



Louisiana Vegetation Management Association 2026 Annual Meeting

January 21, 2026, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Louisiana Evacuation Center, 8125 Hwy 71 South, Alexandria, LA 71302

*Recertification Agenda, Wednesday, January 21st

7:00 – 8:00	Registration
7:15 – 7:45	Devotion
8:00 – 8:15	Invocation and pledge of allegiance, Gueth Braddock, President LAVMA
8:15 – 8:30	Introduction of Vendors/Sponsors
8:30 – 9:15	Resistance management in bare ground sites, Dr. Case Medlin, Envu
9:15 – 10:00	Aquatic Plant ID and herbicide use, Dr. Gray Turnage, Mississippi State University
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	EPA Updates and Drift Mitigation, Dr. Colton Blankenship, LSU Ag Center
11:15 – 12:00	Calibration and the label, Myron Rabalais, Envu
12:00 – 12:15	Comments from Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain, LDAF
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch is provided.
1:15 – 2:00	Electric utility hazard awareness, Shawn Huff, Corteva
2:00 – 2:45	Roadside Development, Ryan Duhon, LADOTD
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, Sherri Braddock, LAVMA Executive Director
4:00 – 4:30	LDAF Recertification and EPA Update, Joseph Ingrao, Program Coordinator

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