

Oklahoma Geological Survey





Oklahoma Geological Survey Coordination of Mid-Continent Carbon Management: Geological Assessments

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Agenda



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Project Overview



Objectives:

- Geological carbon storage opportunities in Oklahoma
- Risk management, monitoring, and hazard mitigation in carbon geological storage
- CM coordination (state and regional); and community engagement

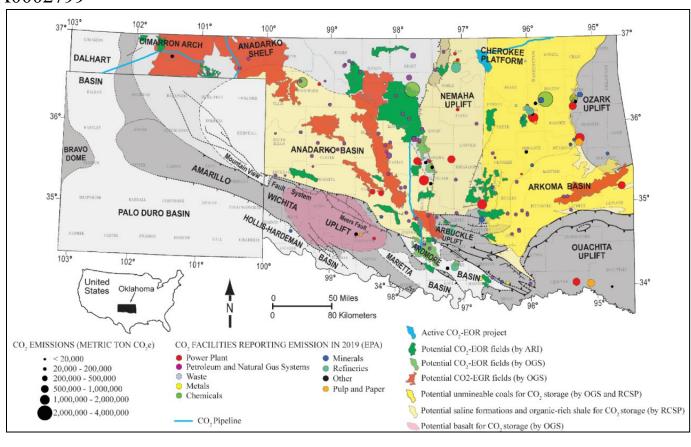
Duration: February 1, 2024 - January 31, 2026

Award: \$999,999 plus \$252,753 cost-share

Award#: DE-FE0032374 from FOA0002799

Primary expenditures:

- PI, Research Associate & Graduate Student salaries (~US\$54,500)
- Equipment for seismology, pressure monitoring, core investigation (~US\$49,000)
- Software for geoscience analysis
- Travel and additional support (~US\$1,000)
- F&A (IDC -55%) (~US\$30,000)



Project Overview







Personnel:

Lead PI:

 Dr. Nicholas Hayman: OGS Director & State Geologist

Education & Outreach Leads:

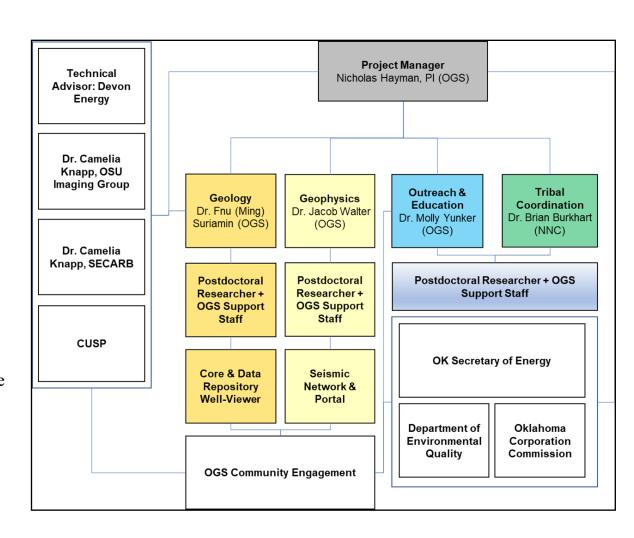
- Dr. Molly Yunker: OGS E&O
- Dr. Brian Burkhart: OU Philosophy & Native Nations
- Dr. Carrie Miller-DeBoer: Research Associate starting June 03, 2024 (US Citizen)

Technical Group:

- Dr. Fnu "Ming" Suriamin: OGS Geology
- Dr. Jake Walter: OGS Seismology
- Dr. Hongyu Xiao: OGS Research Associate (pending foreign national approval)
- Dr. Dessy Sapardina: OGS Research Associate (pending foreign national approval)

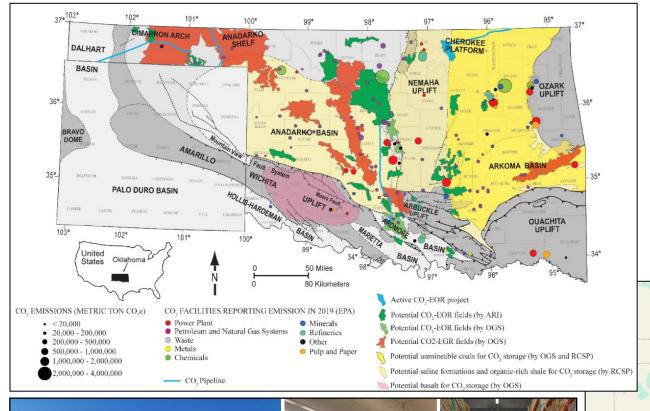
Subaward to Oklahoma State University:

- Dr. Camelia Knapp: Seismic Imaging for CCSM.
- Magnolia McLaughlin: Graduate Student with Dr. Knapp



