

## OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL CONTACTS

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### ADDITIONAL RELATED CONTACTS

- City Park and Recreation Departments – Check local listings
- Kerr Center Speakers' Bureau of farmers interested in speaking to schools or hosting farm tours:  
[http://kerrcenter.com/farm\\_to\\_school/farmer\\_speakers.htm](http://kerrcenter.com/farm_to_school/farmer_speakers.htm)
- Oklahoma Botanical Garden & Arboretum:  
<http://home.okstate.edu/Okstate/dasnr/hort/hortlahome.nsf/toc/obga>
- Oklahoma City's Myriad Botanical Gardens: [www.myriadgardens.com/index.html](http://www.myriadgardens.com/index.html) (405-297-3995)
- Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service/4-H Youth Program:  
<http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/index2.htm> or check local County Extension Offices.
- Oklahoma Master Gardeners:  
<http://home.okstate.edu/Okstate/dasnr/hort/hortlahome.nsf/toc/Mastergardener>
- Oklahoma City Zoo: [www.okczoo.com](http://www.okczoo.com) (405-425-0218)
- OSU-OKC Trial Gardens, John E. Kirkpatrick Horticulture Center:  
[www.osuokc.edu/agriculture/jek/home.htm](http://www.osuokc.edu/agriculture/jek/home.htm) (405/945-3358)
- Oklahoma Sustainability Network: [www.oksustainability.org](http://www.oksustainability.org) (local groups work on community gardening): Sustainable OKC: [www.sustainableokc.org](http://www.sustainableokc.org)  
Sustainable Stillwater: [www.sustainablestillwater.org](http://www.sustainablestillwater.org)  
Sustainable Tulsa: [www.sustainabletulsa.org](http://www.sustainabletulsa.org)
- Tulsa Garden Center: [www.tulsagardencenter.com](http://www.tulsagardencenter.com) (918/746-5125)
- Tulsa Zoo & Living Museum: [www.tulsazoo.org](http://www.tulsazoo.org) (918/669-6202)
- Turtle Barn organic picking farm (Edmond area)—Sue Tarr (405) 478-2480
- Worm Solutions—Jerald Ashby, Yukon, OK, [ashby@wormsolutionsok.com](mailto:ashby@wormsolutionsok.com), (405) 417-4989, [www.wormsolutionsok.com](http://www.wormsolutionsok.com), Conducts educational sessions for student visits to pizza farm