

OKVMA SPRING MEETING AGENDA

<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019</u>		
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PRETEST STUDY SESSION with Oklahoma State University – Charles Luper & Kevin Shelton		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM TESTING - (ODAFF) Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry		
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM TESTING - (ISA) International Society of Arborist		
<u>WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6, 2019 - GENERAL SESSION</u>		
7:00-8:00 am REGISTRATION		
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Greeting / Housekeeping / Exhibitor Introductions / Sponsor Recognitions / OKVMA Board Introduction – <i>Shain Brown, OKVMA President</i>	
Time	Speaker	Topic / Description
8:00 – 9:00 AM OK20190050 1 CEU in A, 3a, 5, 6, 10	Dr. Fred Whitford Clinical Engagement Professor Director of Pesticide Programs Botany & Plant Pathology Purdue University	Avoiding Tank Mixing Errors Applying the Principles of Compatibility and Mixing Sequence It is a common agricultural practice to combine multiple crop protection products into a single spray application. This practice is called tank mixing and offers many benefits. However, each formulated product has a set of diverse, intricate, and complex chemical structures. As a result, each additional tank mix partner increases the potential for incompatibilities (negative interactions). Incompatibilities arise when one product influences the mixing and delivery of the products in that mixture. Obviously, incompatibility is undesirable. This presentation will focus on how formulation, tank mixing order, and carrier type (i.e. water or fertilizer) influence compatibility between products. Understanding the basics underlying these factors will help to effectively combine crop protection products to maintain productivity and efficacy.
9:00 – 10:00 AM OK20190051 1 CEU in A, 3a, 6, 10	Dr. Fred Whitford Clinical Engagement Professor Director of Pesticide Programs Botany & Plant Pathology Purdue University	Pesticide Application Equipment: Maintain, Apply, and Prevent This presentation will focus on the “hidden” pitfalls in pesticide application that reduce weed/brush control and increase pesticide spills into the environment. Showing the applicator how to make slight modifications to their everyday application technique/practices can increase productivity and decrease spills.
10:00 – 10:30 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
10:30 – 11:30 AM OK20190052 1 CEU in 6, 10	Matt Tefteau Director of State Affairs, RISE Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment	Customers, Communities and the Benefits of Herbicides in Vegetation Management This presentation will discuss local and national policy challenges to herbicide and pesticide use and opportunities to steward the conversation about how and why herbicides are used. Also current trends in the conversation about herbicides in communities and social media and practical primer about how to talk to customers, neighbors and communities about herbicides and how they are used in vegetation management.
11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH – PROVIDED		
1:00 – 2:00 PM OK20190053 1 CEU in A, 3a, 5, 6, 10	Charles Luper Extension Associate Pesticide Safety Education Program Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology Oklahoma State University	Proper Application of Pesticides for Right-of-way Applicators This presentation will cover proper application of pesticides for right of way applicators. Pesticide exposure, proper use of PPE, and proper label reading will be addressed. A checklist of best management practices when applying pesticides in public areas will be covered.
2:00 – 3:00 PM OK20190054 1 CEU in A, 3a, 5, 6, 10	Kevin Shelton Pesticide Coordinator Pesticide Safety Education Program Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology Oklahoma State University	Record Keeping and Math This presentation will cover record keeping as required by the State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma record keeping forms and calibration math for various sprayers.
3:00 – 3:30 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
3:30 – 4:30 PM OK201920055 1 CEU in A, 3a, 5, 6, 10	Mike Vandeventer Pesticide Compliance Administrator OK Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Forestry	Laws & Rules Update Provide updates on proposed laws and rule changes in Oklahoma and discuss EPA’s proposed Certification and Training Rules.