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: (2) A person has negligently used methods or pesticides that are ineffective or improper for the purpose for which they have been employed.”

- O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(4): “(a) Commercial and non-commercial applicators shall keep accurate records pertaining to pesticide activities, which, at a minimum, show: (4) Name, certification number, and certification expiration date of the certified applicator who made or supervised the application and name of the non-certified applicator under direct supervision, if any.”
- O.A.C. 35:30-17-21(a)(18): “(a) Commercial and non-commercial applicators shall keep accurate records pertaining to pesticide activities, which, at a minimum, show: (18) Restricted Entry Interval as stated on the product label.”
- O.A.C. 35:30-17-28(b)(6): “(b) Pre-construction termiticide treatments (pre-treats) with sampling performed within 30 days or 180 days of treatment shall disclose residue threshold levels established in the vertical barrier for termiticides based on values obtained from research conducted at the U.S. Forest Research Center, Gulfport, Mississippi; Kard et al. 1989; Kard 1991, 1992, 1994, The Bayer Company, Agricultural Division, and the Board may establish interim residue levels for termiticide products for which no lowest expected threshold value exists utilizing input from Oklahoma State University, manufacturers, or industry until a value has been established. (6) Premise and other Imidacloprid products: (A) Shall have a residue threshold level within 30 days of treatment of

10 ppm. (B) Shall have a residue threshold level after 30 days and within 180 days of treatment of 10 ppm.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

28. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

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35. 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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42. 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 20 day of March, 2026.

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



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Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-5803
Facsimile: (405) 522-5789

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 20 day of March, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**BOOTS PEST AND WEED CONTROL
P.O. BOX 105
ELGIN, OK 73538**



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.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-185

**BOOTS PEST AND WEED CONTROL)
P.O. BOX 105)
ELGIN, OK 73538)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **One Thousand and Five 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. MONKEY ISLAND PEST ELIMINATION SERVICE

Case File No. OGC-26-127

MONKEY ISLAND PEST ELIMINATION SERVICE

1726 E. ST. W.

MIAMI, OK 74354

Summary of Facts: In September of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department in Afton, OK. Respondent's company was hired to treat a carpenter ant infestation. The complainant informed our inspector that Respondent had stated that per ODAFF law, a termite treatment must be done alongside the carpenter ant treatment. According to our investigation, Respondent's application records show that Respondent had treated the exterior of the home on July 9th, 2025, with Termidor HE, which is only labeled for termite treatments. No application records regarding the performance of an actual carpenter ant treatment were found. During the investigation, our inspector noticed that the termite treatment drill holes in the exterior concrete slabs exceeded 12 inches. According to our investigation the termite treatment did not meet ODAFF's minimum standard of 12-inch hole spacing on concrete slabs, and the carpenter ant infestation was not properly treated.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-69.1(b)(3) by using application methods that are ineffective and not meeting termite treatment minimum standards.

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

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

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RESPONDENT:

Signature: 

Printed Name and Title: Jay Tyree Owner

Date: 5-11-2026

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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. 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 14th day of May 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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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. On September 10th, 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 56321 East 289 Road in Afton, OK.

19. Respondent's company was hired to treat a carpenter ant infestation.

20. The complainant informed our inspector that Respondent had stated that per ODAFF law, a termite treatment must be made alongside the carpenter ant treatment.

21. According to our investigation, Respondent's application records show that Respondent had treated the exterior of the home on July 9th, 2025, with Termidor HE, which is only labeled for termite treatments.

22. No application records regarding the performance of an actual carpenter ant treatment was found.

23. During the investigation, our inspector noticed that the termite treatment drill holes in the exterior concrete slabs exceeded 12 inches.

24. According to our investigation the termite treatment did not meet ODAFF's minimum standard of 12-inch hole spacing on concrete slabs, and the carpenter ant infestation was not properly treated.

