

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

Maintaining the Toolbox for Vegetation Management

**Best Western Glengarry, Truro, NS
October 23rd to 25th, 2013**

Day 1 October 23rd

- 6:00- 7:00 pm Executive Meeting
- 7:00- 8:00 pm Early Registration
- 8:00 -10:30 pm Ice Breaker Hosted by EngageAgro/ Dupont / BASF

Day 2 October 24th

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome Message –AVMA Organizing Committee
- 9:10 am Department of Environment NB Update- John Antworth
- 9:35 am Compliance and the Environment Act- Nova Scotia Environment
Brad Skinner, District Manager Truro and Amherst-Compliance Division.
- 10:00 am Coffee Break
- 10:30 am MCFT – How can the college meet your training needs? Tim Cameron
- 11:00 am Vegetation Management at Northern Pulp and Paper – Heidi Christensen
Forest Sustainability and Certification Leader
- 11:30 am NB Power, Migratory Bird Act Update- Chantal St.Pierre
- 12:00 pm Lunch – Dr. Andrew Swanson-“Bioenergy”-Lockheed Martin
Distinguished Fellow in Renewable Energy, Verschuren Centre, Cape
Breton University.
- 1:00 pm Private Land Forestry Programming- Natural Resources NS
Allan Eddy, R.P.F. Regional Director Central Region
- 1:25 pm DNR NB Martin Noel, R.P.F. -Herbicide Program on Crown Land in NB

- 1:50 pm Industry Update: BASF Scott Hodgins- National Vegetation Management
Technical Specialist
- 2:15 pm Industry Update: Engage Agro –Geoff Gordon
- 2:40 pm Integrated Vegetation Management
Rob Young, R.P.F. Forestry Manager NS Power Inc.

Update 2015 ROW Symposium Halifax- Rob Young
- 3:15 pm Coffee Break and Silent Auction
- 3:30 pm Introduction of “Bioenergy Tour”, DAC Campus, Dr. Kenneth
Corscadden, Research Chair-Farm Energy Conservation
- 3:40 pm Tour-Bioenergy, DAC Campus
(transportation by bus from the Glenngary)
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Frank and Ginos Grill and Pasta House (transportation by bus)
Sponsored by NB Power / DowAgro / TrueNorth

Day 3 **October 25th**

- 9:00 am Wake Up and Welcome and Auction update
- 9:05 am Industry Update: (DowAgro Virginia Mills)
- 9:30 am Industry Update: (TrueNorth Gordon Gallagher)
- 10:15 am Auction update & Coffee |Break
- 10:30 am Annual Business Meeting – Atlantic Vegetation Management
Association
- 11:45 am Silent Auction Results
- 12:00 pm Lunch Sponsored by NS Power Inc.