



2016 Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 17

- 12:00 - 6:00 pm EXHIBITOR SETUP
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Golf Outing – River Course – Radford, VA
- 12:00 - 4:00 pm ISA Exam: Clark Williams, *Focus on Training USA LLC*, Proctor – The Inn @ VA Tech Drillfield Room
- 3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting – The Inn @ VA Tech Solitude Room
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception – The Inn @ VA Tech

Tuesday, October 18

- 7:00 am - noon Exhibits
- 7:00 - 7:45 am Breakfast
- 7:45 - 8:00 am President's Address: Pat Hipkins, Mountain Lake VMC
- 8:00 - 8:45 am Welcome to VPI & Presentation of Virginia's Forests: Composition, Ecology and Stressors: John R. Seiler, VT Department of Forest Resources & Environmental Conservation
- 8:45 - 9:15 am VDOT I-81 VM Program Overview: Brian Waymack, VDOT
- 9:15 - 9:30 am Industry Minutes
- 9:30 - 9:45 am Break with Vendors
- 9:45 - 10:35 am Emerald Ash Borer Panel Discussion: Eric Day, VT Entomology; Trent Dicks, Arborjet; and Jim Sparkman, ECI; w/ Justin Mease, Moderator
- 10:35 – 11:30 am UAVs in a Right-of-Way IVM Program: Kevin Kochersberger, VT Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 11:30 am – noon VA Legal Update: Pat Hipkins, VT Pesticide Programs
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and General Business Meeting @ The Inn

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- 1:30 - 5:00 pm Field Tour:
- VT Livestock Arena Area:**
- Bare Ground Test Plots: Lloyd Hipkins, VA Tech w/CC representatives
 - TGR Presentation & Demonstration: Lyle Anderson, Weed Control, Inc.
 - Roadside Sprayer Demonstration: Shane Pike, General Fertilizer Equipment, Inc.
- (AEP) Peak Creek Substation:**
- Review work practices with possible aerial saw and aerial spray demonstrations.
- 5:30 - 9:00 pm Social Hour, Activities, and Dinner at White Barrel Winery

Wednesday, October 19

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:45 am Conflict Resolution: Mike Fleming
- 8:45 - 9:15 am RISE Update: David Crow
- 9:15 - 9:30 am Industry Minutes
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Break with Vendors
- 10:00 - 11:00 am Mosquito and Tick Pests: Identification of Both Vectors and Disease Symptoms and Exposure Management for People Involved in ROW IVM:
Jake Bova, VT Department of Entomology
- 11:00 - 11:45 am Vegetation Management on Gas Line R/W's: Karen Stephenson,
Columbia Gas Group
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm Wrap-Up/Announcements: Pat Hipkins, Mountain Lake VMC
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting – The Inn @ VT Preston's Restaurant