25. Additionally, ODAFF does not require a termite treatment to address a carpenter ant infestation.

26. Using application methods that are ineffective and not meeting termite treatment minimum standards are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-69.1(b)(3).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

27. Based upon the application of the above law to the aforementioned facts, you are in violation of 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-69.1(b)(3) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2): "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: (2) A person has negligently used

methods or pesticides that are ineffective or improper for the purpose for which they have been employed.”

- O.A.C. 35:30-17-69.1(b)(3): “(b) Perimeter treatments can not be performed using any pesticide which does not allow this type treatment as stated on the product label. (3) All concrete slabs adjoining the structure shall be drilled and treated at no more than twelve inch (12") intervals.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

28. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

ATTORNEY CONFERENCES

29. 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.

30. 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.

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

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

32. 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.

33. 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.

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

35. 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

36. 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

37. 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

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

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

40. 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

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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-127

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RESPONDENT:

Signature

Printed Name and Title:

Date: _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. AGRI AIR LLC

Case File No. OGC-26-209

**JAMES THOMPSON
AGRI AIR LLC
39778 STONE RD
HOWE, OK 74940**

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department near Spiro, OK. ODAFF records show that Respondent is a certified applicator, but his company is not on file as being a licensed commercial pesticide applicator. During this investigation our inspector found that Respondent's company was hired to apply Glyphosate and Lambda-Cyhalothrin to this Roundup ready alfalfa. Complainant informed our inspector that he supplied the chemical, and Respondent cleaned out his spray drone in the field prior to mixing and making the application to the alfalfa. Respondent's employees, who are not certified applicators or service technicians, made the application. Lambda Cyhalothrin is a restricted use pesticide and when applied commercially it can only be applied by certified applicators, service technicians, or trained non-service technicians while a certified applicator is on site directly supervising them. According to our investigation your application is the source of the effects observed in the alfalfa field.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(4), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16), O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(h) by applying a pesticide without a license, making an application inconsistent with the pesticide product label, and non-service technicians making applications without a certified applicator on site.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Respondent and the Department entered a Settlement for Respondent to avoid admitting liability because of pending civil litigation.

Other Actions Required: None.

OGC Attorney: Kiersten Wormus

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
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JAMES THOMPSON)
AGRI AIR LLC)
39778 STONE RD.)
HOWE, OK 74940)

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 Agri Air LLC (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 20th day of March 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-26-209, ("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 One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00).
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

10. 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

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 Agri Air LLC:

James Thompson
Agri Air LLC
39778 Stone Rd
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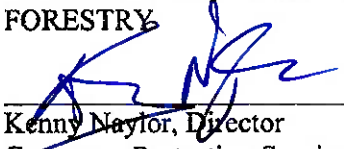
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13. This Agreement may be amended only by mutual agreement of the Department and Respondent. Such amendments shall be in writing, shall have as their effective date the date on which they are signed by both parties, and shall be incorporated into this agreement.
14. 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.
15. 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.
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Executed by the Parties on the dates set forth below:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY

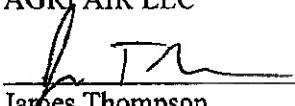


Kenny Naylor, Director
Consumer Protection Services
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 4/16/2026

- and by -

AGRI AIR LLC



James Thompson
Agri Air LLC
39778 Stone Rd
Howe, OK 74940

Date: 4-10-26

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19. ODAFF records show that Respondent is a certified applicator, but his company is not on file as being a licensed commercial pesticide applicator.

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21. Complainant informed our inspector that he supplied the chemical, and Respondent cleaned out his spray drone in the field prior to mixing and making the application to the alfalfa.

22. Our inspector observed a bare spot in the field which had dead alfalfa plants and a white crystal type substance on the ground. Complainant stated that this is the spot where the rinsate from the drone tank was dumped. Our inspector also noted wilting and chlorotic alfalfa plants throughout the field.

23. According to Respondent's application records on September 30, 2025, his employees, Kindra and Stoney Brown applied Envy Herbicide and Lambda-Cyhalothrin to the alfalfa field. Kindra and Stoney Brown are not certified applicators or service technicians.

