# Louisiana Vegetation Management Association 2025 Annual Meeting

January 22, 2025, 8:00am to 5:00pm

DoubleTree Hotel, 1521 W Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, LA, 70503

\*Recertification Agenda, Wednesday, January 22nd

7:00 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:15 Meeting called to order Daniel Hill, President LAVMA

Invocation and pledge of allegiance

8:15 – 8:30 Introduction of Vendors/Sponsors

8:30 – 9:15 Pesticide Safety & Regulatory State of the Union, Kim Brown, Univ. of TN Extension

9:15 – 10:00 Use of drones in aquatic applications, Dr. Gray Turnage, Mississippi State University

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 Utility rights-of-way habitat, Rick Johnstone, IVM Partners

11:15 – 12:00 Calibration, Hayden Quick, Herbi-systems

12:00 – 12:15 Comments from Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain, LDAF

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch is provided.

1:15 – 2:00 Motor vehicle safety, Peggy Bourque, Louisiana State Police

2:00 – 2:45 Aerial applications, John Reeves, Industrial Helicopters

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:45 PPE and Pesticide Safety, Bryan Gueltig, LSU Ag Center

3:45 – 4:00 LAVMA business meeting, board/advisor nominations, closing comments.

4:00 – 4:30 LDAF Recertification and EPA Update, Joseph Ingrao, Program Coordinator

\*Separate agenda and meeting room for first time test takers