



Looking Ahead: Oklahoma State Cost-Share program

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Oklahoma State Cost-Share Program

- ◆ Est. in 1998
- ◆ Utilized by 84 conservation Districts in the state of Oklahoma.
- ◆ Technical Assistance is provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- ◆ As of 2020, \$22.5 million has been paid out to participants.
- ◆ \$2.2 million in the last 9 months

Conservation Practices



- 25 offered practices
- Option to pay up to 85% or no more than \$7,500.00
- All practices must meet NRCS standards and be certified by an NRCS Technician
- Districts may request additional practices based on need



Innovation: Irrigation Management



- North Fork of Red River Conservation District
- NRCS Practice 449
- Phytec Plant Sensor's
- Plant Stress
- Saving water, saving money, saving soil



Looking Ahead: The Future of State Cost-Share

- ◆ Conservation Dollars on the Ground
- ◆ District Participation
- ◆ Community Communication
- ◆ Practice Diversity
- ◆ Urban Agriculture and Conservation
- ◆ Seeing the relationships between Cost-Share and Conservation



Questions?