

Tennessee Vegetation Management Conference
Oct. 4-5, 2022
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Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Session One

- 10:00-12:00 REGISTRATION AND SET UP FOR EXHIBITORS
- 12:00-12:15 Keynote Opening Remarks "The Future of Energy Efficiency" – Kevin Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Power of Clean Energy, Franklin, TN.
- 12:15-12:30 Exhibitor Introductions and Announcements
- 12:30-1:15 "Securing Your Pesticide Loads with Chains and Straps" – Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1:15-1:30 Tennessee Department of Agriculture Updates, Questions and Answers, Kathy Booker, TDA Pesticide Administrator
- 1:30-2:15 "Roadside Vegetation, Beauty or Beast?" – Ali Hangel, Assistant Director of Roadside Design, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Nashville, TN
- 2:15-3:00 "Fully Integrated Vegetation Management" – Rich Hendler, Integrated Vegetation Management Specialist, ACRT, Dallas, TX
- 3:00-3:30 Break and Exhibit Time
- 3:30-4:15 "Seedling Production: Responsibilities, Commitments, and More – Andrew Stuart, Genetic Investment Advisor, International Forestry Company, Washington, NC
- 4:30-6:00 Reception**

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7:00-8:00 Sponsored Breakfast Sandwiches in Exhibit Hall

8:00-8:20 Business Meeting: Financial Update, Website Overhaul, and Scholarship Announcements

8:20-9:10 “Herbicide Applications: Assessment and Techniques” – Koby Cutchall, VM Specialist/Warehouse Manager, Arborchem, Mechanicsburg, PA

9:10-10:00 “Before You Do It, Think Through It: Spill Management and more” – Kimberly Brown, West TN Turfgrass Specialist, University of TN Knoxville, Jackson, TN

10:00-10:30 Break and Exhibit Time

10:30-11:15 Aquatic Topic – Title to be announced, Steve Turner, TVA

11:15-12:00 “Weed Management Issues Update” –Dr. John Byrd, Weed Control Specialist, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

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