

Tennessee Vegetation Management Conference
Oct. 3-4, 2023
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Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Session One

- 10:00-12:30 REGISTRATION AND SET UP FOR EXHIBITORS
- 12:30-12:50 Keynote Opening Remarks "Electric Vehicles and the Grid: Challenges and Opportunities."– Brandon Wagoner, Director of Strategic Excellence, Middle Tennessee Electric, Franklin, TN.
- 12:50-1:10 Exhibitor Introductions and TDA Announcements
- 1:10-2:00 "Drones: A Bird's Eye View, How Drones are Changing Vegetation Management" – Louis Wasson, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2:00-2:50 "Honeybees on the ROW: Do They Have the Right of Way? You Bet They Do!" David Glover, Former Director, TN Beekeepers Association, Bartlett, TN.
- 2:50-3:20 Sponsored Snack Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:20-4:10 "GIS Workflow Solutions for Vegetation Management Programs" Ray Dorsey, Sales Consultant, Clearion Software, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 4:10-5:00 "TVA: Aquatic Herbicide Program Management" Steven Turner, Aquatic Supervisor, Tennessee Valley Authority" Scottsboro, AL
- 5:00-6:00 Sponsored Evening Reception**

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Session Two

7:00-7:50 Sponsored Breakfast and Coffee in Exhibit Hall

7:50-8:00 Business Meeting: Financial Update and Scholarship Announcements

8:00-8:50 "Ensuring the Future of Reliability" Jeremy Gilbert, Vice President, EDKO,
Shreveport, LA

8:50-9:40 "ROWs As a Habitat" Judy Redden, Operations Manager, ACRT, Dickson,
TN

9:40-10:10 Sponsored Break in Exhibit Hall

10:10-11:00 "How to Know the Impact of Bat Habitat on Your ROW" Brett Hartiss

11:00-11:50 "Selective Integrated Vegetation Management" Scott Wright,
Manufacturer Representative, Corteva, Collierville, TN

11:50- 12:00 Shotgun Raffle and Closing Comments

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