



2018 ANNUAL NRVMA CONFERENCE

September 11–13

The 2018 Conference will be held at the Marriott Downtown in Chattanooga, TN. The Hotel is located less than a mile from the Tennessee Aquarium which has been rated as the number one Aquarium in the nation.

Register at www.nrvma.org



Come and visit with old friends while you see the newest in products and equipment.

The EPA will be on hand to discuss their Drift Reduction Technology Program.



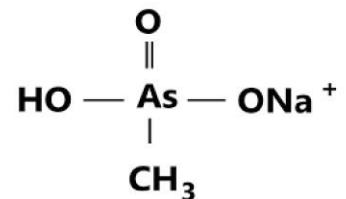
Monday—September 10, 2018

9:00 - 4:00 PM Administrative Set up at Convention Center

10:00 - 5:00 PM Set up Demonstration Area

Tuesday—September 11, 2018

- 8:00 - 10:30 AM Field Equipment Demonstration
- 9:00 AM Registration Begins
- 10:00 - 4:00 PM Exhibitor Set up
- 11:00 - Noon Opening Luncheon
Sponsored by All of our Loyal Sponsors
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM Organic Arsenical Task Force Update:
Charles Grizzle, The Grizzle Company
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM Drift Reduction Technology Update:
Jeff Herndon, EPA
- 2:00 - 2:30 PM Break
Sponsored by Applewood Seed Company
- 2:30 - 3:15 PM Weather Patterns / Drift Management:
Pam Knox, University of Georgia, Athens
- 3:15 - 4:00 PM Pattern Testing Large Droplet ROW
Application Heads: Dr. John Byrd,
Mississippi State University
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Industry Updates
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM Reception with Exhibitors
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MSMA has been a valued herbicide for over 50 years. What is its future in the roadside industry?



The reduction of drift can result in better targeted applications and thereby improve pest control results while limiting damage and liabilities associated with off target deposition.

Wednesday—September 12, 2018

- 7:00 - 7:30 AM Registration Opens Prior to Awards Breakfast
- 7:30 - 9:15 AM Turney J. Hernandez Awards Breakfast
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- 9:00 - 5:30 PM Registration Re-Opens
- 9:15 - 10:15 AM Break with Exhibitors
Sponsored by Roadside, Inc.
- 10:15- 11:00 AM Update on Federal Weed Management
Regulatory Policies: Dr. Lee Van Wychen,
Director of Weed Science Society of America
- 11:15 - 1:00 PM Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by DBI Services, LLC
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM Mosquitos and Ticks, I'm Sick. Oh My!
Dr. Fudd Graham, Auburn University
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Break with Exhibitors
Sponsored by Corteva
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM Opportunities and Challenges in Managing ROW's
for Improved Monarch Butterfly Habitat:
Dr. Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University
- 3:45 - 4:30 PM Getting the Job Done Correctly and Safely:
Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM Reception
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Turney Hernandez's efforts were instrumental in the formation of NRVMA. For the past 35 years, the NRVMA Conference has been just what Turney envisioned - a place where roadside vegetation managers could come and see the latest in products and equipment while sharing experiences with one another. This breakfast honors the memory of Turney by recognizing those individuals that exhibit excellence in leadership in the field of Roadside Vegetation Management.

Thursday—September 13, 2018

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM Coffee and Danish with Exhibitors
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM Mixing Chemicals: Is There a Right Order?
Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University
- 9:15 - 10:15 AM Break with Exhibitors
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(Exhibitors may break down)
- 10:15- 10:45 AM Glyphosate: The Most Widely Used Herbicide
in the U.S. Is it Safe?
Dr. Scott Sensemen, University of TN
- 10:45 - 11:30 AM Out of the Tank and on the Roadside:
What Happens to Herbicides on the ROW's?
Dr. Thomas C. Mueller, University of TN
- 11:30 - 12:15 PM Topic Recap (clicker event)
Dr. Fudd Graham, Auburn University
- 12:30 - 1:00 PM Business Meeting
- Close of Conference
Thank you for attending!
- 2:00 - 5:00 PM Board / Planning Committee Meeting
for 2019 Conference



Can this mess be avoided?



What is the fate of roadside
applied herbicides?