

OKVMA SPRING MEETING AGENDA

March 3-4, 2019

<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020</u>		
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM STUDY SESSION with Oklahoma State University – Charles Luper & Kevin Shelton		
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM TESTING - (ISA) International Society of Arborist – Alanna Cooper, Exam Proctor		
<u>WEDNESDAY – MARCH 4, 2020 - GENERAL SESSION</u>		
7:00-8:00 AM - REGISTRATION		
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Greeting / Housekeeping / Exhibitor Introductions / Sponsor Recognitions / OKVMA Board Introduction – <i>Jeremy Riggs, OKVMA President</i>	
Time	Speaker	Topic / Description
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Don Renchie, Ph.D. Professor Program Leader & Extension Specialist Texas AgriLife Extension Service University of Texas A & M	Safety-It Pays This presentation will discuss the benefits and regulatory requirements necessitating a safety program for pesticide applicators.
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Jason Davis Application Technologist Crop, Soil & Environmental Science University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service	Sprayer Calibration and Equipment Set-up Appropriately selected and properly calibrated equipment is the only way to apply pesticides with any precision. This presentation will discuss how to easily calibrate equipment with confidence.
10:00 – 10:30 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Don Renchie, Ph.D. Professor Program Leader & Extension Specialist Texas AgriLife Extension Service University of Texas A & M	Drift Minimization Ensures Accurate Applications The presentation will drift minimization procedures to facilitate proper pesticide applications.
11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH – PROVIDED		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Jason Davis Application Technologist Crop, Soil & Environmental Science University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service	Temperature Inversions and Pesticide Applications This presentation will examine the complications that temperature inversions create when applying pesticides and how to avoid them.
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Carlton Layne Executive Director Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation (AERF)	Clean Water Act Update In this presentation it will be necessary to give a brief history of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation. Because pesticide use and misuse are an integral part of the NPDES enforcement strategy, pesticide labeling, proper use of pesticides, and additional legal requirements associated with the interface between the Federal Pesticide Act (FIFRA) and the Clean Water Act (CWA) will be covered as it is relevant to the forestry, rights of way, and other vegetation management related activities
3:00 – 3:30 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
3:30 – 4:30 PM	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.

ISA CEU Awards: Certified Arborist(6); Utility Specialist(6); BCMA-Science(2); BCMA-Practice(2); BCMA-Mgmt(2)
 TCIA CEU Awards: (1) Safety-it Pays; (1) Drift Minimization; (1) Clean Water Act Update; (1) OK Laws & Rules
 ODAFF Awards: (2) Cat A; (3) Cat 3a; (4) Cat 5; (6) Cat 6; (6) Cat 10