

Monday

November 18, 2024

AM

– 9:00 **Visit with Vendors**

8:00 – 12:00 **Core and ROW certification training**

Mr. Chris Gregory,
Research Associate, MSU
Dr. John Byrd, Professor,
MSU

PM **Lunch on your own**

12:55 – 1:00 **Welcome**

Ms. Shannon Spears,
President, MVMA

1:00 – 1:30 **Industry Update**

1:30 – 2:30 **Aquatic Weed Management Update**

Dr. Gray Turnage,
Assistant Professor, MSU

2:30 – 3:00 **Pesticide Certification, Safety, Regulation Changes**

Mr. Gene Merkl, Extension
Pesticide Safety Specialist,
MSU

3:00 – 3:30 **Visit with Vendors**

3:30 – 4:30 **Why Pine Trees are Dying**

Dr. Alan Henn, Extension
Plant Pathologist, MSU

4:30 – 5:00 **What is MSU Extension?**

Dr. Angus Catchot,
Director, MSU Extension
Service

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

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

Dinner on your own

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6:30 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

7:00 – 7:30 **Devotion**
Gueth Braddock

7:30 – 8:00 **Business Meeting**

Ms. Shannon Spears,
President, MVMA

**Introduction of candidate
Officer Elections**

8:00 – 9:00 **ROW IVM Update**
John Byrd, MSU

9:00 – 10:00 **ROW safety**
William Webb, Safety
Specialist, Magnolia Utility
Services

10:00 – 11:00 **Visit with Vendors**

11:00 – 12:00 **Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) and Effects on Precision Applications**
Dr. Donna Pierce,
Department of Physics and
Astronomy, MSU
RAFFLE

PM

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

**Mississippi Vegetation
Management
Association**

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