

# Area IV: Osage County

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The Osage County Conservation District in Area 4 participates in the parade at the county fair to show appreciation to farmers/ranchers. The conservation district partners with NRCS and FSA on the float, just like they partner with the two agencies throughout the year.

The district manager makes presentations on conservation education to the schools and also hosts poster, essay and limerick contests.

Osage County also provides education to adults by hosting and co-hosting meetings this year on Brush Management, Livestock and a Women in Ag meeting.

The conservation district on field trial project included a program to raise awareness for control of Old World Bluestem. Our trial project is a test plot showing different rates of Arsenal and Roundup and their effectiveness in controlling OWB. The meeting was well attended.

The Osage County Conservation District was the third district chartered in Kansas, 83 years ago years ago in 1939.