

Oregon Vegetation Management Association

2019 Annual Conference Agenda

Seaside Convention Center • October 22, 23 & 24, 2019

"Helping to keep Oregon beautiful."

Monday, October 21, 2019

1:00 Golf with OVMA
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Tuesday, October 22

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

11:00 Registration Opens
Wilbur Ellis, Corteva and OVMA are happy to provide the first 225 guest with a welcome gift.

Session 1

Session Moderator: Dave Pranger

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome, Introductions and OVMA Special Recognitions - Shannon Brubaker, OVMA Project Manager
1:15 - 2:00 How Do We Bring in Nine New Plant Biocontrol Agents Per Year? - Josh Vlach, ODA
2:00 - 2:50 PPE and Pesticides - Garnet Cook - OR-OSHA
2:50 - 3:05 Esplanade® Sure – A New Option for Bare Ground - Kent Pittard - Bayer Environmental Science
3:05 - 3:25 Break

Session Moderator: Dave Pranger, Morrow County Weed Control

3:25 - 3:55 ODA Noxious Weed Control Projects Update - Tim Butler - Oregon Department of Agriculture
3:55 - 4:35 Taking Action to Protect Oregon from Invasive Pests - Jalene LittleJohn, Oregon Invasive Species Council
4:35 - 4:50 Latest in Precision Application Technology - Ryan Kuster, Ag Enterprise
4:50 - 5:05 Enhancing Phenoxy Herbicides Using Adjuvants and Drift Control Agents - Jabin Lambert, Ag Spray Inc.
5:05 - 5:20 Alternative Mechanical Vegetation Management - Matt Martin, Loftness

Adjourn

5:30 PM – It's Game Day!
Join Us – OVMA Appreciation Event: Located in the Necanicum Room
Brought to you in part by: Wilbur-Ellis – Ideas to Grow With
With Music provided to you by local Seaside artist: Bucky
Light refreshments and beverages will be served
Wilbur Ellis and OVMA are happy to provide the first 100 guest to our bar with a promotional pint glass.
In addition special door prizes for 25 of our attendees.

Wednesday, October 23

AM - Session 2

Session Moderator: Warren Gawlik, Wilbur Ellis

8:00 - 8:45 Oregon Pesticide Water Quality Monitoring and Stewardship - Kevin Masterson – Department of Environmental Quality
8:45 - 9:05 Selected Aquatic Weeds of Oregon - Glenn Miller, Oregon Department of Agriculture
9:05 - 9:30 The Hawkweeds of Lolo Pass - Beth Meyers-Shenai, Oregon Department of Agriculture
9:30 - 10:15 Biocontrol Back in Business - Joel Price, Oregon Department of Agriculture
10:15-10:35 Break

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Session Moderator: Warren Gawlik, Wilbur Ellis

10:35-11:15 Pesticide Rule Updates (School IPM & ACP) - Mike Odenthal, Department of Agriculture
11:15 -12:00 Managing Pesticide Drift - Mike Powers, TeeJet
12:00- 1:00 Lunch – brought to you by Corteva
Corteva and OVMA are happy to provide the first 100 guest with a promotional coffee mug during the lunch hour

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

PM - Session 3

Session Moderator: JP Mischkot, Glass Tree Care and Spray Services

1:00 - 2:00 Lessons Learned - Mike Odenthal - Oregon Department of Agriculture
2:00 - 2:45 Portland's New Invaders - Dominic Maze, City of Portland
2:45 - 3:00 Wilbur Ellis Product Update - Warren Gawlik, Wilbur Ellis
3:00 - 3:15 NuFarm Product Update - Jon Storr, NuFarm
3:15 - 3:35 Break

Session Moderator: JP Mischkot, Glass Tree Care and Spray Services

3:35 - 4:15 Adjuvants and Water Quality - John Westerdahl, Wilbur Ellis
4:15 - 4:45 Utilizing Drones for Noxious Weed Control - Gary Page, Malheur County
4:45 - 5:00 What's New From Alligare - George Severson, Alligare LLC
5:00 - 5:15 Corteva Product Update - Clark Smith - Corteva

Thursday, October 24

Final Session 4

Session Moderator: Merle Keys, Wasco County

8:00 - 8:45 Herbicide Efficacy on Arid Rangelands Heavily Invaded by Annual Grasses - Ryan Oberhelman – Wallowa County
8:45 - 9:15 New Invaders, Noxious Weed Identification – Beth Myers-Shenai, Oregon Department of Agriculture
9:15 - 10:00 Managing for Diversity - George Kral, Ash Creek Forestry
10:00-10:20 Break

Session Moderator: Merle Keys, Wasco County

10:20 - 11:10 Managing Roadsides for Pollinators - Andony Melathopoulos – Oregon State University
11:15 - 11:50 Legislative Update - Oregonians for Food and Shelter
11:50 Closing Comments – Adjourn
Shannon Brubaker, OVMA Program Director