A CLEET Accredited Training Event - Course # 03-2224  (6 hours)

What it is:
This seminar consists of six hours of training during a one-day event. It is designed to help law enforcement personnel acquire the knowledge and tools needed for the effective enforcement of criminal violations of Oklahoma’s solid waste disposal laws.

Who should attend:
- Oklahoma peace officers interested in continuing education credits
- Tribal enforcement personnel
- DEQ Field Reps involved with enforcement of solid waste laws
- Federal, state and local officials interested in a broader understanding of these issues

What you'll learn:
The seminar will provide an overview of Oklahoma’s laws and agency regulations governing littering, dumping and other solid waste disposal crimes. It will review proper procedures for enforcement practices. Organization of enforcement programs and related practical considerations will also be covered as part of the training. Examples from other states will be discussed. There will also be ample opportunities for brainstorming, partnering, and networking.

Handout materials:
A copy of current laws, regulations, and other useful materials will be included in the Handbook on Solid Waste Enforcement to be distributed to all participants.

Speakers:
Presenters will be highly qualified professionals. The seminar is offered as a 6-hour continuing education elective component of the training requirements of the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET).

Cooperating Agencies:
- Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services, Oklahoma State University
- Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
- Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development
TRAINING SEMINAR AGENDA

8:30  Sign-In
9:00  Welcome / Training Objectives & Procedures  
      Ken Purdy, Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma
9:15  Solid Waste Management in Oklahoma  
      Fenton Rood, Okla. Dept. of Environmental Quality
      Understanding solid waste management in Oklahoma and the importance of responsible management
9:30  Oklahoma’s Solid Waste Crimes  
      Mike Stano, Assistant District Attorney, Payne Co.
      Prosecutor’s review of Oklahoma’s statutes covering littering and dumping crimes
10:00 Break
10:15 Environmental Crimes Enforcement - A State Perspective  
      Mike Freeman, Okla. Dept. of Environmental Quality
      More criminal statutes and case examples of environmental enforcement at the state level
10:45 Arkansas DumpBusters - Survivors Will Be Prosecuted!  
      Phyllis Mooney, City of Fort Smith, AR
      Overview of the Illegal Dumps Control Officers Program in the State of Arkansas
11:30 Guess Who's Watching?  
      Doug Ryan, U.S. Forest Service
      Techniques and considerations for using unmanned surveillance systems for solid waste enforcement
12:15 Lunch Break
1:15 Reassembly
1:20 Where You Least Expect It  
      Ed Fite, Okla. Scenic Rivers Commission
      Fighting litter in Oklahoma’s scenic places
1:45 Illegal Dumping Enforcement, Texas Style  
      John Ockels, Ph.D., North Texas Council of Governments
      Overview of solid waste law enforcement programs in Texas; their successes and ongoing challenges
2:30 Break
2:45 Enforcement Exchange: An Open Forum and Discussion  
      Moderator: Ken Purdy, Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma
      Discussions and idea exchange between attending representatives of law enforcement programs
3:30 Test / Evaluation
4:00 Adjourn

How to get there:  
The seminar will be held in the Ballroom, Assoc. of County Commissioners Building,  
429 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK.

Registration:  
Registration cost is $25 and includes lunch and refreshments. You MUST pre-register  
by June 23. Fee may be refunded or purchase orders canceled ONLY through Tuesday,  
June 24. Please complete the form below and mail or fax it to:  
SOLID WASTE LAW ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR  
SOLID WASTE INSTITUTE OF NE OKLAHOMA  
111 W. SHAWNEE  
TAHLEQUAH, OK 74464

Questions?  
Contact the Solid Waste Institute of NE Oklahoma at 918/456-0116.

REGISTRATION FORM

You must be pre-registered to attend. Your registration will be confirmed by phone or fax – so be certain to include your numbers.

Name: ________________________________________________  Please Print Clearly
Position: _______________________________________________
Employer: _____________________________________________ Please check here _________ if seeking CLEET certification.
Your mailing address: ______________________________________ Zip________
Phone: (_____)________________________ Fax: (_____)________________________

Registration fee = $25.00 (includes lunch, refreshments, and materials). Make checks payable to Solid Waste Institute.
Agencies may call for information on payment by purchase order or invoice. Registration and payment must be received by June 23, 2003.