

**ALABAMA VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
**FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2026**  
**TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA**

<b><u>Monday, February 23, 2026</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday, February 24, 2026</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday, February 25, 2026</u></b>	
10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall: Vendor Setup	1:00 PM	ADAI SCAN IN	6:30 AM	ADAI SCAN IN Biscuits with Exhibitors
5:00 PM					
<b><u>Tuesday, February 24, 2026</u></b>		1:15 PM	Aquatic Weed Control on ROW's and Natural Areas <b>Dr. Gray Turnage, Mississippi State University</b>	6:45 AM	Non-denominational Devotion - Lackey Room <b>Michael Kelley, CAEC</b>
6:30 AM	Registration Biscuits with Exhibitors	2:00 PM	The Power of Social Media in Your Business; Are You Using It? <b>Tim O'Bryant, CotonTop3</b>	7:45 AM	Aquatic Vegetation Management for Larger Bodies of Water <b>Tim McLean, Alabama Power</b>
8:00 AM	Welcome and Board Nominations <b>Logan Martin, AVMS President</b>	2:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors	8:30 AM	ROW Vegetation Species Identification <b>Dr. David Russell, Auburn University</b>
8:30 AM	Vegetation & Erosion Control Management <b>Perry Oakes PE., Alabama Soil and Water</b>	3:15 PM	Safety Issues: This is my "WHY?" <b>Michael Kelley, CAEC</b>	9:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors
9:15 AM	The Value of Herbicide Applications in Integrated Vegetation Management <b>Gueth Braddock, ENVU</b>	4:00 PM	Aquatic and Terrestrial Vegetation Management Strategies for Utilities <b>Scotty Moseley &amp; Chris Clark, PowerSouth</b>	9:45 AM	Pressing Vegetation Management Issues <b>Dr. John Byrd, Mississippi State University</b>
10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors	5:00 PM	Adjourn ADAI SCAN OUT	10:30 AM	Advantages of Aerial Side Trim <b>Alonda McCarty, LiveWire Aviation</b>
10:45 AM	Magnolia Ranch Introduction – Keynote <b>Luke Porter, Magnolia Ranch</b>	5:30 to 6:30 PM	Reception with Exhibitors and Sponsors	11:15 AM	AVMS Business Meeting
11:45 AM	Lunch			11:45 AM	Adjourn ADAI SCAN OUT

**Thanks for Attending: Have a Safe Journey Home**