

The EVERYTHING in Vegetation Management Forum

Tuesday, Nov 02

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Sponsored Lunch

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01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Pre-Forum Workshop with BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Andreas Wins-Purdy

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This is an informative workshop with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. This session is available for 3.5 Continuing Education Credits! Regulation and Policy Update on changes at ENV Policy updates and explanatory notes Using pesticides near water Recent initiatives – rodenticide action plan Certification updates Compliance and Environmental Enforcement Updates on structure of compliance team Recent compliance sector-wide audits - forestry and industrial vegetation General compliance trends – what industry can do to be successful Environmental enforcement updates Management of public complaints and concerns Authorizations Changes to the permit application process New process Costs related to permits Current ...

Tuesday, Nov 02

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM

Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Corteva AgriScience and Vesperis

Wednesday, Nov 03

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Sponsored Breakfast

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08:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Session 1: Day One Welcome and Presentation

Michelle Casey

Associate, Lawson Lundell LLP

Clifford Proudfoot

Managing Partner, Lawson Lundell LLP

8:30 - 9:30 am - Join us for the official opening and welcome addresses of our first hybrid IVMA Forum! 9:30 - 10:15 am - When Things Go South, Where Does the Liability Fall; Clifford G. Proudfoot, Q.C. Managing Partner, Lawson Lundell LLP and Michelle E. Casey, Associate, Lawson Lundell LLP

Wednesday, Nov 03

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Break and Networking

Visit the Networking area to connect one-on-one with participants of your choice.

Wednesday, Nov 03

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 2: Presentations

Jennifer Grenz

Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia

Carolyn Mahan

Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University

Hear from two speakers. Click on each presenter's profile to read their presentation abstract and bio. 10:45 – 11:15 am - Embracing Relational Science: What an Indigenous Worldview Offers Complicated Issues in Invasive Species Management; Jennifer Grenz PhD, Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia 11:15 am – 12:00 pm - Long-Term Effects of Integrated Vegetation Management on Rights-of-Way: Wildlife Response; Carolyn G. Mahan, PhD. Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University

Wednesday, Nov 03

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Sponsored Lunch

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01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Session 3: Presentations

Robin Routledge

Construction Manager, BC Hydro

Aaron Foster

Industry Manager, Veseris Canada

Lisa Jarrett

BC Regional Account Manager, Corteva Agriscience

Neil Hughes

Forest Establishment Leader, Research Practices Branch, Office of the Chief Forest, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Hear from four speakers. Click on each presenter's profile to read their presentation abstract and bio. 1:00 – 1:20 pm - Strategies for Vegetation Management at Site C; Robin Routledge, Senior Environmental Coordinator for Invasive Species and Reclamation, BC Hydro. 1:20 – 1:40 pm - Application Equipment - What's New and Trending; Aaron Foster, Industry Manager – Canada, Veseris 1:40 – 2:00 pm - Introduction to a New Herbicide for the Control of Invasive Plants; Lisa Jarrett, Corteva Agriscience 2:00 – 2:30 pm - Use of Glyphosate in Forestry in BC and Current Silviculture Developments; Neil Hughes, Forest Establishment Leader, ...

Wednesday, Nov 03

02:30 PM - 02:45 PM

Break and Networking

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Wednesday, Nov 03

02:45 PM - 03:45 PM

Session 4: Presentations

Keith Sanftleben

Western Sales Representative, Advantage VM

Cori Crawford

Operations Analyst, Cleanfarms

Judith Guichon

Rancher, Guichon Ranch

Hear from three speakers. Click on each presenter's profile to read their presentation abstract and bio. 2:45 – 3:00 pm - Advantage VM Update; Keith Sanftleben, Western Sales Representative, Advantage VM 3:00 – 3:15 pm - Cleanfarms: The Industry's Solution to Pesticide & Fertilizer Container Management; Cori Crawford, Operations Analyst, Cleanfarms 3:15 – 3:45 pm - Past, Present, Future in Weed Management What I See as a Steward of the Land - Judith Guichon, Rancher, Guichon Ranch

Wednesday, Nov 03

03:45 PM - 04:15 PM

Annual General Meeting

3:45 – 4:15 pm - Industrial Vegetation Management Association of British Columbia Annual General Meeting; Rick Matthe, President, IVMA of BC, Dan Eddy, Treasurer, IVMA of BC to approve the minutes of the 2020 AGM to receive the financial statements of the association for the 2020 financial year ending December 31, 2020 to elect the Directors of the Association to transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 03

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Sponsored Banquet

Thursday, Nov 04

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Sponsored Breakfast

Thursday, Nov 04

08:30 AM - 10:10 AM

Session 5: Presentations

Ronny Priefer

Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Dan Tisseur

Senior Environmental Advisor, Enbridge

Chandra Moffat

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Hear from three speakers. Click on each presenter's profile to read their presentation abstract and bio. 8:30 – 9:15 am - Facts, Fiction, and the Future of Chemical and Biologic Herbicides; Dr. Ronnie Priefer PhD, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 9:15 – 9:40 am - Evolving Vegetation Management Responsibilities from Capital Project Execution to Operations and Maintenance on Large Scale Linear Developments; Dan Tisseur, Senior Environmental Advisor, Enbridge 9:40 – 10:10 am - How do we Know Biocontrol Agents are Safe? An Overview of Past Successes and Future Opportunities for Biological Control of Weeds in ...

Thursday, Nov 04

10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

Break and Networking

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Thursday, Nov 04

10:20 AM - 12:30 PM

Session 6: Presentations and Closing Remarks

Lisa Wood

Assistant Professor, University of Northern British Columbia

Grahame Zielens

Environmental Roadside Manager, BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Al Neal

Senior Ecosystem Restoration Specialist, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Crystal Chadburn

Senior Invasive Plant Specialist, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Hear from four speakers, followed by closing remarks. Click on each presenter's profile to read their presentation abstract and bio. 10:20 – 10:50 am - Glyphosate Residues in Forest Plant Communities; Dr. Lisa Wood, RPF, Assistant Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management, University of Northern BC 10:50 – 11:10 am - Challenges and Opportunities of a Roadside Mowing Program; Grahame Zielens, MSc, Environmental Roadside Manager, Ministry of Transportation, and Infrastructure 11:10 – 11:40 am - Cultural and Prescribed Fire as a Tool in the Dry Forests and Grasslands of Interior British Columbia; Al Neal, Senior Ecosystem Restoration Specialist, Range Branch, Ministry of ...