

**AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF
THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE
OKLAHOMA MESONETWORK**

9:30 AM -- September 6, 1996
Conference Room 1243 -- Sarkeys Energy Center
The University of Oklahoma

I. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of May 14, 1996

III. Dominant Mesonet Issues Since May 14

- ✓ A. Mesonet Budget for FY97
- ✓ B. Project Director's Report
 - ✓ New moisture probes for Mesonet sites
 - ✓ New Mesonet sites: in the Norman landfill and near Tulsa
 - New Mesonet vehicles
- C. Critical Policy Issues
 - ✓ USDA/ARS data-access and their support of the Mesonet/Micronet
 - ✓ Access to Mesonet data & archives via requests, the BBS and the Internet
 - ✓ What should be "free" (hence, public service) on the WWW server?
 - ✓ Scientific projects after soil moisture data
 - Weather Data Inc./Weather Bank Inc.
 - What should be EVAC's role in these issues?
 - Fees for Mesonet data via Kiosks
- D. Old Business
 - ✓ Electronic distribution of monthly summaries
 - The Tulsa State Fair
 - Update on EVAC

✓ IV. New Activities

- A. OK-FIRST! (USDOC) and OK-ROADNET (OTA)

V. Special Demonstrations -- Part I

- A. WxScope for DOS
- B. New Real-Time Quality Assurance

BREAK FOR LUNCH

VI. Special Demonstrations and Discussions-- Part II

- A. Review of White Paper on Software Development
- B. Software solutions for Users
 - NETscape plug-ins
 - Windows software
 - Fax-back (and pager) services

VII. Miscellaneous Issues

- ✓ A. Next Mesonet Newsletter -- October 1996??
- ✓ B. Next meeting of Steering Committee -- October 18 or 25 in Stillwater