

The Skeeter

Newsletter of the Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA)

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2009 Mosquito Control Workshops

The Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) Mosquito Control Workshops will be in June. The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems.

The 2009 mosquito control workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 2nd, in O'Neil on June 3rd, in Kearney on June 4th and Gering on June 5th. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. A Van Diest sponsored calibration and droplet testing of spray trucks will occur in the afternoon at each site. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is included with each registration! The workshops this year will have an emphasis on larviciding and adulticiding mosquito control efforts, techniques and products.

These workshops are open to all interested individuals. Workshop registration fees are listed on the registration form (page 3). **Pre-registration is requested** but payment for all fees can be made at the door. All checks must be made payable to the NMVCA and payment must be made no later than the day of the workshop.

In the afternoon, **VAN DIEST SUPPLY** will be sponsoring calibration and droplet testing for truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment. Proper calibration and correct droplet size are important for the legal operation of equipment used to control adult mosquitoes. These workshops will provide a good opportunity to get your equipment ready for the upcoming season.

The West Nile Virus Season is upon us again!

The 2009 West Nile Virus season has begun in the United States. Historically, Nebraska has been a prolific area for this mosquito-transmitted disease. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is gearing up its 2009 Surveillance Program. Once again, money has been provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention towards these surveillance efforts. Most of the CDC money will be given to local Health Districts throughout Nebraska for their efforts in the WNV program.

For more details please contact your local Health Department or Annette Bredthauer, DVM, MPH, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 402-471-1374.

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2009 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009
Guesthouse International Hotel
5250 Cornhusker
Lincoln, NE (402)464-3171

O'Neill Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009
The Blarney Stone
432 E. Douglas St.
(402) 336-1336

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 4th, 2009
Ramada Inn
302 2nd Avenue
(308) 237-3141
(800) 658-1909

Scottsbluff Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 5th, 2009
Gering Convention Center
City of Gering
(712) 790-3372

Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 1 – 2, 2009
Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department Training Site
3100 Cornhusker Rd.
Bellevue, NE

For more information on the Workshops or the Annual Meeting, contact:

Tom Janousek: (402) 561-9260

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Did you know.....

You can get important information on Pesticide Applicators licenses, pesticides and more at:

www.PestEd.unl.edu

or other important pesticide publications at:

www.extension.unl.edu

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association

2009 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (not required) _____

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Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2009 Dues:

_____ \$15 membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting



Summer Workshops:

_____ \$35 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2009 membership dues)

_____ \$25 per machine calibration and droplet sizing. Number of machines _____

_____ \$20 Vendor registration per site, towards table set up at morning educational session only. The afternoon calibration and droplet testing is sponsored by Van Diest Supply.

_____ Total enclosed

Check which workshop you will be attending:

_____ Lincoln, Tuesday June 2nd @ Guesthouse International Hotel, 5250 Cornhusker

_____ O'Neill, Wednesday June 3rd @ The Blarney Stone, 432 E. Douglas St.

_____ Kearney, Thursday June 4th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

_____ Gering, Friday June 5th @ Gering Convention Center

Please make checks payable to NMVCA. All fees must be paid by the day of registration. We will not bill agencies or issue purchase orders or invoices.

Mail this registration form (and checks payable to NMVCA) to:

Marg Root

689 Elm St.

Ashland, NE 68003

Phone & Fax: (402) 944-7404

Further questions contact Tom Janousek (402) 561-9260 or tjmosq@msn.com



Important Notice!!

All government and commercial pesticide applicators must be licensed in the general and public health categories to control mosquitoes and other insects of public health importance. All chemical types require a license to apply, not just restricted use pesticides. Licensing information can be obtained from our website

nemosquito.org

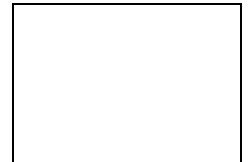
or by contacting the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at:

877-800-4080

★ \$250 Mosquito Control Grants Available! ★

Start a program or give your current program a boost. See a NMVCA Officer for details.

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