



## News

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# SWOSU Foundation, Inc., Hosting 2nd Annual Charitable Hunt

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) Foundation, Inc., is excited to be hosting the 2021 SWOSU Charitable Hunt.

The hunt will take place on September 17 in Devol (OK).

The event will provide philanthropic support to SWOSU's Department of Parks & Recreation Management (PRM), which seeks to facilitate the development of professionals in the fields of conservation management, parks and recreation management, sport management, parks law enforcement and wildland fire management.

Ryan Haggard, chair of the SWOSU PRM Department, said the program offers exceptional, specialized coursework and experiences to SWOSU students. Unique and expanding rapidly, SWOSU PRM is the only program of its kind in the region.

The proceeds from the hunt will be allocated to the Dr. Ken Rose Memorial Fund, which exists to help SWOSU produce the next generation of conservationists, sportsmen and sportswomen, wildlife law enforcement officials, park rangers and many others.

This unique fundraising activity will be facilitated by BlackOak Farms, a full-service hunting operation that is integrated with traditional agriculture practices of farming and ranching.

The event will involve a Sporting Clay competition followed by a late afternoon/early evening dove hunt. Participants will be treated to a cocktail reception, dinner, and live auction and entertainment following the hunt.

Host and co-host opportunities offering substantial sponsor benefits remain but will close soon, and only a few individual hunter slots remain. Cocktail hour and dinner-only registration is also available for non-hunters who want to fellowship with SWOSU alumni and friends. For information on sponsorships, to register to hunt, and to see the entire event schedule, please visit [www.HuntWithSWOSU.com](http://www.HuntWithSWOSU.com) and contact SWOSU Associate Director for Institutional Advancement Clarke Hale at [Clarke.hale@swosu.edu](mailto:Clarke.hale@swosu.edu) or 817-707-6795.

The SWOSU Charitable Hunt is being organized by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc., which was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy and distribute funds to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. Located on the Weatherford campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently stewards nearly \$31 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU. For more information on the Foundation, please call 580-774-3267 or visit [www.SWOSUFoundation.com](http://www.SWOSUFoundation.com).