



# Nuttin' but News

Caddo County OSU Extension Center



## AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

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### Upcoming Agricultural Events

- June 15 Free Wheat Soil Testing Program Begins / Caddo County OSU Extension Office / **Anadarko, OK** / Results will be provided at August *Required* Soil Testing Meetings TBA
- June 17 - Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association 77th Annual Convention / Best Western Hotel / **Lawton, OK** / Registration forms are at the OSU Extension Office 405-247-3376
- June 19 Caddo County Farmer's Market Begins / Mission & Georgia (Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma Office) / **Anadarko, OK** / 8 AM to Noon each Tuesday through August
- June 20 8th Annual No Till Tour / Eakly Farmer's COOP / **Eakly, OK** / 9:30 AM
- June 21 FSA, OSU, NRCS; Breakfast Talk / Old Livery Restaurant/ **Apache, OK** / 7:00 AM /
- June 21 Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan—Local Input Meeting / Redlands Conference Center / **El Reno, OK** / 7:00 PM
- June 26 Stocking Rates and Spraying Herbicides "Does It Pay?" / Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center / **Fort Cobb, OK** / 6:00 PM

### FSA, OSU, NRCS Breakfast Talk

Here's a chance to get the latest on upcoming county events, government programs, and issues affecting local farmers. Amanda Tye, Caddo County FSA Director, David Nowlin, OSU Extension Director, and Phil Perryman, NRCS will be on hand to discuss upcoming programs and items that may be of benefit for local producers. We haven't located a sponsor yet, so you'll have to buy your own breakfast. Our first breakfast will be in Apache, Ok at the Old Livery Restaurant at 7:00 AM on June 21st. Come visit with us.

### 8th Annual No Till Tour

Once again the OSU Extension Office is teaming up with Helena and the Eakly COOP to put on the Caddo County No Till Tour. We will travel around the county and look at different crops and cropping systems and see how well our early weed control products are working in no-till, reduced till, and conventional tillage. This is a good opportunity for farmers who are interested in no-till to learn from other producers about their no-till problems and solutions they handling. We will look at several crops, corn, peanuts, and possibly cotton and soybeans. We will meet at the Eakly COOP at 9:30 AM and come back there for lunch at noon. For producers who haven't finished with wheat harvest...we will be finished at lunch so they can still head to the fields in the afternoon. There is no charge to attend.

### Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan Local Input Meeting - June 21st

The Water Research Institute at OSU in conjunction with the Oklahoma Water Resource Board is providing Oklahoma citizens an opportunity to participate in revising the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan. The Comprehensive Water Plan is the state's long-range water use and management strategy. A local input meeting will be held in El Reno on June 21st. The meeting will be at the Redland College Conference Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Information about the meeting are available at the Caddo County Extension Services office.

### Caddo County Farmer's Market

The Caddo County Farmer's Market will begin on June 19th at 8:00 AM at Mission and Georgia (Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma Office) in Anadarko. It will continue each Tuesday morning through August.





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### **OSU Offers Free Wheat Soil Testing**

The OSU Extension Service is offering a free soil testing program for wheat producers. Producers will be able to submit up to 5 surface and subsurface samples and receive the soil tests results free of charge (\$60 value).

#### *Rules for the 2007 Free Soil Test Program*

1. Free soil testing will be offered to wheat producers from June 15 to August 1, 2007 by Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services.
2. Surface (0-6") and subsurface (6-24") soil samples will be collected by farmers from fields intended for wheat production this fall.
3. Each producer is limited to 5 pairs (surface plus subsurface) of samples.
4. Samples have to be packaged by County Extension offices and sent to the Soil, Water and Forage Analytical Laboratory in Stillwater for analysis. Samples sent by individuals will not qualify for this promotion.
5. Wheat producers must attend the soil testing educational meeting in August and complete a survey to receive their soil test reports.
6. Producers who submit samples and do not attend the educational meeting in August will be billed \$60 to cover the cost.

For more information contact the Caddo County OSU Extension Office 405-247-3376.

### **.Newsletter Mailing List**

We updated the 'Nuttin' But News" mailing list in October of 2006. If someone you know is not receiving the newsletter, please have them contact the Caddo County OSU Extension Office. There is no charge for the newsletter and it can be received by either mail or email. It can also be viewed at the Caddo County OSU Extension web site: <http://countyext.okstate.edu/caddo>

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