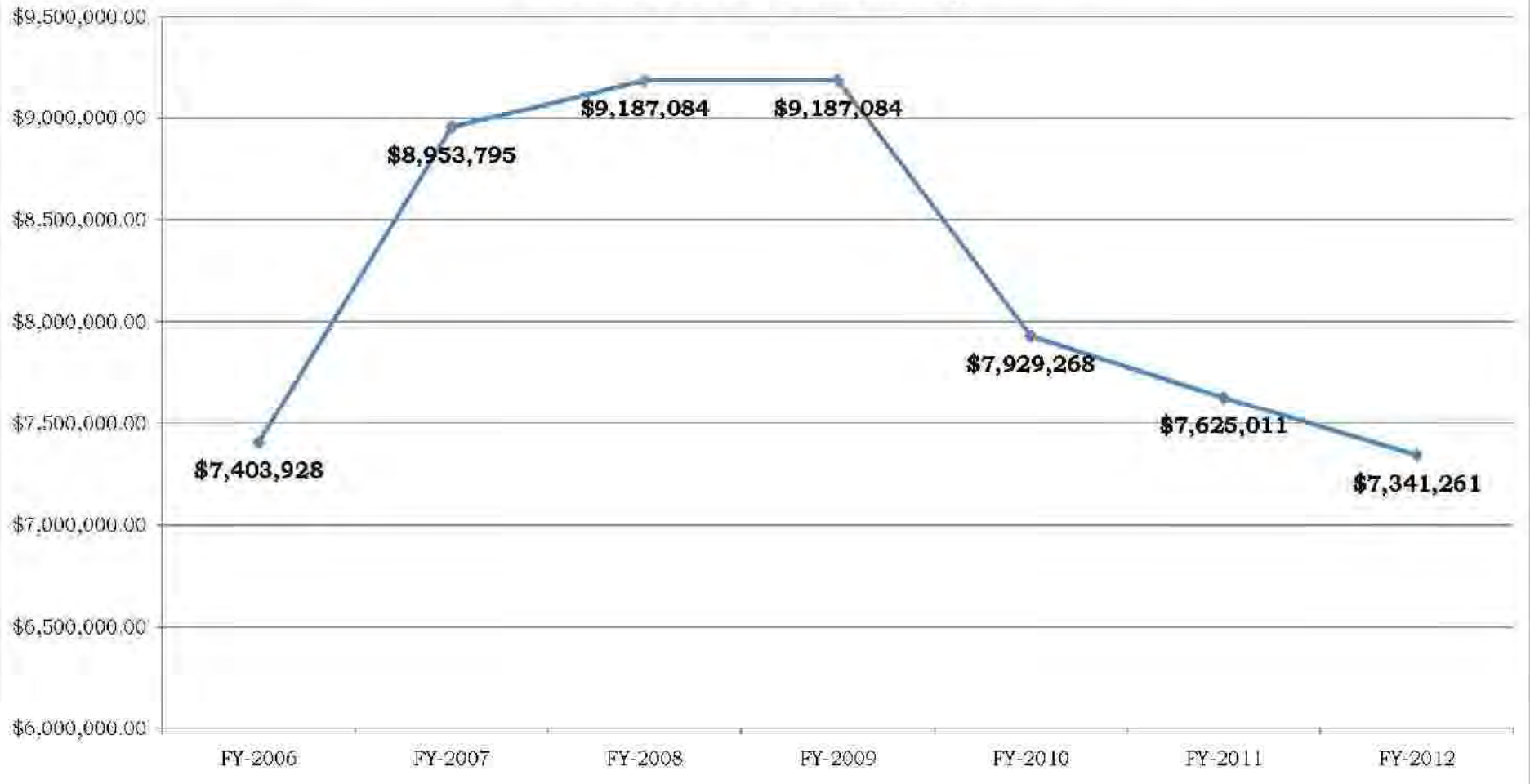


# Successfully Delivering Conservation with ARRA Funding

Lisa Knauf Owen, District Services Director  
NASCA Annual Meeting  
September 11 – 15, 2011  
Columbus, OH



