

***Dealing with Vegetation Programs
in Tough Social and Economic Times***

Annual General Meeting
Atlantic Vegetation Management Association
Jag Hotel and Johnson Geo Centre
St. John's, NL

October 12th, 2016

6:00PM: Executive Meeting AVMA Board

7:00PM – 8:00PM: Registration Desk

7:00PM – 10:00PM: Opening Ice Breaker – Jag Hotel, Sponsored by Bayer Canada Crop Sciences, BASF and Engage Agro.

October 13th, 2016

AVMA Annual General Meeting – Johnson Geo Centre, Signal Hill

8:30AM: Registration Desk

9:00 AM: Opening Remarks Martin Noel, AVMA President

9:05 AM – 9:30AM: DOW Agro Sciences Product Portfolio – Justin Toner

9:30AM – 9:50AM: Lidar for Vegetation Management on ROW's; Riley Cote-de-Merchant, Leading Edge Geomatics

9:50AM – 10:15AM: Lidar as tool for vegetation for NLHydro, Jimena Martinez-Ramos, Integrated Informatics Inc.

10:15AM – 10:30AM: Coffee Break Sponsored by NSPower and Lucas Tree

10:30AM – 11:10AM: Industry Round Table on Lidar uses for vegetation Management: Rick Doucette NBPower, Rob Thomson NS Power, Craig Parsons NLHydro, Martin Noel NBDNR

11:10AM – 11:30AM: Opportunities for Lidar for Forestry Management; Riley Cote-de-Merchant, Leading Edge Geomatics

11:30AM – 11:50AM: Changes in NL Environment and PMRA Update – Susan Tilley NLEnv.

11:50AM – 12:10PM: Industry Updates Bayer Agro Sciences

12:10PM - 1:00PM: Lunch –Geo Centre

1:00PM to 1:30PM: Realities of dealing with Migratory Bird Act in Newfoundland and Labrador – Craig Parsons, NLHydro

1:30PM – 2:00 PM: Update on the Lower Churchill Project – David Haley , NL Hydro

2:00PM – 2:30PM: Environmental considerations for a new transmission line, TL267: from rare plants to artifacts - Marion Organ, NL Hydro

2:30PM to 3:00PM – Industry Update – Univar ProVM, Chad Horton

3:00PM to 6:00PM – Free time to tour Johnson Geo Centre or St John’s

6:30PM – 9:00PM: Supper at the Jag Hotel – “Rocking out the Evening”, Sponsored by Dow Agro Sciences and Univar Canada

9:00PM to ?: hit George Street

October 14th, 2016

AVMA Annual General Meeting – Johnson Geo Centre

9:00AM – 9:10AM: Opening Remarks Martin Noel, AVMA President

9:10AM - 9:30AM: JMPR or IARC...who is right? The latest update....Michael Cunningham, EngageAgro Corporation

9:30AM – 10:00AM: 2016 Spruce Budworm Program in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Peter Keddy, FPL

10:00AM – 10:20AM: Coffee Break Atrium Foyer – Sponsored by Forest Protection Ltd.

10:20AM – 11:45AM: AVMA Business Meeting – Johnson Geo Centre

11:45AM – 1:00PM: Closing lunch –Geo Centre