Project Background





OGS offices at OU Norman campus, ~20 miles south of OKC

OPIC, ~3 miles north of main OU campus

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK,

Communities statewide

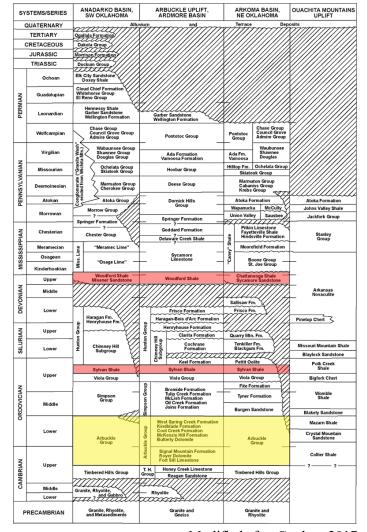


Regional Assessment of the Geological CO2 Storage



To assess the Arbuckle Group and non-Arbuckle reservoirs in Oklahoma suitability for CO₂ storage using existing borehole data, reports, and seismic data (if any); characterize their geological features, properties, and create 3D models to determine storage capacity and potential risks.

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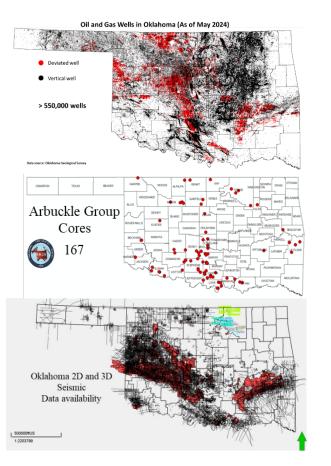


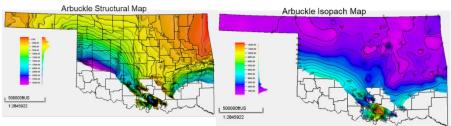
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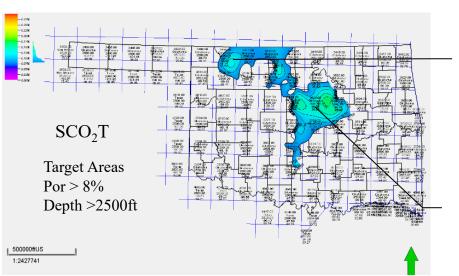
Arbuckle Reservoir Assessment

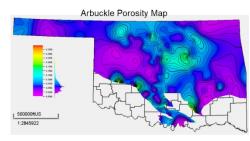


- What have been completed/on progress?
 - Data Collection: Well Logs, Seismic Info, Maps, Cores
 - SCO₂T 80% (Map: Lithology, Structure, Isopach, Porosity, Pressure, Temperature, Permeability)
 - $G_{CO_2} = A x h x \phi x \rho x E$
 - Sites Selection (2 sites)







