

South Carolina Vegetation Management Annual Conference Agenda

Greenville Marriott

Monday, July 19, 2021

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course Registration (separate registration required) |
| 9:30 – 5:00 | SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course (lunch provided) |

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Registration (separate registration required) |
| 9:30 – 12:30 | SC Pesticide Applicator Exam (Administered by Department of Pesticide Regulation) |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Board of Directors Meeting & Lunch |
| 2:00 – 5:00 | Conference Registration |
| 2:00 – 5:00 | Exhibitor Setup |

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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| 7:45 – 8:45 | Conference Registration ~ Sponsored by: EnviroKut & Kendall Vegetation Services Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: DBi |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Welcome Remarks <i>Bidd Smith, President</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Soil Preparation for Wildlife Food Plots <i>Billy Nowlen, SCVMA Board Member</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Safety Data Sheets & Container Labeling <i>Van Henson, OSHA</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | BREAK ~ Sponsored by: Xylem Tree Experts |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Is the Product on My Shelf Still Good? <i>Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Developing New Tools for Managing Vegetation on ROW's <i>Dr. David Spak, Bayer Cropscience</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | BUSINESS MEETING (Business Meeting Agenda) |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | LUNCH ~ Sponsored by: Energreen America |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | Panel Q & A <i>Jonathan Black, Moderator</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:30 | After the Cuts: Insect and Disease Pests of Stressed Trees <i>Dr. David Coyle, Clemson University</i> |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | BREAK ~ Sponsored by: Wright Tree Service |
| 3:00 – 3:45 | Driving Across Railroad Crossings – Stop, Watch, Listen, Stay Alive <i>Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:30 | Chipper Operator Safety and Maintenance <i>Keith Barr, Morbark, LLC / RAYCO, LLC</i> |
| 4:30 – 4:45 | Award Presentations |
| 4:45 – 5:00 | Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits |
| 5:00 – 6:30 | Reception with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: NaturChem, Inc. |

Thursday, July 22, 2021

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Exhibitor Hall Open - Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: Orion |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Utility Pruning <i>Jimmy Walters, Urban Tree Advisors</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | An Integrated Approach to Roadside Brush & Limb Control <i>Jennifer Gruber, SCDOT</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | BREAK ~ Sponsored by: Nutrien Solutions |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Off-Label Herbicide Applications in Aquatic Environments: Case Studies from South Carolina <i>Dr. W. Cory Heaton, Clemson Extension</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | 2021 Scholarship Raffle Drawing <i>Billy Nowlen, Scholarship Committee Chairman</i> Closing Remarks <i>Bidd Smith, 2021 SCVMA President</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits |