

Interface

3rd Joint Meeting Eastern Canada Vegetation Management Associations Associations de l'Est du Canada pour la gestion de la végétation Halifax Marriott Harbourfront October 12th to 15th, 2010 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Agenda

| <u>Day 1</u> October 12 th , 2010 | | |
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| 1:30 pm | Golf Tournament – Brightwood Golf Course, Halifax | |
| 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Business Meetings AQGV AVMA OVMA | |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Early Registration | |
| 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm | Ice Breaker –Halifax Ballroom Sponsored by Dow Agro Sciences/True North Specialty Products Prize giving for Golf Tournament | |

| Day 2 | October13 th , 2010 |
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| 8:00am | Registration |
| 9:00am | Piping in of delegates and Welcome Message – Michael Cunningham Rob Young Co-Chairs Halifax 2010 |
| 9.10am | Welcome from Dr. Sherman Boates, Manager, Biodiversity, NSDNR |
| 9.30am | Key note Address – Bringing the "Interface" into focus with Vegetation Management and Principals of Sustainability - Christopher Nowak, Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management, State University of New York – Sponsored by Nova Scotia Power Inc. |
| 10:25am | Randy Ralph Silent Auction – Joe Calder Silent Auction Chair |
| 10:30am | Coffee Break – Sponsored by Lucas Tree Experts |
| 10:45am | Abitibi – Bowater relationship in the Hammond Plains Region; History Challenges – Jon Porter, VP Abitibi Bowater Nova Scotia |
| 11:15am | "Chemiphobia: Are we scared of the right things?" – Darren Dillenbeck – Dow Agro Sciences |
| 11:45am | Stay Put: a new product for vegetation managers - Gary C. Wakefield IVM Manager. Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corp |
| 12:15pm | Lunch – Lunch Speaker: What do we know about vegetation management after 50 years - R.A Lautenschlager, ACDCC |
| 1:30pm | Success at educating the educators: 10 years of the Atlantic Teachers Tour – Peter Robichaud, Canadian Woodlands Forum |
| 1:50pm | Growing Concerns: Vegetation Inspection - Innovative technical advancements reduce time and money to meet NERC regulations increasing ROI over traditional methods of inspection – Cameron Shankland, Geo Digital International Inc. |
| 2:10pm | The Migratory Bird Convention Act – Impacts of New Regulatory Approach – Chantal St.Pierre, NBPower |
| 2:30pm | Dealing with public concerns - Brian Hill, Hydro One |
| 2:50pm | The evolution of vegetation under power lines; the Golden Rod Experiment – Jacques Brisson IRBV University of Montreal |
| 3:30pm | Closing remarks on Day 1: Chris Nowak |
| 3:45pm | Meet in lobby for boat tour of Halifax |
| 6:00pm | Boat Tour Ends – Supper own your own |

| Day 3 | October 14 th , 2010 |
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| 8:30am | Wake Up and Welcome and Silent Auction update Joe Calder |
| 8:40am | TRIADE Approach in Forestry Management, A Quebec Experiment - Christian Messier RNQC |
| 9:30am | The pre-commercial thinning trials at Green River, New Brunswick – A fifty-year legacy of forest research continues - Doug Pitt / Len Lenteigne, Natural Resources Canada |
| 9:55am | Effects of Herbicide applications in NB amphibian habitat: Research at Base Gagetown – Jeff Houlahan, UNBSJ |
| 10:15am | Coffee Break & Silent Auction - Sponsored by 2,4-D Task Force |
| 10:30am | Direct and indirect effects of Glyphosate-based herbicides in forestry - An overview of latest research findings - Dean Thompson, Natural Resources Canada |
| 10:55 am | Response of eastern white pine to early herbaceous and woody vegetation control - Doug Pitt / Len Lenteigne, Natural Resources Canada |
| 11:20 am | Lidar (« Light Detection and Ranging ») Using LiDAR technology to identify danger trees; Benoit St-Onge University of Québec in Montreal. |
| 12:00pm | Morning wrap up |
| 12:15pm | Meet in Front Lobby to board buses for Hammond Plains Box Lunches Provided |
| 1:00pm | Arrive at Ste. Margaret's Bay for field tour |
| 4:30pm | Return to Hotel |
| 5:00pm | Meet in Front Lobby for dinner excursion to Pier 21 |
| 5:30pm | Tour of Pier 21 Museum and Maritime Feast at the Pier – Sponsored by DuPont Canada Inc/Engage Agro Corporation/Degelman Industries |

| Day 4 | <u>October 15, 2010</u> |
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| 8:30am | Wake Up and Welcome and Silent Auction update Joe Calder |
| 8:40am | Invasive Plants in Ontario – Michael Irvine, Ministry of Natural Resources of Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie, ON |

| 9:10am | Consequences of Multiple Pesticide use in Newfoundland and Labrador – Karen Linfield, Department of Environment and Labour, Newfoundland and Labrador |
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| 9:40am | Nova Scotia's Natural Resources Strategy for 2011 and beyond - Allan Eddy, NSDNR |
| 10:30am | Silent Auction; closing of bids Update |
| 10:40am | Coffee Break |
| 11:10am | Vegetation Management simplified using the Dengelmann Mower; Mark Cardinal Manager Agricultural Services, Parkland County AB. – Presentation Sponsored by Degelman Industries Ltd. Regina, Saskatchewan. |
| 11: 30am | IPM Requirements for Vegetation Managers in Ontario; Jennifer Rose Algoma Power |
| 11:50am | Final closing remarks Michael Cunningham and Rob Young |
| 12:00pm | Meeting close |