



**2013 Conference Agenda
Restoration of Our Rivers: Land Use Impacts**

Thursday, Oct. 3

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00** **Welcome: Watershed and Land Use Impacts**
- 9:10** **Session 1 Land Use Impacts and Global Climate Change**
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
Dr. Nancy Beller-Simms, Program Director
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Break**
- 10:20** **Session 2 Urban and Mixed Use Development**
Marcus Quigley, Geosyntech
- 11:00** **Session 3 Crystal Bridges Museum: Nature and Art**
Scott Eccleston
- 11:45** **Luncheon Former Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter – Director, CSU**
Center for New Energy and Economy
- 1:30** **Session 4 Government, Business, and Civic Organization**
representatives
Mark Goldsmith, Walmart Sr. Manager, Stormwater - Moderator
- 2:15** **Session 5 Region 6 EPA Stormwater/Green Infrastructure,**
Sustainable Communities

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15 Session 6
Illinois River Streambank Project Collaboration
Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Oklahoma State
University, Jennings Environmental
Parks, Open Space and Conservation Development
Don Brandes, Matrix Design Group
Green Corridors: Green Infrastructure
Patti Erwin, AR Urban Forestry Coordinator

4:15 Tour – Crystal Bridges Trails and Museum

6:00 – 8:00 2013 Golden Paddle Awards and Plein Air Artist Exhibit

Friday, Oct. 4

9:00 am Welcome

9:10 Session 7 “Smart Growth” Applied
Bill Robison, City of Tulsa LID

10:00 Break

10:20 Session 8 Sustainable Rural and Agriculture Development
Dr. Josh Payne, OSU
Dr. Andrew Sharpley, UA Discover Farms

11:00 Closing Session: How land use interacts with watershed restoration
success

11:45 Adjourn

12:30 – 3:00 pm Bus Tour of Illinois River Watershed Sanctuary & NWA
Demonstration Projects