

**AGENDA FOR 2022
 SPRING OKVMA CONFERENCE
 THE CHAMPION CONVENTION CENTER – OKC**

MARCH 1, 2022 – ISA EXAM & APPLICATOR TEST REVIEW

12:00 pm	ISA Arborist – EXAM (Alanna Cooper, Test Proctor)
8:00 – 11:30 11:30-1:00 lunch on your own 1:00 – 3:00	Test Help / Review Session for OK Commercial Applicator Certification Offered by - Charles Luper & Kevin Shelton – OSU Extension Services NO TESTING PROVIDED

MARCH 2, 2022 - GENERAL SESSION 1 - COMMERICAL APPLICATOR Credits

Time	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATION TOPIC INFORMATION
7:00 - 8:00	REGISTRATION WITH OSU Conference Services	
8:00	WELCOME - Introduce Conference Sponsors/Vendors, Housekeeping	
8:00 - 9:00 CTSP (1.0)	Megan Parker Pesticide Certification & Training Administrator Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry	<u>Laws & Rules Update</u> Provide updates on proposed laws and rule changes in Oklahoma and discuss EPA's proposed Certification and Training Rules. Also discuss the new testing procedures.
9:00 - 10:00	Dr. John D. Byrd Jr Extension/Research Professor Plant & Soil Sciences Mississippi State	<u>Basic Principles of Weed Management Part 1</u> This two-part presentation is an introductory weed management short course with strong emphasis on herbicide use in right-of-way/utility sites including those sites that cross over into aquatic use sites. The presentations cover weed management methods, pesticide toxicity, persistence, volatility, degradation, drift, application methods, acquired herbicide resistance, plant identification resources, and calibration examples.
10 - 10:30	BREAK with Exhibitors	
10:30 - 11:30	Dr. John D. Byrd Jr Extension/Research Professor Plant & Soil Sciences Mississippi State	<u>Basic Principles of Weed Management Part 2</u> This two-part presentation is an introductory weed management short course with strong emphasis on herbicide use in right-of-way/utility sites including those sites that cross over into aquatic use sites. The presentations cover weed management methods, pesticide toxicity, persistence, volatility, degradation, drift, application methods, acquired herbicide resistance, plant identification resources, and calibration examples.
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH PROVIDED	
12:30 - 1:30	Aaron Winn BS Biology West Texas State 90 Selling adjuvants and chemicals for 20 plus years in agriculture, Turf, IVM, aquatics, forestry range, and pasture	<u>Using the Right Adjuvants.</u> I want to focus on the herbicide label and what surfactants are required by the label. I will discuss different types of drift control and why professional applicators need to incorporate them into all spray applications.
1:30 - 2:30 CTSP (1.0)	Kevin Shelton Pesticide Coordinator Pesticide Safety Education Program Dept of Entomology & Plant Pathology Oklahoma State University	<u>Mandatory, Advisory & Factual Statements</u> This presentation will cover statements such as "avoid direct application to any body of water", would this be a mandatory, advisory, or factual statement? Another would be "this pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates", would this be a mandatory, advisory, or factual statement? Direct Supervision would be another topic.

2:30 - 3:00	BREAK with Exhibitors	
3:00 - 4:00	Dr. Dennis Martin, PhD Professor & Turfgrass Extension/Research Specialist, Oklahoma State University	<u>Understanding and managing herbicide overspray risk to near-by sensitive plants.</u> The presentation covers the definition of overspray, its potential for causing off-site herbicide injury to near-by plants, the mechanisms of how aerial herbicide movement occurs, and the most feasible means for ag/horticultural crop, right-of-way, turf, aquatic and private applicators to manage and reduce this risk. In-depth discussion of herbicide and adjuvant product physical and chemical characteristics, spray droplet size, temperature inversions, wind speed, humidity, and air temperatures will be discussed. Also, a brief coverage of the recent Oklahoma Senate Interim Study on this topic will be presented. Presentation is 50 minutes with 10 minutes for Q & A.

Commercial Applicator CEU Awards: Cat 10(6); Cat 3a(6)Cat 5(6); Cat 6(6)

MARCH 2, 2022 - GENERAL SESSION 2 - ISA Continued Education Credits

Time	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATION TOPIC INFORMATION
7:00 - 8:00	REGISTRATION WITH OSU Conference Services	
8:00	WELCOME - Introduce Conference Sponsors/Vendors, Housekeeping	
8:00 - 9:00	Paul Johnson Director Urban & Community Forestry, Sustainable Forestry Initiative	Applied Tree Biology
9:00 - 10:00	Randy Miller	IVM Best Management Practices Update
10 - 10:30	BREAK with Exhibitors	
10:30 - 11:30	Don Mueller T&S Growth Solutions/ Rainbow ECO Science	The Science of Tree Growth Regulators
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH PROVIDED	
12:30 - 1:30	Grant Ehlen	Practical Application of Tree Growth Regulators in Utility Rights of ways
1:30 - 2:30	Randy Miller	CN Utility UVM Survey
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK with Exhibitors	
3:00 - 4:00	Stihl	Chainsaw Safety
CTSP (1.0)		

ISA CEU Awards:

Certified Arborist – 6 / Municipal Specialist- 2 / BCMA - Science – 2 / BCMA - Management – 4
Utility Specialist – 3 / TW Climber Specialist – 1 / TW Aerial Lift Specialist - 1