

The Skeeter

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

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See you in North Platte!!!

North Platte is the site for the 2025 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Conference

October 2 & 3, 2025

The 2025 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the **Sandhills Convention Center, Ramada Hotel, North Platte, 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 2025.

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: Tim Moore,



Director,
Grand River County Mosquito Control Program
Grand Junction, CO

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2026 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop
Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
TBD

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop
Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026
Longhorn Lane & Sports Club
310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE
(308)346-4483

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop
Thursday, June 4th, 2026
City of Minden Fairgrounds

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop
Friday, June 5th, 2026
Convention Center
City of Gering
(308) 436-6888

2026 Annual NMVCA Annual Conference

Grand Island, NE
Details will be forthcoming

For more information on the Workshops or the Annual Meeting, contact: Tom Janousek:
(402) 672-0930 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 2025 Annual Meeting Registration Form & Membership Dues

Names _____

Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email (optional) _____

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

2025 Annual Meeting Registration:

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



Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2025 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 2 & 3, 2025

The Conference & sleeping rooms will be at the Sandhills Convention Center, Ramada Hotel,
2102 South Jeffers St, North Platte, NE, 308-532-9090

Room Rate: Room rate will be \$89.00 +tax per night. Must book room by 9/10/2025 for that rate.

Register with NE Mosquito group.

Thursday, October 2:

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 North Platte!

Friday, October: 3

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



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689 Elm St.
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MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOUNDED IN 1974

2025 NMVCA Mosquito Control Grant Winners:

Village of Broadwater & Village of Cairo!

The NMVCA has awarded Mosquito
Control Grants
to 28 communities totaling \$17,000
over 11 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*

**Please contact Nebraska Department of
Agriculture at:
402.471.2351**