

Tuesday

November 15, 2022

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

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

PM
Lunch on your own

- Moderator

12:55 – 1:00 **Welcome**
Brad Morris, President, MVMA

1:00 – 1:30 **Industry Update**

1:30 – 2:30 **Pollinator Habitat Roundtable**
Wes Graham, Cooperative Energy, **Johnnie Thorne**, Mississippi Department of Transportation, **Richard Ellis**, Pennington Seed, **Brett Rushing**, Mississippi State University

2:30 – 3:00 **Visit with Vendors**

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3:00 – 4:00 **Endangered Species in Mississippi**
Randy Browning, US Fish and Wildlife Service

4:00 – 5:00 **Endangered Species Impact to Pesticide Applications,**
Randy Boyle, Mississippi Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry

*The Sam Pittman
"Excellence in Vegetation Management" Award, Sam Pittman*

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November 16, 2022

AM
7:00 – 7:30 **Devotion**
Daniel Rodgers, MDOT District 1 Agronomist & Lay Methodist Minister

7:30 – 8:00 **Business Meeting**
Brad Morris, President, MVMA
Officer Elections

Introduction of candidates

- Moderator

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

9:00 – 10:00 **Pesticide Applicator Recertification Changes Coming**
Jasper Cobb, Mississippi Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry

10:00 – 11:00 **Visit with Vendors**

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11:00 – 12:00 **Remote Turf Mower Experiences**
Jamie Wallace, Mississippi Department of Transportation

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

**Mississippi Vegetation
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Association**

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