

# ***The Skeeter***

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

**www.nemosquito.org**

**August 2024**

***See you in Columbus!!!***

***Columbus is the site for the 2024 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Conference***

***October 3 & 4, 2024***

**The 2024 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the Quality Inn/ River's Edge Convention Center, Columbus, NE.** This conference is designed to provide relevant and timely information on a variety of mosquito and vector-related topics. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with other mosquito and vector control personnel from across the state. In addition, many product and equipment vendors will be present to assist with your control programs. This will be a re-certification conference for those whose category 09 on their Pesticide Applicators License is due to expire in 2024.

***Topics at this conference will include:***

Mosquito Control, Biology & Diseases; Tick Biology, Diseases & Prevention; Pesticide Safety and Handling; Mosquito Control Products & Demonstrations; Integrated Pest Management; Public Health Issues

***Guest Speaker: Dr. Roxanne Connelly***



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Division of Vector-borne Diseases  
Arboviral Diseases Branch  
Entomology and Ecology Team Lead

*Topics: Vector-borne diseases in United States*

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## **2025 NMVCA Calendar of Events**

**NMVCA Workshops:** 9:00-1:00, calibration 9:00 to 1:00

### **Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop**

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Lancaster Event Center  
84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock  
Lincoln, NE (402) 441-6545

### **Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop**

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Longhorn Lane & Sports Club  
310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE  
(308)346-4483

### **Minden Mosquito Control Workshop**

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
City of Minden Fairgrounds

### **Gering Mosquito Control Workshop**

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Convention Center  
City of Gering  
(308) 436-6888

## **2025 Annual NMVCA Annual Conference**

### **North Platte, NE**

Details will be forthcoming

For more information on the Workshops or the Annual Meeting, contact: Tom Janousek:  
(402) 672-0930 [tjmosq@msn.com](mailto:tjmosq@msn.com)

## ***Did you know.....***

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

**[www.PestEd.unl.edu](http://www.PestEd.unl.edu)**

or other important pesticide publications at:

**[www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu)**

**Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association**  
**2024 Annual Meeting Registration Form**  
**& Membership Dues**

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_



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**2024 Annual Meeting Registration:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per person (includes Thursday breakfast rolls, lunch, breaks,  
& Friday breakfast rolls and breaks)



**Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2024 Dues:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 **yearly** membership only and **will not** be attending Annual Meeting.

**Vendor Registration:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 for one display table and registration/NMVCA membership for one person

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 voluntary donation towards following events (sponsor will be indicated in program):

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday morning rolls

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday morning rolls

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday mid-morning break

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday mid-morning break

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday mid-afternoon break

**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

**For further information, contact:**

Tom Janousek  
(402) 672-0930  
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**Meeting site:** October 3 & 4, 2024

The Conference will be at the Quality Inn/ River's Edge Convention Center,  
265 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Columbus, NE. (402) 564-1492

The sleeping rooms at the Quality Inn will be will be \$ 98.00 plus tax. Deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup> and under  
the Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association.

Thursday, October 3: Registration: 8:00am.

Meeting: 8:30am to 4:30pm, Coffee, hot breakfast for hotel guests, lunch & breaks.

**Evening dinner on your own. Enjoy the many fine restaurants in Columbus!**



Friday, October 4: Meeting: 8:00am to noon. Includes hot breakfast for hotel guests and breaks.

Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association  
689 Elm St.  
Ashland, NE 68003



## NEBRASKA

MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
FOUNDED IN 1974

### *2024 NMVCA Mosquito Control Grant Winners:*

### **Wood River & Village of Dodge!**

The NMVCA has awarded Mosquito  
Control Grants  
to 27 communities totaling \$16,000  
over 16 years!

### **Important Notice!!**

*Applicators controlling mosquitoes and  
other disease vectors are required to  
be licensed in the Public Health  
category (09) if:*

- *Applications are made using general  
use pesticides on behalf of a city,  
town, or other community **OR***
- *Applications are made using  
restricted use pesticides*

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402.471.2351**