

OKVMA SPRING MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012

Time	Speaker	Topic / Description
7:30-8:30 am REGISTRATION		
8:15 AM	GREETING / HOUSEKEEPING / EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS / SPONSOR RECOGNITION – JOE OSBORNE, OKVMA PRESIDENT	
8:30- 9:00 AM (30 min)	Dr. Joe Armstrong Asst. Weed Science Professor Plant & Soil Science Dept. OSU	Controlling weeds on and around rights-of-way, fence lines – the Private Landowners Perspective This presentation will deal with the land management issues from the perspective of the private landowner as they pertain to meaning weeds and brush growing in and on rights-of-way that affect private land use.
9:00-9:30 AM (30 min)	Doug Montgomery Extension Associate Horticulture Dept. OSU	Controlling weeds on and around rights-of-way, fence lines – the ROW Managers Perspective This presentation will deal with the rights-of-way management issues from the perspective of the right-of-way manager and how they may affect the adjacent private land use.
9:30 – 10:00 Break with Exhibitors		
10:00-10:30AM (30 min)	Doug Montgomery Extension Associate Horticulture Dept. OSU	Johnsongrass control options for rights-of-way This presentation will discuss the current Johnsongrass control options available to today’s rights-of-way manager. Treatment rates, timing, costs, and weed control spectrums will be discussed.
10:30-11:00 AM (30 min)	Mike Vandeventer Oklahoma Dept. of Ag, Food & Forestry	ODAFF – RULES & REGULATIONS UPDATE APPLICATOR VEHICLE AND SITE DOCUMENTATION REVIEW
11:00 – 12:30 LUNCH – on your own		
12:30-1:30PM (1 hour)	Jenelle Hill Life Scientist / Permit Writer EPA Region 6 Water Quality Protection Division	Clean Water Act This presentation will discuss permitting of discharges from pesticide applications – Pesticide General Permit (PGP)
1:30 – 2:00 - Break with Exhibitors		
2:00-4:00 PM (2 hours)	ROW Program Panel Discussion – Each presenter will provide a 10-15 minute review of their respective herbicide programs allowing for a 10 minute question & answer after each presentation	
	Troy Travis Division Maintenance Engineer Oklahoma Department of Transportation	A Review of the ODOT Division One Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide programs used by ODOT Field Division One in their efforts to selectively control undesirable roadside weeds.
	Steve Allen Supervisor - Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (Turner Turnpike, Jesse Rigsby, Muskogee Turnpike)	A Review of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide programs by the OK Turner & Muskogee Turnpike personnel in their efforts to control undesirable roadside weeds.
	Dale Frech Safety Director Association of County Commissioners	A Review of County Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide programs by the county employees to control undesirable roadside weeds.
	Jarod Cassada Utility Forester O G & E	A Review of the OG&E Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide program by OG&E in their efforts to selectively control undesirable brush within their rights-of-way.
	Joe Osborne Vegetation Management Supervisor Oklahoma Electric Cooperative	A Review of the Oklahoma Electric Cooperative Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide program by OEC in their efforts to selectively control undesirable brush within their rights-of-way.
	Richard Beweley Forestry Supervisor AEP / PSO	A Review of the AEP / PSO Herbicide Program This presentation will discuss the current herbicide program by AEP/PSO in their efforts to selectively control undesirable brush within their rights-of-way.
	Applicator Continued Education Unit Awards 5 CEU Each – Category 6, 10 1 CEU Each – Category A, 5, 8	ISA continued education units will be requested. Once awards are received they will be posted on the okvma.com website.