

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

August 2011

See you in Kearney!

The site of the 2011 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Meeting

October 6-7, 2011

The 2011 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, NE on October 6–7. 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 meeting for those whose category 09 on their Pesticide Applicators License is due to expire.

Topics at this conference will include:

Mosquito Control, Biology & Diseases

Mosquito Control Products & Demonstrations

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Control Program Highlights

Pesticide Safety and Handling

Integrated Pest Management

Endangered Species in Nebraska

➡ ***Oct. 6 evening Banquet at the Kearney Archway!*** ⬅

Dinner and tour of the Arch are included

(‘Plus a surprise or two!’ According to Marg).

Extra banquet tickets (\$20) available for family & friends

See page 3 for Registration Form, meeting details & hotel info

Updates on **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**
(NPDES) See page 2

Recipients of **2011 Mosquito Control Grants** See page 2

The date for required permits involving the **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)** has been postponed until **October 31, 2011 (Halloween!)**. It will be an important aspect of Nebraska mosquito control operations. **However, it appears that the NE Department of Environment Quality (DEQ) permit will exempt most mosquito control operations in Nebraska.** This DEQ permit includes applications of biological pesticides. A specific General Permit from DEQ will be needed when applying pesticides near specific bodies of water and when Endangered Species are involved. Recently, a bill in Congress was passed to exempt applicators, such as mosquito control operators, from the added NPDES regulation. A complimentary bill is working through the Senate. More information can be found on the NMVCA website: nemosquito.org and the DEQ website:

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Proposed.nsf./Pages/Proposed>

2011 Grant Recipients

The NMVCA awarded two \$500 grants in May, 2011. Grant funds were to be used to assist mosquito control agencies or communities in conducting mosquito control operations. Grants were specifically to be used for equipment, chemical or surveillance purchases. The NMVCA had 5 quality applications. The 2011 grant recipients:

City of Chadron
City of Peru

The 2012 Grant Applications are on the web site soon. This will be the 4th consecutive year for the grants.

2011-2012 NMVCA Officers

For listing of officers, see our website:
www.nemosquito.org

2012 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Burwell Fair Grounds
(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 7, 2012
Ramada Inn
302 2nd Avenue
(308) 237-3141
(800) 658-1909

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 8, 2012
Convention Center
City of Gering
(712) 790-3372

2012 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE
October 4-5 (Banquet at private car museum!)

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

Tom Janousek: (402) 561-9260

tjmosq@msn.com

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

2011 Membership Dues
& Annual Meeting Registration Form

Names _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email (optional) _____

Newsletter by email

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2011 Dues:
_____ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Annual Meeting.



2010 Annual Meeting:

_____ \$35 per NMVCA member attending (includes Thursday lunch, dinner and breaks & Friday breaks)

You are a member if you attended a Summer Workshop.

_____ \$50 per NMVCA non-member attending (includes 2011 NMVCA dues and above mentioned breaks)

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 coffee and rolls

_____ Friday morning coffee & 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) 561-9260
tjmosq@msn.com

Meeting site; Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE (308) 237-3141, (800) 658-1909

Room rate: \$69. Register under NMVCA block of rooms.



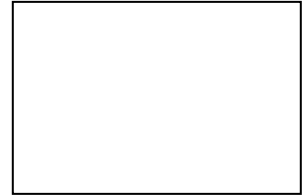
Thursday, October, 6: Registration: 8:00am.
Meeting: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Social & Dinner: 5:00pm **Banquet at Kearney Archway!**

Includes dinner and tour of Archway. Extra banquets available for family & friends.

Friday, October, 7: Meeting: 8:00am to noon

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



CORRECTION SERVICE REQUESTED



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