

**2026 National Roadside Vegetation Management Association
Annual Conference Agenda
Chattanooga Marriott Downtown**

Monday, September 14, 2026

- 2:00 – 3:00 **Board of Directors Meeting**
- 3:00 – 5:00 **Conference Registration
Exhibitor Setup**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

- 7:30 – 8:30 **Conference Registration ~ Sponsored by:
BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome Remarks – 2026 NRVMA President**
Dee Mallory, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- 8:35 – 9:25 **Native Seed Research NCHRP 14-47**
Cathy Ford, Idaho DOT
- 9:25 – 10:15 **Roadside Vaseygrass Management and Bahiagrass Growth Suppression**
Dr. Michael Marshall, Clemson University
- 10:15 – 10:35 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**
- 10:35 – 11:25 **Knotroot Foxtail Biology and Management in Sod**
Nick Basinger, University of Georgia
- 11:25 – 12:15 **Pollinator Research Update**
Taylor Randell-Singelton, University of Georgia
- 12:15 – 12:45 **LUNCH ~ Sponsored by:**
- 12:45 – 1:35 **Artificial Intelligence in Vegetation Management**
Sean Donegan, Satelytics
- 1:35 – 2:25 **TBD**
Scott Wright
- 2:25 – 2:45 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**

- 2:45 – 3:35 **Battery Powered Backpacks for Broadcast Spraying Small Areas**
Chris Gregory,
- 3:35 – 4:25 **Johnsongrass Management**
Joe Omielan,
- 4:25 – 5:00 **Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits**

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

- 7:30 – 8:30 **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**
- 8:30 – 9:15 **Exhibitor Recognition**
- 9:15 – 10:05 **Aquatic Vegetation Management**
Stephen Turner, TVA
- 10:05 – 10:25 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**
- 10:25 – 11:15 **Compliance Services International**
Leah Duzy
- 11:15 – 12:05 **TBD**
David Russell, Auburn University
- 12:05 – 12:45 **LUNCH ~ Sponsored by:**
- 12:45 – 1:35 **TBD**
Hannah Wright-Smith
- 1:35 – 2:25 **TBD**
Shawn Askew
- 2:25 – 2:45 **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS ~ Sponsored by:**
- 2:45 – 3:25 **Pesticide Liability Bills in State Legislature (Failure to Warn Bills)**
Bridget Rollins, the National Agricultural Law Center, University of Arkansas
- 3:25 – 4:15 **PFAS Inerts and Adjuvants in Herbicides**
Tom Mueller,
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Sign Up for Continuing Education Credits**
- 5:00 – 8:00 **CASINO GAME NIGHT ~ Sponsored by: OPTERRA SOLUTIONS**
Tennessee River Room

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 **BREAKFAST ~ Sponsored by:**

8:00 – 9:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**

9:00 – 9:30 **Award Presentations**

9:30 – 10:00 **Raffle Drawing**
Closing Remarks

Dee Mallory, 2026 NRVMA President

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