



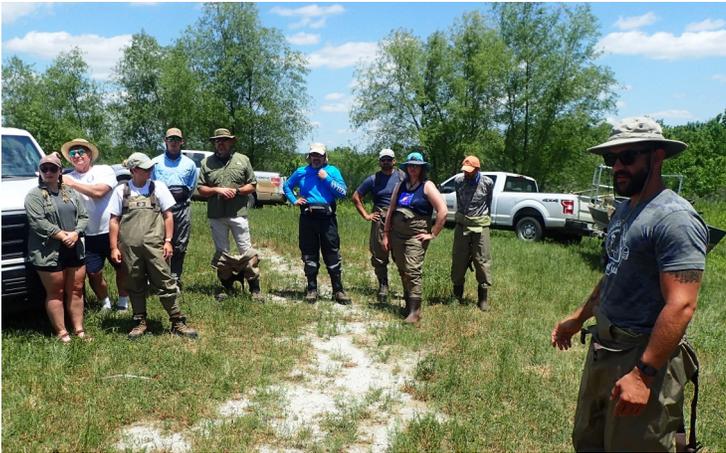
# Blue Thumb—In Pictures

## May 2022



### A School of Fish...

This past month, Blue Thumb and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission's Rotating Basin program attended our annual Fish School event! We haven't been able to go to fish school for a few years due to COVID, so this year was our first in a long while. You're probably wondering what in the world do we do at Fish School? Fish, of course! This week long trip allows us to look at fish and go over how to identify them out in the field, as well as calibrate ourselves on how to properly perform our habitat assessments. And, just like our Blue Thumb volunteers, we are also QA'd! Except ours is on the habitat assessments and fish ID, so that we can properly do our fish collections every year.



## Groundwater Screening!

North and West Caddo Conservation Districts teamed up this month for a groundwater screening event! They tested in the Hinton office with help Hinton 4-H students, Jake Swanson from the OCC, and Hinton's own Monty Ramming and Amy Weathers. They tested 39 samples, several of which had really high nitrate results.



## Education, Education, Education

May was a huge month for Blue Thumb education. Staff worked with several Conservation Districts all over the state to help put together Natural Resource Days and Outdoor Classrooms, in addition to other entities that asked for our help in educating youth. During these events, we teach the next generation about ways to best protect our most precious resource!



Clockwise: Cheryl took EnviroScape to Pawnee County's NRD; Kim demonstrates EnviroScape at Murray County NRD; Kingfisher County kids go through the water cycle with the Incredible Journey; Kim talks about nonpoint source pollution to WhizKids in Del City; kids in Dewey County examine bugs at their Outdoor Classroom; Fish Printing at Tulsa's Crow Creek Watershed event "Do you know CROW?"