

Oregon Vegetation Management Association 2023 Annual Conference Agenda

Seaside Convention Center • February 21, 22 & 23, 2023

"Helping to keep Oregon beautiful."

Agenda subject to change

Tuesday, February 21

10:00 County Weed Control Association Meeting
Room: Riverside B

11:00 Registration Opens

Session 1

Session Moderator: Shannon Wenick - OVMA

- 1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and Board of Director Introductions
Shannon Wenick, OVMA Project Manager
- 1:10 - 2:00 Laws and Regulations. Changes and Updates
Andrea Sonnen – Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 2:00 - 2:40 Efficient Rangeland Rejuvenation;
Targeting Invasive Annual Grass Seed Banks
Harry Quicke - envu
- 2:40 - 3:00 Orion IPM
George Severson – Orion
- 3:00 - 3:20 Break

Session Moderator: Bonnie Rasmussen - ODA

- 3:20 - 4:10 Methods and Products to Improve Spray Efficacy
Don Frantz - Wilbur Ellis
- 4:10 - 5:00 Cohos To Cuckoos: How Biocontrol Benefits
Water Quality and Pollinator Habitat
Joel Price - Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 5:00 - 5:45 Professionalism in Pesticide Application
Will Lackey - ODOT
- 5:45 - 6:00 Recognition Awards
OVMA Board and Staff

6:00 Join us for Appreciation Night

Wednesday, February 22

AM - Session 2

Session Moderator: Warren Gawlik, Wilbur Ellis

- 8:00 - 8:30 Managing Utility Rights of Way for Multiple Resources.
An IVM Approach
Kris Stenshoel - Eugene Water and Electric Board
- 8:30 - 9:15 Lessons Learned
Andrea Sonnen – Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:15 - 10:15 Simplify Weed Control With HighNoon Herbicide
and Other New Tools from Corteva
Jerome Otto - Corteva

10:15-10:35 Break

10:35-11:25 Climate Change, Wildfires, and Roadside Weed Management
Tracey Kelly - Norstar

11:25-1:30 Lunch on your own
Enjoy one of Seaside's many dining locations

Session 3

Session Moderator: Will Lackey - ODOT

- 1:30 - 2:30 Panel Discussion - Vegetation Management Panel Discussion
ODOT, ODA, Grant SWCD, envu
- 2:30 - 3:00 Weed Control in the Landscape
Warren Gawlik – Wilbur Ellis
- 3:00 - 3:20 Break
- 3:20 - 4:20 Vegetation Management To Control Weeds and Help Bees
Andony Melathopoulos – Oregon State University
- 4:20 - 5:15 Noxious Weed ID Challenge
Troy Abercrombie - Oregon Department of Agriculture

5:15 Adjourn

Thursday, February 23

Final Session 4

Session Moderator: JP Mishkot - Glass Tree Care & Spray Service

- 8:00 - 8:30 Keeping Accurate Chemical Spray Records
with GPS Spray Tracking
Jeremy Zerr - SpraySync
- 8:30 - 9:30 Personal Protective Equipment; an Oregon OSHA Perspective
Ted Bunch - Oregon OSHA
- 9:30 - 10:15 Mixing and Spraying Your Pesticides
Correctly with Great Tips
Jerry Ellis, envu
- 10:15-10:40 Break
- 10:40-11:30 Pesticide Stewardship Program; Protecting Oregon's Water
Quality Through Locally - Lead Projects
David Gruen - Oregon DEQ & Gordon Jones - OSU
- 11:30-12:30 Calibration and Operation of Spray
Trucks for Vegetation Management
Ryan Kuster - Ag Enterprise
- 12:30 - 1:15 Current Issue in Urban Forestry
Scott Altenhoff & Brittany Oxford - ODF
- 1:15 Closing Comments – Adjourn
Shannon Wenick, OVMA Program Director