

Oregon Vegetation Management Association 2024 Conference Agenda

Seaside Convention Center • February 20, 21 & 22, 2024

"Helping to keep Oregon beautiful."

Agenda subject to change

Tuesday, February 20

- 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 Regulatory News and Changes
Andrea Sonnen – Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 2:00 - 2:40 Update on Noxious Weeds and ODA Program
Troy Abercrombie - Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 2:40 - 3:10 Oregon Invasive Species Council: Update on statewide
invasive species management efforts
Tim Butler - Oregon Invasive Species Council
- 3:10 - 3:30 Break

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- 3:30 - 4:00 Adjuvants And Better Results
Harrison Hapgood - Wilbur Ellis
- 4:00 - 5:00 Personal Protective Equipment; an Oregon OSHA Perspective
Ted Bunch - Oregon OSHA
- 5:00 - 5:30 Corteva Roadside Vegetation Management
Warren Gawlik – Corteva

Join us for Appreciation Night

Wednesday, February 21

AM - Session 2

Session Moderator: Warren Gawlik, Corteva

- 8:00 - 8:30 How Milestone fits in a fall application for invasive
annual grasses and noxious weed management.
Trent Brusseau - Corteva
- 8:30 - 9:15 ODA Lessons Learned
Andrea Sonnen – Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:15 -10:05 Aerial Application in the Northwest
Paul Washburn - Western Helicopter Services
- 10:05 -10:20 Break
- 10:20-10:50 Weed identification and Management
Harrison Hapgood - Wilbur Ellis
- 10:50-11:20 Managing Aquatic Plants and Algae
Travis Fuller - SePro
- 11:20-1:00 Lunch on your own
Enjoy one of Seaside's many dining locations

PM - Session 3

Session Moderator: Warren Gawlik - Corteva

- 1:00 - 2:00 Panel Discussion - Vegetation Management Panel Discussion
ODOT, ODA, Grant SWCD, envu, Corteva, Ag Enterprise
- 2:00 - 2:30 Legislative and Regulatory Issues Impacting
Vegetation Management – Update from OFS
Katie Murray – Oregon
- 2:30 - 3:00 Managing Roadside Vegetation
Will Lackey - Oregon Department of Transportation
- 3:00 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:00 Fire Resilient Communities
Tyler Bales - Grant Soil and Water Conservation District
- 4:00 - 4:30 Controlling Herbicide Resistant Kochia with
Pre and Post emergence Herbicides.
John Storr - Nufarm
- 4:30 - 5:00 Weed ID
Troy Abercrombie - Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 5:00 - 5:30 Oregon OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention and
Protection From Wildfire Smoke
Ted Bunch - Oregon OSHA

5:30 Adjourn

Thursday, February 22

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 Biocontrol Benefits in Oregon
Joel Price - Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 -10:15 Controlling Your Obnoxious Weeds With
The Right Herbicide Mix
Jerry Ellis, envu
- 10:15-10:40 Break
- 10:40-11:30 Calibration and Operation of Spray
Trucks for Vegetation Management
Ryan Kuster - Ag Enterprise
- 11:30-12:30 Emerald Ash Borer: Managing a New Threat
to Oregon's Ash Trees
Lilah Gonen - ODF
- 12:30 Closing Comments – Adjourn
Shannon Wenick, OVMA Program Director