

**AGENDA FOR 2025
 SPRING OKVMA CONFERENCE
 THE CHAMPION CONVENTION CENTER – OKC**

MARCH 4, 2025 – 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 5, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC INFORMATION
7:00 – 8:00	REGISTRATION - OSU Conference Services	
8:00	Presidents Welcome – Introduce Conference Sponsors/Vendors, Housekeeping	
8:00 - 9:00	<u>Megan Parker</u> Pesticide Certification & Training Administrator	<u>Laws & Rules Update</u> Provide updates on proposed laws and rule changes in Oklahoma and discuss EPA’s proposed Certification and Training rules.
9:00 – 10:00	<u>Reid Smeda</u> Professor of Weed Science University of Missouri	<u>Invasive and Noxious Species; Their Success and Management</u> Invasive and noxious plant species have unique advantages that allow them to spread in crop and non-crop areas. These advantages can contribute to the loss of desirable native species. This presentation will discuss identification of invasive species and approaches to designing an integrated management strategy.
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK with Exhibitors	
10:30 – 11:30	<u>Kevin Shelton</u> State Pesticide Coordinator Oklahoma State University	<u>Recordkeeping Requirements and Other Required Paperwork</u> This presentation will focus on record keeping for pesticide applications. I will cover the requirements for Oklahoma commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applications and the requirements for EPA Bulletins Live Two Endangered Species website.
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH PROVIDED	
12:30 – 1:30	<u>Lucas Madison</u> Land Management Specialist Corteva	<u>Dormant Season Brush Control</u> The presentation will discuss options for controlling undesirable brush on Rights of Way during the dormant season. We will cover different application techniques, formulations needed and why. As well as, how to get the most value from those applications.
1:30 – 2:30	<u>Reid Smeda</u> Professor of Weed Science University of Missouri	<u>Residual Herbicides: Activity and Fate in our Soils</u> Soil characteristics are an important influence on the activity of residual herbicides. This presentation will discuss soil activation and adsorption as well as environmental factors that impact the fate of preemergence herbicides and potential off-target movement.
2:30 – 3:00	BREAK with Exhibitors	
3:00 – 4:00	<u>Dray Williams</u> Complaint Administration ODAFF	<u>Someone files a complaint on me, what now?</u> This presentation will focus on pesticide complaints that have been filed on applicators. What happens, and what companies need to do to resolve them.

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