

**AGENDA FOR 2024 FALL OKVMA CONFERENCE
Hard Rock Hotel & Convention Center**

REVIEW SESSION/ISA TESTING - October 1, 2024 - Tuesday

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 Certified Pesticide Applicator Exams Offered by: Charles Luper & Kevin Shelton – OSU Extension Services NO TESTING PROVIDED

GENERAL SESSION – October 2, 2024 - Wednesday

TIME	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATION TOPIC INFORMATION
7:00 – 8:00	REGISTRATION - OSU Conference Services	
8:00 – 8:15	PRESIDENT’S WELCOME & Nominations of New Board Members	
8:15 – 9:15	<u>Megan Parker</u> Pesticide Certification & Training Administrator CEU Categories: 10, 11A, 11B, 1A, 2, 3A, 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8	<u>Laws & Rules Update</u> Provide updates on proposed laws and rule changes in Oklahoma and discuss EPA’s proposed Certification and Training rules.
9:15– 9:30	Business Meeting, Election of New Board Member Positions, & Scholarship Awards.	
9:30 – 10:00	BREAK with Exhibitors	
10:00 – 11:00	<u>Brett Bultemeier, PhD</u> Extension Assistant Professor University of Florida IFAS Pesticide Information Office CEU Categories: 10, 1A, 3A, 5, 6, 7A	<u>Pesticide Hygiene</u> This presentation will cover understanding Pesticide Risk. It will discuss the basics of pesticide exposure, signs, symptoms and finally mitigation steps. Additionally, a discussion about maintenance of PPE and proper washing of clothes will be explored. Throughout real world examples will be used to help illustrate risks from an applicator’s perspective.
11:00 – 12:30	LUNCH PROVIDED	
12:30 – 1:30	<u>Jonathan Glueckert</u> University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants CEU Categories: 10, 1A, 3A, 5, 6, 7A	<u>Common Herbicides and their Modes/Mechanisms of Action</u> This presentation will discuss basic plant-herbicide physiology. It will cover basic plant biology, differences in terrestrial and aquatic plants, how herbicides target specific plant processes, environmental fate of herbicides, modes of action, mechanisms of action, and symptomology of commonly used roadside, natural areas, and aquatic herbicides.
1:30 – 2:30	<u>Brett Bultemeier, PhD</u> Extension Assistant Professor University of Florida IFAS Pesticide Information Office CEU Categories: 10, 1A, 3A, 5, 6, 7A	<u>Pesticide Registration and Endangered Species</u> This presentation will discuss the basics of pesticide registration and how that ultimately leads to the pesticide label. The importance of explaining the rigor of this process to applicator stakeholders will be discussed as well. The 2 nd half of this presentation will discuss the updated endangered species rules as they apply to the pesticide label and use. PULA’s and the Bulletin Live! Two platform will be explored, and applicators should walk away ready to know where to find this information.
2:30 – 3:00	BREAK with Exhibitors	
3:00 – 4:00	<u>Jonathan Glueckert</u> University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants CEU Categories: 1A, 5, 6, 10, 3A	<u>Introduction to Weed Science: History, Biology, Identification Technique</u> This presentation will provide a basic overview of the history of weed science and invasive plant management. In addition, we will briefly discuss basic definitions, economic and environmental impacts of weeds, basic biology of weedy ruderal plant species and what makes them successful (competition and interference), identification techniques for grasses and broadleaves, and integrated weed management.

BREAKOUT SESSION – October 3, 2024 – Thursday

8:00 – 10:00	<u>Hector Hernandez</u> Hector Speaks	<u>Preparing Yourself for Dog Encounters and Attacks</u> Hector Hernandez is a speaker, dog trainer, and author. His dog training and dog bite prevention methods, which have been practiced internationally, were developed and tested by him-in some incidents without wearing protective gear-using dogs labeled "aggressive." Hector uses his experience of over 30 years in training all types of dogs, including police dogs. As a regular speaker for private and public entities, utility companies, the United States Postal Service, and police departments, Hector demonstrates how "reading the dog's body language" can teach his audience the difference between a harmless encounter and a potentially dangerous one, as well as how to react in both. His speaking style is entertaining, including humor to keep his audience engaged, yet serious and informative in teaching his techniques. Hector's main objective is for his audience to think seriously about dog behavior and body language, as well as know how to stay safe in all potential encounters.
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK with Exhibitors	
10:30 - 11:30	<u>Dennis Martin, PhD</u> Professor & Turfgrass Extension/Research Specialist Oklahoma State University CEU Categories: 10, 1A, 3A, 6,	<u>Wiper Technology and Techniques for Weed Management</u> This presentation covers the direct application of herbicides to target weed vegetation using wiper-type herbicide applicators rather than spray applications. Wiper applications are applicable across a number of agricultural, horticultural and specialty crop end-use sites. We will review equipment availability, passive vs active feed wipers, proper wiper selection, and matching herbicide to use-site to wiper type scenarios. Vehicle-mounted as well as hand-held wiper application devices of various make, model, and construction will be covered. Attendees will learn about wiper use benefits and risk, risk mitigation, proper timing of use, product registration support, and other applied knowledge on weed wiper use.