

Jack Hicks, Choctaw Nation tribal member, is a seasoned land management professional with more than 3 decades of experience. Jack has served as the Director of Land Management for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma since 1985, the third largest tribal nation in the United States. His role oversees properties spanning 11,000+ square miles, and 12 counties on the Choctaw reservation in southeastern Oklahoma. He has specialized skills in partnering with federal agencies for invasive species management, as well as implementing new and innovative conservation programs to serve tribal properties, as well as individual tribal members who are farmers, ranchers, and landowners. His most recent project is the establishment of the first ever Tribal Conversation District on the Choctaw Nation's reservation. In addition to his years of experience with the Choctaw Nation, Jack and his wife Lori also operate a 1,300 acre cattle operation in Hugo, OK.