



2013 Annual State Conference Agenda

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013 * WES WATKINS CENTER * OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY * STILLWATER, OK

7:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast** (Lobby)
Poster Set-up (Exhibit Hall West)

OPENING SESSION (AUDITORIUM)

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Jim Wicksted, Associate Director, OK EPSCoR
Jerry Malayer, State Director, OK EPSCoR

8:45 a.m. **“Energy R&D in the State of Oklahoma”**
Stephen McKeever, Oklahoma Secretary for Science and Technology

9:15 a.m. **“Title to be Provided”**
Brent Kisling, Executive Director, Enid Regional Development Alliance

PLENARY SESSIONS: RESEARCH UPDATES BY OBJECTIVE (AUDITORIUM)

Moderator: Ray Huhnke, Professor, Dept. of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering, Oklahoma State University

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE I: FEEDSTOCK DEVELOPMENT (AUDITORIUM)

9:45 a.m. Yanqi Wu, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Plant & Soil Science, Oklahoma State University
10:05 a.m. Kiran Mysore, Assoc. Professor, Plant Biology Division, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
10:25 a.m. TBD

10:45 P.M. **BREAK--10 MINUTES**

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE II: MICROBIAL CONVERSION (AUDITORIUM)

10:55 a.m. Ralph Tanner, Professor, Dept. of Botany & Microbiology, University of Oklahoma
11:15 a.m. Mostafa Elshahed, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics,
Oklahoma State University

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE III: THERMOCHEMICAL CONVERSION (AUDITORIUM)

11:35 a.m. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering,
Oklahoma State University
11:55 a.m. Steven Crossley, Assistant Professor, School of Chemical, Biological & Materials Engineering,
University of Oklahoma

12:30 P.M. **NETWORKING LUNCHEON (EXHIBIT HALL-EAST)**

1:30 P.M. **HYBRID POSTER COMPETITION, 3-MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATIONS (AUDITORIUM)**
Moderator: Lance Lobban, Academic Director & Professor
School of Chemical, Biological & Materials Engineering, University of Oklahoma
Student Presenters: See Program for a Complete Listing

2:30 P.M. **POSTER SESSION & STUDENT COMPETITION POSTER JUDGING (EXHIBIT HALL-WEST)**

3:45 P.M. **POSTER AWARDS PRESENTATION (AUDITORIUM)**

4:00 P.M. **ADJOURN**