

OVMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011

“Continuing the Public Works IPM Story”

September 27-29, 2011
Best Western PLUS
Highland Inn and Conference Centre
Midland, ON

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Best Western PLUS Highland Inn and Conference Centre on September 27-29, 2011. This is in the heart of Georgian Bay vacation country!

Start the conference on Tuesday, September 27 with an afternoon of golf at a picturesque area golf course, Brooklea Golf and Country Club in Midland. Pre-registration is required. An Ice-Breaker will continue the evening back at the Highland Inn.

On the morning of Wednesday, September 28, the program will kick-off with **new approaches for public awareness programs**. The morning will continue on **enhancing biodiversity during power line construction** and **mechanical operations for brush control**. A speaker from the old OVMA Spray Days will walk us through **ground application calibration** that will be reinforced during a field demo during the afternoon field tour. Thursday September 29 we will have speakers on **weed and brush ID, problem poisonous plants** as well as the **invasive *Phragmites***. Both mornings will finish with **company updates on new products available**.

The field tour on Wednesday afternoon will look at sites in the Midland area. The afternoon ends up on the Georgian Queen leaving from Penetang Harbour with a boat cruise and dinner. **Check www.ovma.ca for latest agenda info.**

The 2011 OVMA AGM is being held at the Best Western Highland Inn & Conference Centre, 924 King Street, Midland, ON, L4R 4L3. The meeting room rate is \$94.99 which includes a hot breakfast. For reservations: Phone: 705-526-9307 or Toll-Free: 1-800-461-4265 quoting special convention rate for OVMA. **Please book as soon as possible, so not to be disappointed.**

Registration includes the meeting, Ice-Breaker on September 27, break, field tour, lunch and dinner on September 28; and break on September 29. (Note – a hot breakfast is included with the hotel room rate.) The individual registration fee for the meeting is \$215, and includes an OVMA membership for 2010-2011. **Please fill out the registration form and fax or mail or e-mail it to the OVMA ahead of time. Or register online at www.OVMA.ca**

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Gold and Platinum memberships – see last pages for details



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Tuesday, September 27, 2011

12:00 pm ***7th Annual Fall OVMA Golf Tournament***
Location: Brooklea Golf and Country Club in Midland.

Pre-registration required

7:00 pm ***ICE-BREAKER***
Come and meet the people you will be spending the next two days with...
Location: Best Western Lounge

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 am ***BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION***

Morning Chairperson: Michael Irvine, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

- 8:00** **Welcome and Update on OVMA Business**
Jennifer Rose, OVMA Board of Directors
- 8:05** **"We're Working in Your Area", Ron Marsh, TransCanada Pipelines**
- 8:50** **Protecting and Enhancing Biodiversity during New Line Construction on Bruce Nuclear to Milton Tie-line Project, Brian McCormick, HydroOne**
- 9:35** **A review of mechanical vegetation control equipment and best management practices for IPM, Bob Burke, HydroOne**
- 10:20** ***REFRESHMENT BREAK***
- 10:40** **Sprayer Calibration, Focusing on Backpack and Hose & Handgun Applications**
Helmut Speiser, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11:25** **Company Updates and Alternative Products**
- 12:15** ***LUNCH (pick up your box lunch for the bus tour)***

Midland Area Field Tour

12:00 – 4:30 pm

Sites in Midland area

Demonstration plots of selective and non-selective ROW weed control

New products - Poison-ivy control

Imazapyr brush control after 6 weeks and 3 years

New chemistry for brush control

Brush herbicides followed by cutting - Mechanical brush control with re-seeding

Chain Saws Product Demonstration

Sprayer calibration demonstration by Helmet Speiser (field part)

Japanese knotweed ID and control

5:00 pm

Boat Cruise and Dinner

Location: Georgian Queen, Penetang Harbour

Thursday, September 29, 2011

7:27 – 8:27 **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**

Morning Chairperson: Jennifer Rose, Algoma Power Inc

8:00 **Weed and Brush ID,** (Speaker TBC)

8:45 **Alternative Vegetation Control Methods,** Dave Depuydt, MNR, Oxford County
Stewardship Coordinator

9:30 **Business Meeting**

10:00 **BREAK**
Closing of Silent Auction

10:30 **Giant Hogweed and Other Poisonous Plants,** Kathleen Lang, Ontario Horticultural
Association and Master Gardener's of Ontario

11:00 **Phragmites australis 101: An Introduction to Canada's "Worst Invasive Plant",**
Janice Gilbert, Gilbert and Dunn, Ecosystem Restoration Specialists

11:45 **Company Updates and Alternative Products**

12: 20 **Announcement of Silent Auction Winners**

12:30 **ADJOURNMENT**



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Individual Registration

NAME.....

ORGANIZATION.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTAL CODE.....

PHONE..... FAX.....

E-MAIL.....(Note: all correspondence is by e-mail)

Pre-registration for Golf: I will _____ will not _____ play golf
Note: Greens fees of \$72.00 not included in registration fee.

I prefer BBQ steak _____ or BBQ chicken _____ for the evening meal.

Registration Fee: Full Conference Registration - Individuals per person \$215.00
(\$140 for conference registration and OVMA 2009-2010 membership fee of \$75.)

Registration includes OVMA membership October 2010- September 2011. Registration covers meeting, Ice-Breaker on September 27, break, field tour, lunch and dinner on September 28; and break on September 29. (Note – a hot breakfast is included with the hotel room rate.)

Mail your registration form by September 10 to:
Ontario Vegetation Management Association
4 Spruce Blvd.
Acton, ON L7J 2Y2
Or Fax (519-853-3081) or register at www.ovma.ca

(Please copy this sheet for additional registration forms)

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OVMA Corporate Registration Form October 2010 – September 2011

GOLD MEMBERSHIP – INCLUDES 2 OVMA MEMBERSHIPS	\$250
PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP – INCLUDES 4 OVMA MEMBERSHIPS	\$400
AGM REGISTRATION – PER PERSON	\$140

ORGANIZATION.....

MEMBER 1 NAME..... Will attend AGM... ..
(GOLD OR PLATINUM Membership) (yes or no)

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTAL CODE.....

PHONE..... FAX.....

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MEMBER 2 NAME..... Will attend AGM... ..
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MEMBER 3 NAME..... Will attend AGM... ..
(PLATINUM Membership only) (yes or no)

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OVMA Payment Form
October 2010 – September 2011

Payment Information:

Individual Membership for OVMA, October 2010- September 2011
Corporate Membership for OVMA, October 2010- September 2011
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(A) DUES (please pick one):

Individual membership (2009-2010)..... _____ (no.) X \$75 = \$ _____

or,

GOLD CORPORATE membership 1 X \$250 = \$ _____

or,

PLATINUM CORPORATE membership 1 X \$400 = \$ _____

(B) Conference Fees:

Conference Registrations for each corporate/individual member(s)
_____ (no) X \$140 = \$ _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ADD (A) + (B) Total: \$ _____

Pre-registration for Golf: _____

_____ (list names) **will** play golf
Note: Greens fees not included in registration fee.

Dinner meal choice _____ no for BBQ steak and _____ no for BBQ chicken

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