

Appalachian Vegetation Management Association Annual Conference



Tuesday March 17, 2026 Afternoon Session			
Start	End	Topic	Speaker
12:30	1:30	Optimizing Herbicide Applications: Water Volume, Calibration, and Nozzle Selection	Jesse Peery
1:30	2:30	The importance of Total Vegetation Control (TVC) in IVM bare-ground programs.	Jerry Lewis
2:30	3:30	Timing and Technique - Optimizing Resources and Maximizing Results	Jeff Johnson
3:30	4:30	Modern Roadside Herbicide Application Technologies and Flow Control Systems	Allen Chase

Wednesday March 18, 2026 All Day			
Start	End	Topic	Speaker
8:00	8:15	Presidential Address	Lauren McCallister
8:15	9:00	Department of AG	Amie Minor-Richard
9:00	10:00	Spotted Lantern Fly Updates	Bruce Loyd
10:00	10:30	Break	
10:30	11:30	Advanced Vegetation Analytics Tool Case Study	Jacob Wolfgang
11:30	1:00	Lunch and Business Meeting	
1:00	2:00	Property Owner Communication	Koby Cutchall
2:00	3:00	Invasive Vegetation Management as a Component of Stream and Floodplain Restoration	Michael Marefka
3:00	3:30	Break	
3:30	4:30	Utilizing Vegetation Management to Manage Wildlife	Sheldon Owen
5:00	6:30	Reception/Open Bar	
6:30	8:00	Dinner	

Thursday March 19, 2026 Morning Session			
Start	End	Topic	Speaker
8:00	8:15	Conference Updates	Lauren McCallister
8:15	9:15	Pesticide Take-Up Disposal Program	Devin Johnston
9:15	9:45	Break	
9:45	10:45	Using Drones for Herbicide Control of Invasive Species in Agrarian Situations	Derrick Jackson
10:45	11:45	RISE Update	Karen Reardon