

# NRVMA 23

Agenda

September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>h</sup> 2023

National Roadside Vegetation  
Management Association Conference

Crowne Plaza Downtown  
SEPTEMBER 12 - 14 2023, KNOXVILLE, TN



# 2023 Draft Agenda

Technical Sessions will be located in Tennessee Ballroom  
Exhibit Hall will be located in Summit Grand Ballroom

## Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

8:00am: .....REGISTRATION OPENS

9:00am – 9:30am .....Kayla Broster, Mississippi State University  
*Green Antelope Milkweed and Hemp Dogbane  
Control on Rights-of Way*

9:30am – 10:00am.....Hayden Duncan, Mississippi State University  
*Boomless Nozzle Evaluations*

10:00am – 11:30am .....DOT Round Table Discussion on “Pressing VM issues”

11:45am - 12:45pm .....Lunch Served (MUST HAVE BADGE)

1:00pm – 2:00pm .....Sean Sweeney, US Fish and Wildlife Service  
*Endangered Species Across the U.S.*

2:00pm – 3:00pm .....Kell Tindall, Environmental Protection Agency  
*EPA and The Endangered Species Act*

3:00pm – 4:00pm .....Taylor Randell-Singleton, University of Georgia  
*The Endangered Species Act Protection  
Pilot Program Results*

4:00pm – 4:30pm .....Questions & Answers

4:30pm – 5:00pm ..... Exhibitor Update

5:00pm - 7:00pm .....RECEPTION (MUST HAVE BADGE)

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**7:00am – 8:30am..... Turney Hernandez Award Breakfast  
(MUST HAVE BADGE)**

**8:30am – 9:30am.....Vonceil Harmon, Oklahoma DoT and  
Dr. Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University  
*Monarch Butterfly Flyway***

**9:15am – 9:45am..... Break with Exhibitors**

**9:45am – 10:45am..... Rachel Woody-Pumford and Sarah Paschal  
*Weed Control in Pollinator Habitat***

**10:45am – 11:45am .....Dr. Shawn Askew, Virginia Polytech  
*Toxic Plants on Roadside Rights-of-Way***

**12:00pm – 1:00pm .....Lunch (MUST HAVE BADGE)**

**1:15pm – 2:15pm .....Dr. David Russell, Auburn University  
*Foxtails: Identification and Control***

**2:15pm – 3:15pm .....Lee VanWychen, Weed Science Society of America  
*What's Going on in DC***

**3:15pm – 4:00pm .....Break with Exhibitors**

**4:00pm – 4:30pm .....Kevin Clemmer, North Carolina DoT  
*Off-Target Movement from the Right-of-Way***

**4:30pm – 5:30pm .....Dr. Scott Nolte, Texas A&M University  
*Evaluation of Drones for Herbicide Applications***

**5:30pm – 7:00pm .....RECEPTION - (MUST HAVE BADGE)**

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

**7:30am – 9:00am ..... Continental Breakfast**

**9:00am – 10:00am ..... Dr. Tom Mueller, University of Tennessee**  
***Roundup Safety and Toxicity***

**10:00am – 11:00am ..... Whitney Beck, EPA Office of Water**  
***Waters of The United States (WOTUS) Update***

**11:00am – 12:00am ..... Bill Chism, WSSA Task Force**  
***Improving Pesticide Label Uniformity***

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**  
**SEE YOU IN 2024**

