

# *The Skeeter*

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

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## *2017 Mosquito Control Workshops*

The Annual Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) Mosquito Control Workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 6<sup>th</sup>, in Burwell on June 7<sup>th</sup>, in Minden on June 8<sup>th</sup> and Gering on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Van Diest Supply will conduct a calibration and droplet testing of spray trucks in the afternoon at each site. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is included with each registration.

The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems. **Topics include: Mosquito Biology, info on Zika virus and potential control methods, Larviciding, Adulthood, Safe Chemical Handling, proper record keeping and Legal Issues.**

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.

The **VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY** will provide proper calibration and droplet testing for truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment. This is a label requirement and is important for the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. 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.

**Registration Page see page 3**

**West Nile Virus Season is here!!!**

**Take necessary precautions.**

The mosquitoes transmitting **Zika Virus** are not commonly found in Nebraska and so transmission by mosquitoes in Nebraska will be rare.

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## 2017 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops: 9:00-1:00, calibration follows

### **Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop**

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Lancaster Event Center

84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

### **Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop**

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Burwell Fairgrounds

(712) 790-3372

### **Minden Mosquito Control Workshop**

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Minden Fairgrounds

1220 32<sup>nd</sup> Rd, Minden, NE 68959

(712) 790-3372

### **Gering Mosquito Control Workshop**

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

### 2017 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 5 & 6, 2017

Hastings, NE

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

## 2017 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_


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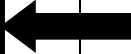
Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

 If you wish to receive a PDF format email Skeeter, please contact Penny Evans at [neskeeter@gmail.com](mailto:neskeeter@gmail.com).  
Be sure to check your junk box and add the address to your safe list.

**Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2017 Dues:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting 

### Summer Workshops:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2017 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 & lunch only. Does not include NMVCA 2017 membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed**

Check which workshop you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln, Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> @ Lancaster Event Center, 84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock

\_\_\_\_\_ Burwell, Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Burwell Fairgrounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Minden, Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> @ Minden Fairgrounds, 1220 32<sup>nd</sup> Rd

\_\_\_\_\_ Gering, Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ City of Gering Convention Center

**All workshops will be from 9:00 to 1:00 with calibration & droplet testing following.**

**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**

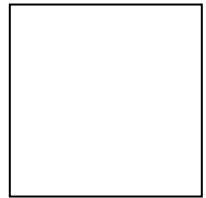
**689 Elm St.**

**Ashland, NE 68003**

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Further questions contact Tom Janousek (402) 672-0930 or [tjmosq@msn.com](mailto:tjmosq@msn.com)

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## Important Notice!!

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

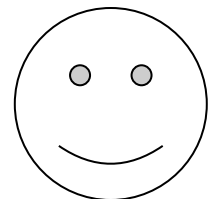
- Applications are made using general use pesticides on behalf of a city, town, or other community **OR***
- Applications are made using restricted use pesticides*

**Please contact Nebraska Department of  
Agriculture at: 877-800-4080**

### 2017 Mosquito Control Grant recipients!

Congratulations to:

**Beatrice &  
Wauneta**



The Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association has awarded Grants of \$8,500 in 9 years.