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Ontario Vegetation Management Association
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OVMA Annual General Meeting and Tour

Agenda Sept 19, 20, 21 2017,

Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston ON

Tuesday afternoon Sept 19 Optional Golf game – contact Geoff Gordon Geoff_Gordon@cpr.ca

Tuesday evening Sept 19

Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn Waterfront, Bellevue South Room 7 30 PM to 11 PM

Sponsored by TransCanada Pipelines

Wednesday Sept 20 Morning –Hotel, Bellevue South Room

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast Bellevue South Room

Sponsored by Univar ES and Dow Agro

8:00 AM Welcome and announcements

8:15 Poison Parsnip – Eastern Ontario Panel discussion 120 minutes

Preface – Nancy Cain – what is poison Parsnip 5 min.

[Dr. Paula Stewart Lanark and Grenville Health Unit 25 min](#)

[Health concerns surrounding Poison Parsnip](#)

[Genevieve Raymond, City of Ottawa 25 min](#)

[Janet Tysick, County of Lanark 25 min](#)

[Genevieve and Janet will discuss their experiences in designing and implementing large scale roadside herbicide programs for control of poison parsnip in regions where spraying has not been widespread](#)

[Contractors – GreenStream, Corput and Wagar 20 minutes total](#)

[Steve Ford, GreenStream, and Tim Corput, Wagar and Corput, will discuss experience from a contractor point of view in applying herbicides for control of poison parsnip on roadsides](#)

[Q and A – panel and members 30 minutes](#)

10:15 refreshment break ***Sponsored By BASF***

- 10:35 PMRA - David Quesnel
Discussion of PMRA's IVM sector Review process and findings
- 11:05 David Spak, Bayer
Herbicide Resistance in IVM
- 11:40 Erling Armson, Ducks Unlimited
Water Chestnut – A new Invasive Aquatic weed and its control
- noon Adjourn for tour – pick up box lunch *Sponsored by Davey Tree Experts*
- 12:45 bus departs hotel *Bus sponsored by GreenStream Vegetation Management Inc*
- 1:00 to 3:45 tour sites - Aquatic weed management Kingston, Hydro One heavy brush cutting equipment demo, poison parsnip herbicide plots roadside Leeds and Grenville
- 4:30 bus arrives Gananoque 1000 Islands cruise (private cruise)
1000 Islands Dinner Cruise sponsored by Dow Agro/Univar ES and Bayer ES
- 5:45 dinner and drinks on board cruise
- 7:30 bus departs dock for hotel

Sept. 22 Thursday morning –Hotel, Bellevue South Room

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast Bellevue South Room

Sponsored by Engage Agro

- 8:00 AM PR workshop – I'm glad you asked! Patrick Langille
- 10:00 Refreshment break *Sponsored by Adama Agric. Solutions*
- 10:15 Francine MacDonald ,MNR&Forestry
Case Studies for Managing Aquatic Invasive Plants in Ontario
- 11:00 Martin Dovciak, SUNY
Syracuse Clean Equipment protocols to Manage Invasive Weeds on ROW
- 11:45 OVMA AGM and results of silent auction (proceeds to IPM manual fund)
- 12:30 adjourn and lunch on own

Got some time to spend in Kingston this afternoon? Consider one of these tours”

Old Fort Henry

<http://www.forthenry.com/>

Tour of the former Kingston Penitentiary

<http://www.visitkingston.ca/packages/kingston-penitentiary/>