24. Lambda Cyhalothrin is a restricted use pesticide and when applied commercially it can only be applied by certified applicators, service technicians, or trained non-service technicians while a certified applicator is on site directly supervising them.

25. A soil sample was taken from the bare ground area of the field and 2,4-D, Dicamba, Triclopyr, Glyphosate, and Lambda-Cyhalothrin were detected. A vegetation sample was taken from the alfalfa and 2,4-D, Picloram, Triclopyr, Glyphosate, and Lambda-Cyhalothrin were detected.

26. According to our investigation your application is the source of the effects observed in the alfalfa field.

27. Applying a pesticide without a license, making a application inconsistent with the pesticide product label, and non-service technicians making applications without a certified applicator on site are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules, specifically 2 O.S. § 3-82(A), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(4), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16), O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(h).

ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

28. 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)(4), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(15), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16), O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(h) 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 his or her own property.”
- 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.”
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- O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(h):
(h) A noncertified applicator shall receive approved safety training from a certified applicator or qualified trainer prior to application of a restricted use pesticide as outlined in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 40 CFR Section 171.201.

(1) Employers of noncertified applicators shall keep the following records for a minimum of two (2) years:

- (A) The printed name and signature of the noncertified applicator;
- (B) The name of the person who provided the approved training;
- (C) The date the training was completed; and
- (D) The title or description of the training.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a noncertified applicator making an application of restricted use pesticide on a family farm.

(3) For the purposes of this section a "noncertified applicator" shall mean an applicator who is not a certified applicator, service technician, or private applicator.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

37. 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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38. 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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39. Informal disposition of an Individual Proceeding may be made by Stipulation, Agreed Settlement, Consent Order, or Default.

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STIPULATION

42. If Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**.

43. 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 20 day of March, 2026.

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



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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 20 day of March, 2026, a true and correct copy of the forgoing instrument was mailed, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as follows:

**JAMES THOMPSON
AGRI AIR LLC
39778 STONE RD
HOWE, OK 74940**



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.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-209

**JAMES THOMPSON)
AGRI AIR LLC)
39778 STONE RD.)
HOWE, OK 74940)**

RESPONDENT.)

STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **One Thousand and Five 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. NEES ARCHES LLC DBA MOSQUITO SQUAD OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Case File No. OGC-26-179

**NEES ARCHES LLC
DBA MOSQUITO SQUAD OF OKLAHOMA CITY
2411 THOMAS RD STE. 200
HALTOM CITY, TX 76117**

Summary of Facts: In December of 2025, pesticide applicator facility and use inspection were performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 5717 SE 74th St. Unit B in Oklahoma City, OK. This location is not on file with ODAFF as being a licensed business location. ODAFF requires that applicator companies have a license for each location they are conducting business from.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-82A(A)(1) and 2 O.S. § 3-82A(A)(4) by conducting commercial pesticide applicator business from a location that is not licensed.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was One Thousand and Five 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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OKLAHOMA CITY)
2411 THOMAS RD STE. 200)
HALTOM CITY, TX 76117)

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 Nees Arches LLC dba Mosquito Squad of Oklahoma City (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 20th day of March 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-26-179, ("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:
 - a. This matter will be subject to a one (1) year deferred prosecution agreement.
 - 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.

- 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 Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00). Payment of the remaining penalty for this matter will be due thirty (30) days after the Order is issued.
 - d. The one-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.
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

10. 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

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 Nees Arches LLC dba Mosquito Squad of Oklahoma City:

Chris Faulkner
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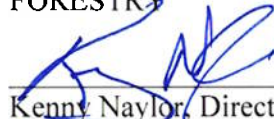
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13. This Agreement may be amended only by mutual agreement of the Department and Respondent. Such amendments shall be in writing, shall have as their effective date the date on which they are signed by both parties, and shall be incorporated into this agreement.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
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Executed by the Parties on the dates set forth below:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT
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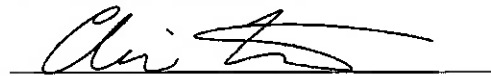


Kenny Naylor, Director
Consumer Protection Services
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 4/22/2026

- and by -

NEES ARCHES LLC DBA MOSQUITO SQUAD
OF OKLAHOMA CITY



Chris Faulkner
Nees Arches LLC dba Mosquito Squad of
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Oklahoma City, OK 73135

Date: 4/17/2026

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. 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.

