

**Atlantic Vegetation Management Association  
Annual General Meeting  
Agenda**

**Greenwood Inn and Suites, Corner Brook, NL  
October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**Day 1      October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

7:30- 8:30 pm Early Registration

8:30 -10:30pm Ice Breaker Hosted by AVMA AGM Sponsors

**Day 2      October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

8:30am      Registration

9:00am      Welcome Message – Howard Wellman, AVMA Organizing Committee

9.10am      Use of GIS in Transmission IVM – David Jollymore, NS Power

9:40am      Consequences of prescribed burning in vegetation management - Mike Bennett, Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, DNR Newfoundland & Labrador

10:10am      NL Env Update – Terry Gibbs

10:20am      Break

10:30am      Forest Health in Gros Morne National Park – Tom Knight, Parks Canada

11:15am      Changes in planting programs in remote sites in Newfoundland's forests – George Gibbons, Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, DNR Newfoundland & Labrador

11:45am      Industry update - TBA

11.55am      Silent Auction Update

12:00pm      Lunch – Luncheon guest speaker: Glen Thistle - “The Dirty Goopers’ Diaries”

1:00pm      Industry Update – Engage Agro: New Opportunities for Vegetation Managers – Michael Cunningham, Engage Agro

- 1:20pm Foliar Sprays in road side distribution IVM – Rob Young, NSPower
- 1:50pm Herbicides use in the NorPen and public attitudes of their use – George Gibbons, Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, DNR Newfoundland & Labrador
- 2:20pm Industry update: Gordon Gallagher, True North Specialty Products
- 2:30pm Coffee Break and Silent Auction
- 2:45pm Success with Mulching Machines in NL Forests - TBA
- 3:15pm 1<sup>st</sup> year success with IVM program at NBPower – Rick Doucett, NBPower
- 4:15pm Update of PHA programs in Atlantic Canada – Michael Cunningham  
Director Plant Health Atlantic.
- 4:45pm Silent Auction Update
- 7:00pm Supper - Greenwood Inn

**Day 3**      **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 –Ballroom C**

- 9:00am Wake Up and Welcome and Auction update Howard Wellman
- 9:10am 2010 Planning Committee update – Michael Cunningham - Rob
- 10:15am Auction update
- 10:30am Coffee Break
- 10:40am Annual Business Meeting – Atlantic Vegetation Management  
Association
- 11:45am Silent Auction Results Howard Wellman
- 12:00pm Lunch & Meeting close