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TWENTY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING

FOUR POINTS SHERATON  
1938 STANTON WAY  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

MARCH 1 & 2, 2005

*Happy 25th Anniversary*



# VMAK

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**Moderator – Ryan J. Osborn**  
**V.M.A.K. Program Coordinator**

- 9:20-9:30 Welcome  
***Dr. Mike Mullen***  
*Associate Dean, Academic Programs*  
*University of Kentucky*
- 9:30-10:20 KY Roadside Research Update  
***Mitch Blair***  
*University of Kentucky*
- 10:20-10:50 FERC and NERC  
 Contractor Perspective  
***Jim Orr***  
*Asplundh Tree Expert Company*
- 10:50-11:30 FERC and NERC  
 Utility Perspective  
***Lynn Grayson***  
*APCO*
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

**Moderator – Church Ward**

- 1:00-2:00 Storm Response  
***Ed Staton***  
*LG&E Energy/KU*
- 2:00-3:00 Detecting Meth labs in,  
 and around, Rights-of-Way  
***Ron Turley***  
*KY State Police*
- 3:00-3:15 Break and Booth Visitation
- 3:15-4:15 5 minute, New Product Updates  
***V.M.A.K. Exhibitors***

- 4:15-5:00 Limb Re-growth Survey  
***Gueth Braddock***  
***DEMCO***

- 5:30-6:30 Attitude Readjustment Seminar

**Wednesday, March 2, 2005**

**Moderator – Joe Paul Downs**

- 7:30-8:30 Caffeine Jump Start
- 8:30-9:00 Kudzu control  
***Jack Callahan***
- 9:00-9:45 Risk  
***Pat and Lloyd Hipkins***  
***Virginia Tech***
- 9:45-10:15 Break and Booth Visitation
- 10:15-10:45 Non-Native/Invasive Plants of KY  
***Joyce Bender***  
***KYSNPC***
- 10:45-11:30 Herbicide Control Options  
 for Major Invasives  
***Eddie Gilkison***
- 11:30-12:00 Drawing for Raffle Prizes  
 & Adjournment
- 1:00-4:00 Initial Training and Testing  
***Ky, Div. of Environmental Services***

**Monday, February 28, 2005**

- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Advanced Registration for Early Arrivals

**Tuesday, March 1, 2005**

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-9:20 a.m. Annual Business Meeting  
***Chuck Ward - President***