

**Oregon Vegetation Management Association
2017 Annual Conference
Seaside Convention Center
October 10 - 12, 2017
*Helping to Keep Oregon Beautiful***

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th

1:00 OVMA Golf Classic - LOCATION - TBD
For details contact: Matt Wenick, Grant SWCD at 541-410-6996

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

10:00 County Weed Association Meeting
Session Moderator: Don Farrar, Gilliam County Weed Control
1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and Board of Director Introduction -
Shannon Brubaker, OVMA Project Manager
1:10 - 2:00 Risk Assessments and Pesticides - *Jeff Jenkins,*
Department of Environmental and
Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University
2:00 - 2:15 Alligare - Product Update - *Mike Zoost, Alligare*
2:15 - 3:15 Pollinator Protection and Herbicides - *Rick Johnstone, IVM Partners*
3:15 - 3:45 Break
Session Moderator: Don Farrar, Gilliam County Weed Control
Door prize giveaway
3:45 - 4:00 Dow Agrosiences - Product Update -
Bob Stewart, Dow AgroSciences
4:00 - 5:00 What Happens When Your Spray Truck is Involved in an
Accident - *Fred Whitford, Purdue University*
5:15 Adjourn – Oregon Vegetation Management Appreciation

Social and Networking Event.

Join us to say thanks to our members for being a part of
Helping to Keep Oregon Beautiful
Local Seaside musician - James “Bucky” Potts Schmidt

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

Session Moderator: Vern Holm, Western Invasives Network
Door prize giveaway
8:00 - 8:30 Legislative Update - *Scott Dahlman, Oregonians for Food and Shelter*
8:30 - 8:45 Bayer - Product Update - *Kent Pittard, Bayer Environmental*
8:45 - 9:30 Collaborative eradication efforts - Japanese beetle -
Clint Burfitt, Insect Pest Prevention & Management, ODA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th (con't)

- 9:30-10:15** Best of the Best Pesticide Safety Tips From the Field -
Fred Whitford Purdue University
- 10:15-10:45** Break
Session Moderator: Vern Holm, Western Invasives Network
Door prize giveaway
- 10:45-11:15** Water Quality and Pesticides - *Kevin Masterson,*
Department of Environmental Quality
- 11:15-12:00** Tree Inoculation - *Connor Smith, Braun Arboriculture Consulting*
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch, provided with registration
Session Moderator: Will Lackey, ODOT
Door prize giveaway
- 1:00 - 1:45** Round-Up Ready Bentgrass Control - *Danielle Posch,*
Scotts Company
- 1:45 - 2:00** CPS - Product Update - *Mark Hanson, Crop Production Services*
- 2:00 - 3:00** Pesticide Laws and Safety – Case Studies - *Mike Odenthal,*
Pesticides Program, ODA
- 3:00 - 3:30** Break
Session Moderator: Will Lackey, ODOT
Door prize giveaway
- 3:30 - 4:00** Grass Identification for Vegetation Management - *Mark Porter,*
Noxious Weed Control Program, ODA
- 4:00 - 4:45** Large Sprayer Calibration - *Ryan Kuster, Ag Enterprise*
- 4:45 - 5:00** Wilbur Ellis - Product Update - *Mike Damann, Wilbur Ellis*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th

- Session Moderator:** Dave Pranger, Morrow County Weed Control
Door prize giveaway
- 8:00 - 8:45** Bio-Control Update - *Joey Milan, BLM/ISDA*
- 8:45 - 9:15** State of the State of Invasives facing Oregon -
Chair, Oregon Invasive Species Council
- 9:15 - 9:30** Nufarm Product Update - *Jon Storr, Nufarm*
- 9:30 - 10:00** Weed Identification - *Carri Pirosko, Noxious Weed Control Program,*
Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 10:00-10:30** Break
Session Moderator: Dave Pranger, Morrow County Weed Control
Door prize giveaway
- 10:30-11:05** The Basics of IPM - *Will Lackey, Vegetation Management Coordinator,*
Oregon Department of Transportation
- 11:05-11: 50** Personal Protective Equipment - *Garnet Cooke, OR-OSHA*
- 11:50** Closing Comments - *Don Farrar, Gilliam County Weed Control*
Door Prize Giveaway