

Monday

November 13, 2023

AM
- 9:00 **Visit with Vendors**

8:00 – 12:00 **Core and ROW certification training**
Mr. Chris Gregory, MSU
Dr. John Byrd, Professor, MSU

PM
Lunch on your own

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12:55 – 1:00 **Welcome**
Logan Martin, President, MVMA

1:00 – 1:30 **Industry Update**

1:30 – 2:30 **Apply Herbicides via Drone?**
Dr. Scott Nolte, Professor, Texas A&M University

2:30 – 3:00 **Regulations of Pesticide Applications via Drone**
Mississippi Bureau of Plant Industry

3:00 – 3:30 **Visit with Vendors**

3:30 – 3:50 **Hemp Dogbane and Green Antelopehorn milkweed Management**
Kayla Broster, Graduate Research Assistant, MSU

3:50 – 4:10 **Boomless Nozzle Performance**
Hayden Duncan, Graduate Research Assistant, MSU

4:10 – 5:00 **Diseases Affecting Mississippi Trees**
Dr. Clarissa Balbalian, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostics Laboratory, MSU

5:00 – 5:15 *The Sam Pittman “Excellence in Vegetation Management” Award,*
Sam Pittman

5:30 - **Reception/Visit with Vendors**

Tuesday

November 14, 2023

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6:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast**
7:00 – 7:30 **Devotion**

Gueth Braddock

7:30 – 8:00 **Business Meeting**
Logan Martin, President, MVMA
Officer Elections

Introduction of candidates

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8:00 – 9:00 **Research Update**
John Byrd, Mississippi State University

9:00 – 10:00 **Utility ROW safety**
Jamie Arender, Safety and Loss Control, Southern Pine Electric Power Association

10:00 – 11:00 **Visit with Vendors**

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11:00 – 12:00 **Hazards on the ROW**
Emily Fields, Herpetologist, Mississippi Museum of Natural Sciences

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1:30 - **ROW and General Standards Testing,**
Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce

**Mississippi Vegetation
Management
Association**

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