

AGENDA FOR 2026 FALL OKVMA CONFERENCE
Hard Rock Hotel & Convention Center

GENERAL SESSION – September 30, 2026 – 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	Changes to Login Database & Testing Company Megan Parker - Pesticide Certification & Training Administrator ODAFF
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	Wildfire Safety Frank Archuleta - Fire Mitigation Manager Wright Tree Service
11:00 – 12:30	LUNCH PROVIDED
12:30 – 1:30	Servant Leadership Jerry Staton - Senior Operations Manager ACRT
1:30 – 2:30	Urban Forest Sustainability: “Right Tree, Right Place” Chris Martin - Vegetation Community Engagement Manager, BCMA OG&E
2:30 – 3:00	BREAK with Exhibitors
3:00 – 4:00	Tree Risk Assessments for ROW Managers Skip Kincaid - Consulting & Training Services Skip Kincaid & Associates LLC

BREAKOUT SESSION – October 1, 2026 – Thursday

8:00 – 9:00	“Things That Go Bump in the Tree” Dieter Rudolph - Forest Management Chief Forest Health Specialist ODAFF
9:00 – 10:00	IVM: Where What Goes Right Outgrows What Goes Wrong Phillip Swart - Earthen Writ Owner Dr. Anand Persad - Tetra Energy Sciences Founder and Director of Research
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK with Exhibitors
10:30 – 11:30	Proper Gear Inspection Travis Vickerson