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Plow & Prep Day Draws Crowd

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Tulsa County OSU Extension held a field day for beginning farmers who learned the basics of plowing, disking and soil cultivation at Tulsa County's first ever "Plow and Prep Day". It was held Saturday, April 21, 2007 at OSU's Agricultural Experiment Station in Bixby. Many attendees are participants in the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry's "Plasticulture" program. Our two agencies are teaming up to help people succeed in growing fresh fruits and vegetables for their local farmers markets. Participants are from underserved populations and areas with little fresh fruit and vegetable production.

Event Results:

- **32 Adults and Youth learned the proper way to set a plow and which direction it needs to be driven through the field for best results.**
- **Attendees learned the steps needed to prepare a field for vegetable planting: plowing, disking, harrowing and rototilling.**
- **A high-tech production method, called "Plasticulture", was installed as a way to show participants how to grow high yields on small acreage.**