

South Carolina Vegetation Management Annual Conference Agenda Hilton Kingston Plantation Myrtle Beach

Monday, February 5, 2018

- 9:00 – 9:30 SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course Registration – Palisades C
- 9:30 – 5:00 SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course (lunch provided) – Palisades C

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

- 9:30 – 12:30 SC Pesticide Applicator Exam – Palisades C
(Administered by the Department of Pesticide Regulation)
- 10:30 – 1:00 Board of Directors Meeting – Azalea
Board of Directors Lunch – Café Amalfi
- 1:00 – 7:00 Conference Registration – Group Registration North
Discounted Local Activities
- 4:00 – 11:00 Exhibitor Setup – Palisades DEFGHI
- 8:00 – 10:00 Hospitality Suite ~ Sponsored by: *Lewis Tree Service* – Royale Palms 301P

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 Conference Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: *Rotor Blade, LLC*
Group Registration North and Palisades DEFGHI
- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Remarks – Palisades ABC
Jonathan Black, SCVMA President
- 9:05 – 9:50 Prescribed Fire, Liability, and Burning Certification in South Carolina
Darryl Jones, South Carolina Forestry Commission
- 9:50 – 10:30 How Herbicides Work in Plants
Michael Marshall, Clemson University
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK (Door Prizes 10:40-10:45) ~ Sponsored by: *Xylem Tree Experts*
Palisades DEFGHI
- 10:45 – 11:15 Storms' Effects on Trees
Liz Gilland, City of Camden
- 11:15 – 12:00 Pollinator Protection
Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda, Clemson University Cooperative Extension
- 12:00 – 12:15 BUSINESS MEETING
- 12:15 – 1:15 LUNCH ~ Sponsored by: *Lewis Tree Service* – Palisades DEFGHI
- 1:15 – 1:45 A Practical Approach to Leadership and Life Through the Law of Sowing and Reaping
Rom D. Kellis IV, NaturChem
- 1:45 – 2:30 Commercial Transport Law
Corporal Lee T. Catoe, South Carolina Transport Police Division
- 2:30 – 3:00 BREAK (Door Prizes 2:55-3:00) ~ Sponsored by: *Helena Chemical Company*
Palisades DEFGHI
- 3:00 – 3:45 VM Budget Cuts? No Problem...Technology to the Rescue
Rick Hamilton, Clearion
- 3:45 – 4:30 South Carolina Pesticide Regulatory Update
Tammy Lognion, Department of Pesticide Regulation
- 4:30 – 4:45 Award Presentation
- 4:45 – 5:00 Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits
- 5:00 – 6:30 Reception with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: *NaturChem* – Palisades DEFGHI
- 8:00 – 10:00 Hospitality Suite ~ Sponsored by: *NaturChem* – Royale Palms 301P

Thursday, February 8, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 Exhibitor Hall Open - Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: *EnviroKut*
Palisades DEFGHI
- 9:00 – 10:00 Biological Control for Storm Water Pond Management – Palisades ABC
Dr. W. Cory Heaton, Clemson Extension
- 10:00 – 10:30 Diffusing Hostile Customers
Joe Marshall, ACRT
- 10:30 – 11:00 BREAK (Door Prizes 10:50 – 11:00) ~ Sponsored by: *Alligare, LLC* – Palisades DEFGHI
- 11:00 – 12:00 Commercial Turf Management: The Benefits of Herbicides
Drew Arsj, NaturChem
- 12:00 – 12:15 Closing Remarks
- 12:15 – 12:30 Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits