

# Oklahoma Vegetation Management Association



**2009 Spring Conference Training and Trade Show**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**

**Clarion Hotel & Conference Center  
737 S. Meridian - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**OKVMA SPRING MEETING AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Herbicide Boot Camp</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>8:00</b>		
<b>Greeting – House Keeping – Exhibitor Introductions w/ Rich Hendler, President</b>		
8:00 – 9:00	Peter Rausch Forester, Consulting Certified Arborist Resource Management & Consulting	<b>How to Read and Understand a Product Label; Safety PPE Pesticide Handling</b> This presentation will review specific components of a pesticide label to include ingredients, general product uses, use precautions, directions for use, application methods and material safety data sheets. Additional emphasis will be given to personal and environmental protection, proper mixing, handling and disposal. Expanding on the previous topic, this presentation will demonstrate the need for PPE due to common or not so common means of exposure. These include packaging leakage, equipment failures, spills and the unforeseen “accidents”.
9:00 – 9:30	Joe Lentz Arborchem / Asplundh Tree Expert Co	<b>Use Sites and their Application Methods</b> This presentation will give a description of the various Industrial Vegetation Management labeled Use Sites and the appropriate equipment and application methods for each.
<b>9:30 – 10:00 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>		
10:00 – 10:30	Mike Vandeventer OK Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry	<b>ODAFF – Rules &amp; Regulations and General Information</b> This presentation will cover basic information and highlight the rules and regulations in regards to proper application record keeping and record maintenance.
10:30 – 11:00	Peter Rausch Forester, Consulting Certified Arborist Resource Management & Consulting	<b>Starting a Vegetation Management Program</b> This presentation will discuss the need for vegetation management and components of a successful IVM program including mechanical, manual, chemical and natural control options. Right-of-way surveys, review of management options, budgeting and a listing of potential disadvantages of each control method will be assessed.
<b>11:00 – 12:30 LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN</b>		
12:30 – 1:00	Rich Hendler Dow AgroSciences	<b>Notification -- Notify Your Neighbor</b> A video based presentation on Dealing with the Public especially in explaining the Benefits of Vegetation Management
1:00 – 2:00	Dr. Jim Criswell Extension Pesticide Coordinator – OSU Dr. Al Sutherland Extension Specialist OK Mesonet	<b>Environmental Factors that affect Herbicide Application</b> This presentation will provide insight on how environmental factors affect herbicide application and how the application should adjust his application methods based on those conditions.
<b>2:00 – 2:30 - BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>		
2:30 – 3:00	Craig Evans Extension Associate Oklahoma State University	<b>Herbicide Characteristics and Soil Movement</b> Presentation will identify chemical characteristics that affect herbicide mobility in soils. Presentation will increase herbicide applicator knowledge concerning environmental fate of herbicides as affected by solubility and off-target movement by water transport.
3:00 – 3:30	Doug Montgomery Extension Associate Oklahoma State University	<b>Suggested Herbicides for Roadside Weed and Brush Problems</b> This presentation will cover the recommended herbicide treatments, as developed in the OSU/ODOT Roadside Research Project, for the major vegetation problems experienced by today’s vegetation manager. Treatment rates, dates of application, treatment weaknesses and strengths, treatment precautions, and other pertinent comments for each treatment will be discussed. This presentation is an overview of the 2008 OSU pub. “E-958”.
3:30 – 4:00	Joe Lentz Arborchem / Asplundh Tree Expert Co	<b>No Stump Left Behind</b> An overview of typical Brush control application methods including high volume and low volume foliar, Thinvert, basal, cut surface, pellets and new adaptations and options using 4-wheelers.

**Tuesday, March 3, 2009**

**OKVMA will provide a pre-test study session for the ODAFF Applicator Test**

Location: ACCO Building – 429 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street, OKC, OK

9:00 am Pre-Test Study Session

2:00 pm Applicator Testing -- Test fees are applicable, contact ODAFF for details (405)521-3864

Contact: Dale Frech (405)524-3200 or Rich Hendler (817)821-0005

**Continuing Education Units (CEU's) Awards requested for this meeting**

5 CEU – Category 6	Right-of-way
5 CEU – Category 10	Research & Development
1 CEU – Category 5	Aquatic
1 CEU – Category 3a	Ornamental & Turf



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete one form per person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the appropriate fee(s) applicable:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 I cannot attend but wish to support OKVMA
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 **EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** – DEADLINE 02/18/09
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 **CONFERENCE SPONSOR** – Includes one registration and honorable mention during conference and recognition on program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 **BREAK SPONSOR** – Includes one registration and honorable mention during conference and recognition on program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION** – This fee includes one registration and skirted 3’x8’ table for exhibitor display – Booth selections are first come first serve. Also if possible bring a door prize that represents your company.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total above participation fees

\_\_\_\_\_ No Charge **ODAFF Certification Pre-Test Study Session & Testing. TUESDAY, 03/02/09 at 9:00 am LOCATION: ACCO BLDG 429 NE 50<sup>TH</sup> STREET, OKC OK.**

This is sponsored by OKVMA at no charge, however there are ODAFF testing fees that do apply (for details contact ODAFF directly at 405-521-3864).

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make all fees payable and mail to:

**OSU Conference Services - 430 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078**

Credit Card (Mastercard/VISA only) or Purchase Order processing must have the below information completed and faxed to: 405-744-8491

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

CC Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required for all CC and PO charges: \_\_\_\_\_

*Purchase Orders must accompany this registration form.*

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT: <http://orangehub.okstate.edu>**

*ACCOMODATIONS:*

*Clarion Meridian Hotel & Convention Center – Reservations: 405-942-8511*

*OKVMA Rate of \$68.00 is good until February 3, 2009*

Program questions: Kathy Markham, OKVMA Secretary at 918-256-9302

Registration questions: OSU Conference Services 405-744-6489

Individual CEU questions: ODAFF 405-521-3864

**REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 18 WILL BE \$60.00**

**Please note: no refunds will be processed after FEBRUARY 18, 2009**