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ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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DATED THIS 20th day of March, 2026.

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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-26-179

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DBA MOSQUITO SQUAD OF)
OKLAHOMA CITY)
2411 THOMAS RD STE. 200)
HALTOM CITY, TX 76117)**

RESPONDENT.)

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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. ROSS SEED CO.

Case File No. OGC-26-55

**ROSS SEED CO.
PO BOX 639
EL RENO, OK 73039**

Summary of Facts: In December of 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department (“Department”) conducted an inspection at the Ross Seed Company Inc. located in El Reno, OK. During this inspection, the inspector found 15 bags of Pigeon Mix Grains, 7 without corn and 8 with corn, that were missing the guaranteed analysis tag. At that time the inspector placed the 15 bags under a stop sale for being improperly labeled. On January 15, 2026, the inspector returned and found that the bags that were sampled were missing. Of the bags sampled, only 6 bags, 4 with corn and 2 bags without, were found at this inspection.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1) & (4) and 2 O.S §8-41.12(A) by selling, removing or disposal of commercial feed under a stop sale and selling misbranded commercial feed.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

Deviations: Respondent and Department entered a settlement for One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1000.00). The remaining penalty of One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1000.00) 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

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.)

ROSS SEED CO.)
PO BOX 639)
EL RENO, OK 73039)

RESPONDENT.)

Case No: OGC-26-55

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 Ross Seed CO. (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 13th day of February 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Violation in Case No. OGC-26-55, ("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 One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1000.00). The case is to be settled upon the following terms:
 - a. This matter will be subject to a one (1) year deferred prosecution agreement.
 - b. As part of said agreement, the Respondent agrees that within one (1) year there will be no violations of the Oklahoma Commercial Feed Law 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 Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1000.00). Payment of the remaining penalty for this matter will be due thirty (30) days after the Order is issued.
- d. The one-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.

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.
- 6. 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.
- 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:

Tom Ross
ROSS SEED CO.
PO BOX 639
EL RENO, OK 73039

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.

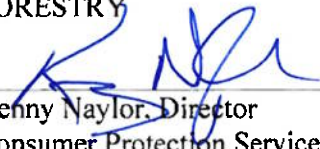
15. In the event the Board does not approve this Agreement, then Respondent or the Department is free to make a counterproposal for the Board's consideration, or the Parties may choose to go through a formal administrative hearing on the above charges, and the recitations herein will be held for naught 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:

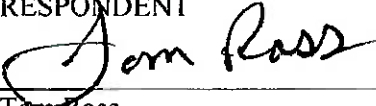
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY


Kenny Naylor, Director
Consumer Protection Services
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4298
Telephone: (405) 522-0625

Date: 4/27/2026

- and by -

RESPONDENT


Tom Ross
ROSS SEED CO.
PO BOX 639
EL RENO, OK 73039

Date: 4-21-26

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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 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.**

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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. 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 commercial feed in Oklahoma.
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 December 12, 2025, the Consumer Protection Services Division of the Department (“Department”) conducted an inspection at the Ross Seed Company Inc. located in El Reno, OK.
19. During this inspection, the inspector found 15 bags of Pigeon Mix Grains, 7 without corn and 8 with corn, that were missing the guaranteed analysis tag.
20. At that time the inspector placed the 15 bags under a stop sale for being improperly labeled.
21. On January 15, 2026, the inspector returned and found that the bags that were sampled were missing. Of the bags sampled, only 6 bags, 4 with corn and 2 bags without, were found at this inspection.
22. Our inspector spoke with the owner, and he did not know where the other bags were.

23. Selling, removing or disposal of commercial feed under a stop sale and selling misbranded commercial feed are violations of the Oklahoma Commercial Feed Law, specifically 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1) & (4) and 2 O.S §8-41.12(A).

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. §8-41.8(1) & (4) and 2 O.S §8-41.12(A) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. §8-41.8(1): “The following acts are prohibited: 1. The manufacture or distribution of any commercial feed that is adulterated or misbranded.”
- 2 O.S. §8-41.8(4): “The following acts are prohibited: 4. The removal or disposal of a commercial feed in violation of an order under Section 8-41.12 of this title.”
- 2 O.S §8-41.12(A): ““Stop Sale” orders: When the State Board of Agriculture has reasonable cause to believe any lot of commercial feed is being distributed in violation of any of the provisions of this act or rules, it may issue and enforce a written or printed “Stop Sale” order, warning the distributor not to dispose of the lot of commercial feed in any manner until written permission is given by the Board or the court. The Board shall release the lot of commercial feed withdrawn when all requirements have been met. If compliance is not obtained within thirty (30) days, the Board may begin, or upon request of the distributor or licensee shall begin, proceedings for condemnation.”

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

25. The Department is seeking an administrative penalty in the amount of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)**.

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 Respondent desires to resolve this matter without a hearing or further action, Complainant proposes an administrative penalty of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)**.

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 6th 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:

ROSS SEED CO.
PO BOX 639
EL RENO, OK 73039



Gina Blaylock

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

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STIPULATION

Respondent accepts and stipulates to the proposed administrative penalty or fine of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)** 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. PURPLE RAY LLC

Case File No. OGC-26-177

**PURPLE RAY LLC
104167 S. 3380 RD.
MEEKER, OK 74855**

Summary of Facts: In October of 2025, a pesticide use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department (“Department”) at Respondent’s medical marijuana grow operation in Meeker, OK. During this inspection the inspector observed numerous pesticides at Respondent’s facility. The package of the product had mostly Chinese writing and the words insecticide fumigant on the label. The inspector also observed a white bucket containing half cut soda cans that had burnt and charred insides. Illegal pesticides are not allowed to be applied to medical marijuana. The only pesticides that can be manufactured, offered for sale, distributed, and applied to medical marijuana are those that are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency, with ODAFF, and labeled to be used on hemp.

Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-85(E)(1)(a) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-24(a) by applying illegal pesticides.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). This matter was set for a prehearing on May 14, 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

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RESPONDENT.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-177

PROPOSED FINAL ORDER

NOW on the 14th day of May 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 14th day of May 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 9489 0090 0027 6731 6866 63 on April 1st, 2026, to Purple Ray LLC, at 104167 S. 3380 Rd., Meeker, Oklahoma 74855.

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 October 21, 2025, a pesticide use inspection was performed by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department (“Department”) at Respondent’s medical

marijuana grow operation in Meeker, OK. The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reported a complaint about Respondent burning pesticides inside of its grow houses. DEQ supplied the Department with a picture of the pesticide that was found at Respondent's facility. The package of the product had mostly Chinese writing and the words insecticide fumigant on the label.

2. The Department's inspector visited Respondent's medical marijuana grow operation in Meeker, OK. During this inspection the inspector observed numerous pesticides at Respondent's facility. The inspector also observed a white bucket containing half cut soda cans that had burnt and charred insides. Illegal pesticides are not allowed to be applied to medical marijuana.

3. The only pesticides that can be manufactured, offered for sale, distributed, and applied to medical marijuana are those that are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency, with ODAFF, and labeled to be used on hemp. Applying illegal pesticides is a violation of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules. *See* Complainant's Notice of Violation attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. Respondent failed to plead or otherwise defend this action within the time prescribed.

