

Participant's Name

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Company Name

Business Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Registration Fee: \$50 (Includes Lunch) \$100 Vendor Fee

Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2026, A \$10 late fee will be applied to all applications after 9/4/26, unless pre-arranged

Make checks payable to: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

Mail to:

Nita Matlock
900 West Capitol Ave. Suite 400
Little Rock AR. 72201

For more information, contact Nita at 501-682-9092, or email: nita.matlock@arkansas.gov

To register online, go to www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services

click "SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES"

*add \$1.25 for online registration

We accept all major credit cards.



What Companies Should Participate?

Companies with SHARP and VPP status - companies that are interested in becoming SHARP or VPP -
Companies that are interested in enhancing their safety culture.

Who Should Attend?

Safety Managers, Owners, Top Management, Human Resource Managers, & Safety Team Members

Location Accommodations?

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing has a block of rooms at the:
Holiday Inn Airport, 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206

Phone number: 501-490-1000

This facility is accessible for the disabled. Kindly give us notice of any accommodations needed.

2026 Annual SHARP/VPP Conference

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

The Wyndnam Grand
3201 Bankhead Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72206



AGENDA

7:00 am: Breakfast and Registration

7:30 am: Patriotic and Memorial Period (PLEASE STAND)

7:45 am: Opening Remarks

Sheree Bynum, L.R. Water Reclamation Authority,
Brad Rodgers, FutureFuel, and Daryl Bassett, Secretary of ADLL

8:05 am: Vendors Introductions

8:15 am: Award Ceremonies

Presentation of the 2026 Clark Thomas Award

8:30 am: National Office Speaker:

Arlene Williams, Acting Director of DCSP

9:00 am: Keynote Speaker:

Jacob Courville, VP of Plant Operations for Entergy

9:30 am: Break

9:50 am: Growing A Resilient Safety Culture:

Melissa Tate, FutureFuel

10:35 am: Necessary Components for Safety Growth:

Bill Ferguson, Helms Fertilizer Corp

11:15 am: Dismiss to Manager's Luncheon

Hazard Game/Planting Safety Seeds (Linberg Room)

11:35 am: LUNCH

12:30 pm: Growing A Strong Safety Culture—One Seed at A Time:

Bryan Lamb, BadBoy Mowers

1:15 pm: Break

1:25 pm: Planting A Good Seed: Being Committed to Building a
Lasting Legacy: Michael Marrs, J.A. Riggs

2:00 pm: Break

2:15 pm: Panel Discussion: “Gardening Team”: What are some
“gardening” tools and “seeds” that you have planted that you have
seen grow, bloom, and blossom?

3:00 pm:

Final Drawing

Closing

Adjourn



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