

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OKLAHOMA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

A Public Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
SU 416 (Case Study 2), Student Union  
Oklahoma State University  
110 S. Hester Street  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078

A copy of this notice and agenda has been posted in a prominent location at the offices of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on September 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of this agenda is also available on DEQ's website at [www.deq.ok.gov](http://www.deq.ok.gov).

*Please turn off cell phones*

1. **Call to Order** – Shannon Ferrell, Chair
2. **Announcements** – Shannon Ferrell, Chair

Announcements will include the introduction of any new Board members or special meeting guests, as well as safety information for the current meeting venue and any other general housekeeping matters of interest to the Board. These announcements are for informational purposes only, and no action by the Board is required.

3. **Roll Call** – Quiana Fields, Secretary, Board & Councils
4. **Approval of Minutes** of the June 10, 2025, Regular Meeting
5. **Rulemaking – OAC 252:110 Lead-based Paint Management**  
**Subchapter 3. Definitions**  
**252:110-3-1. Definitions [AMENDED]**  
**252:110-3-2. Terminology related to 40 CFR [AMENDED]**  
**Subchapter 5. Incorporation by Reference**  
**252:110-5-1. Incorporation by reference [AMENDED]**  
**Subchapter 13. Additional Work Practice Standards**  
**252:110-13-2. Conflict of interest prohibited [AMENDED]**  
**252:110-13-7. Clearance levels [REVOKED]**  
**Subchapter 15. Additional Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Requirements**  
**252:110-15-1. Definitions [AMENDED]**

The Department is proposing to amend existing OAC 252:110, Lead-Based Paint Management: to update the incorporation by reference section (252:110-5-1); to remove an obsolete Section 252:110-13-7; and to make minor terminology revisions in Sections 252:110-3-1, 252:110-3-2, 252:110-13-2, and 252:110-15-1. The proposed updates are

necessary to remain consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) updated Lead-Based Paint (LBP) program requirements and maintain EPA approval for Oklahoma's LBP program. The practical result of this rulemaking is to replace obsolete rule provisions involving "clearance levels" by incorporating more up-to-date federal regulations by reference.

- Presentation – Laura Lodes, Chair, Air Quality Advisory Council
- Questions and discussion by the Board
- Questions, comments, and discussion by the public
- Discussion and possible action by the Board, which may include roll call vote(s)

**6. Executive Director's Report – Robert Singletary, Executive Director, DEQ**

Mr. Singletary's report may include significant agency accomplishments and activities since the last Board meeting, as well as information pertaining to budgetary and/or legislative matters. This report is for informational purposes only, and no action by the Board is required.

**7. Budget Update and Financial Overview (FY 2026) – Kathy Aebischer, DEQ Director of Administrative Services**

Ms. Aebischer's report will include an update and overview of DEQ's current budget for Fiscal Year 2026. This report is for informational purposes only. Although discussion may occur, no action by the Board is required.

**8. DEQ Operational Budget Request (FY 2027)**

DEQ budget requests to the Governor through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) require approval of the Board. The operational budget request for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 (beginning July 1, 2026) must be submitted to OMES by October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

- Presentation - Kathy Aebischer, DEQ Director of Administrative Services
- Questions and discussion by the Board
- Questions, comments and discussion by the public
- Discussion and possible action by the Board, which may include a roll call vote(s) on approval of the request

**9. Employee Disclosures – Jonathan Allen, DEQ General Counsel**

The Environmental Quality Code requires DEQ employees involved in reviewing, issuing or enforcing permits to disclose financial interests they hold in entities regulated by the DEQ. The DEQ is required to submit these disclosures to the Board and make them part of the minutes. This is for informational purposes only, and no action by the Board is required.

**10. Calendar Year 2026 Board Meeting Dates and Locations** - Discussion and vote by the Board

**11. New Business** (Any matter not known about and which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the posting of agenda)

**12. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Environmental Quality Board is scheduled to be held on November 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

**13. Adjournment**

**Public Forum – Following Adjournment** – The Board meets several times a year at different locations across the State to hear the views and concerns of all Oklahomans about environmental issues. This opportunity is informal, and we invite you to follow the instructions provided during and at the conclusion of the Board meeting if you would like to speak during the forum. If necessary to accommodate the public, the Board Chair may decide to conduct the Forum prior to the Call to Order.

**Should you desire to attend but have a disability and need an accommodation, please notify the DEQ three days in advance at 405-702-7100. For hearing impaired, the TDD Relay Number is 1-800-722-0353 for TDD machine use only.**