

Protection of Aquifer Resources in Oklahoma (Oklahoma)

The Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer underlies about 500 square miles of south-central Oklahoma and is an important source of water for the cities of Ada and Sulphur. Oklahoma's comprehensive water plan includes an artificial aquifer recharge strategy. A champion of water conservation, Mr. Harold Wingard graciously cooperated with Federal, State, and tribal governments to implement a recharge demonstration project on his land. This partnership works to protect valuable aquifer resources and to improve water resource conditions in Oklahoma.

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