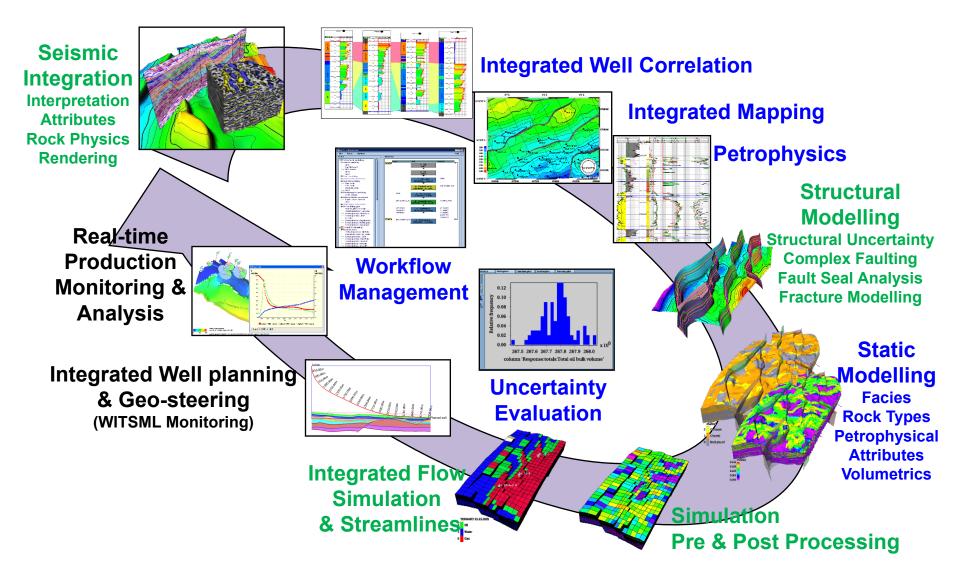


Area 1
Gross thickness 500-1000ft
~80 wells penetrated ABCK
No Core

Area 2
Gross thickness 500 - 1000ft
~120 wells penetrated ABCK
No Core

3D Geological Modeling



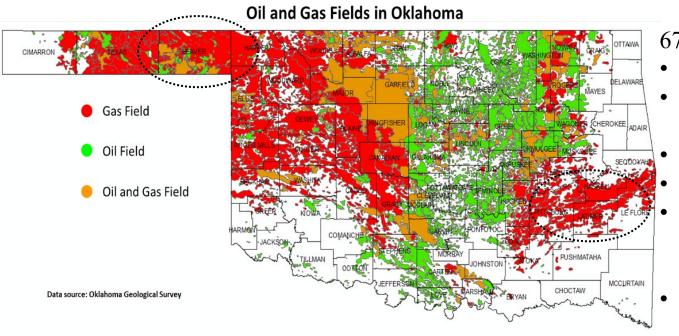


Non-Arbuckle Reservoirs Assessment | Non-Arbuckle Reservoirs |





- What have been completed?
 - Data Collection (well logs, formations' top, formations' type log, OPIC core information)
 - Oil and gas reservoirs catalog (Area, Lithology, Net Thickness, Porosity, Temp, Pressure) 200 reservoirs



67 reservoirs - NPV including:

- 12 Pennsylvanian;
- 4 Virgilian (Tonkawa–Mocane Laverne gas area-Beaver: 21B ft3);
- 4 Missourian;
- 18 Desmoinesian;
- 21 Atokan (Red Oak-Red Oak-Norris-Latimer – 28B ft3; Spiro-Kinta-Haskell – 38B ft3);
- 10 Springer

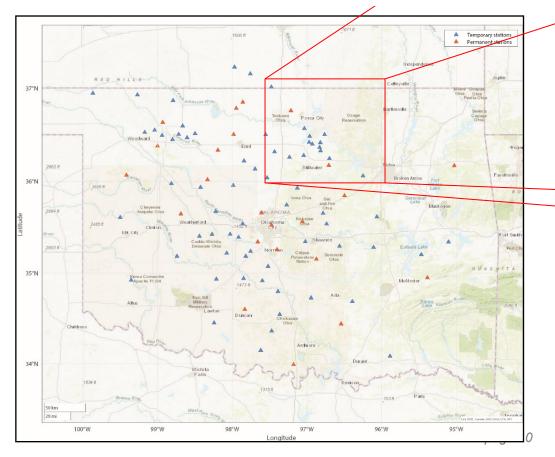
- Research Plan
 - Sites Selection (2 sites based on mainly pore volume and available data)

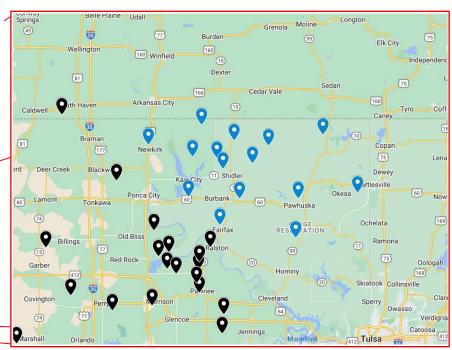
Monitoring & Hazard Mitigation



Seismic & Well-Pressure Monitoring strategies and test runs, data-portal development

Pressure Monitoring (downhole instruments) & seismic network deployment into areas with deployment tailored to understanding CCS monitoring (Osage Nation).





Purchased 15 downhole instruments

Community Engagement





Current & Planned Engagement:

- General Geoscience Outreach 574 contacts (Q1- to date)
 - https://www.facebook.com/OKgeology/
- Assisting with deployment of seismic network by facilitating collaborations with local organizations & agencies (Q3)
- Women in STEAM Conference, October 8 (Q4)
 - Developing interactive CCS models and activities
- Fall Stakeholder Workshop (Q4)



SMART Goals Progress

- Developing agenda, venue and date options for fall stakeholder workshop (Action 1)
- Developing program outlines, CCS models and activities for educational institutions and K12 teachers; identifying event opportunities (Action 2, 3)
- Developed stakeholder questionnaire; awaiting final IRB approval (Action 4)
- Exploring collaboration opportunities with OK Career Tech (Action 5)
- Arranging professional development opportunities with OU Office of Advocacy & Education, OU Native Nations Center, Unlearning Racism in Geoscience, and OU Accessibility and Disability Resource Center (Action 7, 8, 9)





Summary & Next Steps



Summary:

- 1. OGS thanks the DOE and NETL first FECM DOE award in many years
- 2. OGS good example of a state survey to conduct regional assessments, monitoring, & community engagement
- 3. The ...2799 award build up OGS capacity for longer term objectives.
- 4. Project Management: Finalize contract, fiscal-effort plan, mandatory updates, finalize meeting schedules
- 5. Hired 3 postdoctoral researchers
- 6. Completed Sites Selection (Arbuckle and Non-Arbuckle)
- 7. Purchased equipment and completed deployment
- 8. Generated initial community engagement plans
- 9. YTD spending: US\$134,647.29 (Federal) + US\$56,765.73 (Cost Share)

Immediate Next Steps:

- 1. Start sites characterization and assessment
- 2. Continue seismic monitoring in the state of Oklahoma in general and in the Osage Nation in particular
- 3. Fall 2024 workshop