5. The Notice of Violation was delivered by certified mail on April 1st, 2026. *See* certified mail receipt attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

6. A hearing was set for the 14th day of May 2026 at 1:30 p.m. and the Respondent did not appear.

7. The Complainant requested entry of default judgment against Respondent for all penalties imposed by the Notice of Violation.

8. An administrative penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) was proposed by the Notice of Violation.

9. The undersigned granted Complainant's request based on the outlined facts, applicable statutes and 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. § 3-85(E)(1)(a) and O.A.C. 35:30-17-24(a) which are listed below.

- 2 O.S. § 3-85(E)(1)(a): "E. 1. Any pesticide or device distributed, sold, or offered for sale within this state or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate or interstate commerce may be seized by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in any county of the state where it may be found and if: a. in the case of a pesticide, it is adulterated or misbranded, it has not been registered, it fails to bear on its label the required information, or it is a white powder pesticide and it is not colored as required."
- O.A.C. 35:30-17-24(a): "Only chemicals which are properly labeled as pesticide products and registered with the Department shall be approved for use as provided for in 2 O.S., Section 3-85."

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 Notice of Violation filed in this matter on March 20th, 2026, 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 19th DAY OF MAY 2026.



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:

Purple Ray LLC
104167 S. 3380 Rd.
Meeker, OK 74855

Purple Ray LLC
Attn: Sin Chan
3513 Garden Place
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Kiersten Wormus

Kiersten Wormus

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DATED THIS 20th day of March, 2026.

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**Purple Ray LLC
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Meeker, OK 74855**

**Purple Ray LLC
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COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case Nos: OGC-26-177

**PURPLE RAY LLC)
104167 S. 3380 RD.)
MEEKER, OK 74855)**

RESPONDENT.)

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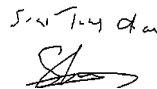
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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

v. WHITE KNIGHT PEST CONTROL

Case File No. OGC-26-126

WHITE KNIGHT PEST CONTROL

1820 W. TECUMSEH RD. #132

NORMAN, OK 73069

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Statute or Rule Violation: Respondent violated 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(2), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16), O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(c) by allowing noncertified employees to make commercial pesticide applications and ineffectively using pesticides.

Proposed Administrative Penalty: The proposed penalty for this case was Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). This matter was set for a prehearing on May 14, 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 14th day of May 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 14th day of May 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 9489 0090 0027 6731 6866 49 on April 2nd, 2026, to White Knight Pest Control, at 1820 W. Tecumseh Rd. #132, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

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 July 31st, 2025, a complaint investigation was conducted by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department at 1609 Queensbury Road in Moore, Oklahoma.

2. During this investigation the inspector observed wasp nests above the front door of this residence and evidence of spiders in the garage. According to the investigation, Respondent's application records show that several of Respondent's applicators were either noncertified or were not listed as service technicians for Respondent's company. Allowing noncertified employees to make commercial pesticide applications and ineffectively using pesticides are violations of the Oklahoma Combined Pesticide Law & Rules. *See* Complainant's Notice of Violation attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

3. Respondent failed to plead or otherwise defend this action within the time prescribed.

4. The Notice of Violation was delivered by certified mail on April 2nd, 2026. *See* certified mail receipt attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

5. A hearing was set for the 14th day of May 2026 at 1:30 p.m. and the Respondent did not appear.

6. The Complainant requested entry of default judgment against Respondent for all penalties imposed by the Notice of Violation.

7. An administrative penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) was proposed by the Notice of Violation.

8. The undersigned granted Complainant's request based on the facts, statutes and 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. § 3-86(A)(2), 2 O.S. § 3-86(A)(16), O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(b), and O.A.C. 35:30-17-25(c) which are listed below.

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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 Notice of Violation filed in this matter on March 20th, 2026, be adopted as a Final Order and a penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) imposed on the Respondent.

SIGNED THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2026.



RACHEL LAWRENCE MOR,
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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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 14th day of May 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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HEARING AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL

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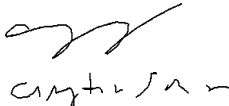
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