

# South Carolina Vegetation Management Annual Conference Agenda

## Hilton Kingston Plantation Myrtle Beach

### *Monday, February 4, 2019*

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- 9:00 – 9:30 **SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course Registration**
- 9:30 – 5:00 **SC Pesticide Applicator Exam Prep Course (lunch provided)**

### *Tuesday, February 5, 2019*

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- 9:30 – 12:30 **SC Pesticide Applicator Exam  
(Administered by the Department of Pesticide Regulation)**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Board of Directors Meeting & Lunch**
- 1:00 – 7:00 **Conference Registration**
- 4:00 – 9:00 **Exhibitor Setup**
- 8:00 – 10:00 **Hospitality Suite ~ Sponsored by: *EnviroKut***

### *Wednesday, February 6, 2019*

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- 8:00 – 9:00 **Conference Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: *Corteva Agriscience***
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome Remarks**  
*Terry Smith, President*
- 9:05 – 9: 50 **Brush Chipper Safety**  
*Reggie Hill, Vermeer Mid Atlantic*
- 9:50 – 10:30 **Benefits of Selective Vegetation Management**  
*Travis Rogers, Corteva Agriscience*
- 10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK ~ Sponsored by: *Helena Agri-Enterprises***
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**  
*Van Henson, South Carolina Association of Counties*

## ***Wednesday, February 6, 2019***

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11:30 – 12:00 **SCDOT's Green: Where We've Been and Where We're Going**  
*Jennifer Gruber, South Carolina Department of Transportation*

12:00 – 12:15 **BUSINESS MEETING**

12:15 – 1:00 **LUNCH ~ Sponsored by:**

1:00 – 1:45 **Commercial Turf Management: The Benefits of Herbicides**  
*Drew Arsi, NaturChem*

1:45 – 2:30 **Aquatic Pesticide Application**  
*Dr. W. Cory Heaton, Clemson Extension*

2:30 – 3:00 **BREAK ~ Sponsored by:**

3:00 – 4:00 **Pulling Out Stuck Spray and Other Equipment Safely**  
*Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs*

4:00 – 4:30 **SC Landscape Management Plan**  
*Chisolm Beckham, South Carolina Forestry Commission*

4:30 – 4:45 **Award Presentation**

4:45 – 5:00 **Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits**

5:00 – 6:30 **Reception with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by: NaturChem**

8:00 – 10:00 **Hospitality Suite ~ Sponsored by: NaturChem**

## ***Thursday, February 7, 2019***

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8:00 – 9:00 **Exhibitor Hall Open - Breakfast with Exhibitors ~ Sponsored by:**

9:00 – 9:45 **What Have We Learned from Truck Accidents**  
*Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs*

9:45 – 10:30 **Highway Safety**  
*Corporal Sonny Collins, South Carolina Highway Patrol*

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

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10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK ~ Sponsored by:**

11:00 – 12:00 **Emerald Ash Borer**

*Jimmy Walters, Urban Forest Advisors*

12:00 – 12:15 **2019 Scholarship Raffle Drawing**

**Closing Remarks**

12:15 – 12:30 **Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits**

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