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION / CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUDGET OVERVIEW**  
**General Revenue - 7 Year Summary**



\$9,187,084 FY-2009

\$7,341,823 FY-2012

**\$1,845,261 20 % Decrease in General Revenue**



# The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

- ★ \$21,359,800 stimulus funds invested in Oklahoma Conservation
- ★ Funds from 3 Federal Agencies
- ★ 12 Recovery Projects Funded



# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



- \$100,000 through the Partners for Wildlife Program

- Supporting local Burn Associations to purchase equipment





# Environmental Protection Agency

\$4,086,500 for 3 Recovery Projects

\$4,000,000 for Streambank Stabilization to reduce non-point source pollution.

\$86,500 Green Roof Project to reduce stormwater runoff and reduce warm season energy demand.

# Streambank Stabilization



\$2,000,000 project protects Oklahoma State University property, county roads and bridges.



# University of Oklahoma Green Roof Project



\$86,500 - National Weather Center on OU campus.

- Serves as model to increase awareness of green technology
- Project location lends itself to research, examination and visitation



Total  
\$17,173,300

\$13,500,000 – 5 Watershed Rehabilitation  
Projects

\$1,120,000 – Watershed Repair (Seeps, Head  
Cuts, Dams)

\$55,000 – Watershed Engineering

\$2,498,300 – Watershed Construction Mngt.  
(Inspection & Engineering Services)





# New Dam Construction

## "Shovel Ready Projects"

Turkey Creek Site 3  
Garfield County Conservation District

- \$510,998 Construction Cost
- First upstream flood control dam in the US built with ARRA funds
- Protects 6 county bridges and roads





# Watershed Rehabilitation

"Shovel Ready Projects"

\$4,00,000

Sallisaw 18 M

- On the list of "100 Recovery Act Projects Changing America"
- Provides drinking water for 200,000 northeast OK residents





# Watershed Rehabilitation

## "Shovel Ready Projects"



Sallisaw 18 M protects Interstate 40, homes, agricultural land and public works from flooding.



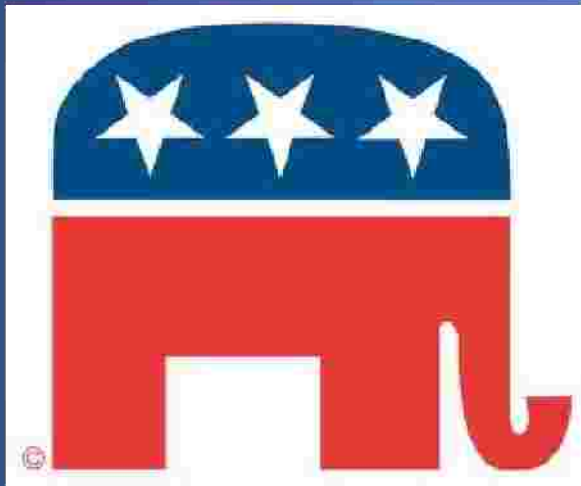
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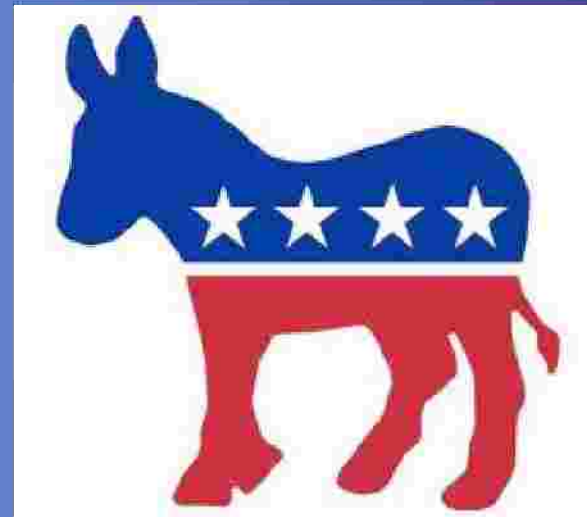


\$1,120,000 in repair projects

Regardless of your Politics.....



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Stimulus Funds have been good for  
conservation in Oklahoma!

Thank You!

Any Questions?

