

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

August 2020

The 2020 NMVCA Annual Conference has been CANCELLED!!

In making the decision, the NMVCA Board considered various issues regarding the Conference including provisions for social distancing, uncertainty about travel restrictions, food service planning, the ability to secure speakers to fill the program elements for recertification, refund policies plus several other unknowns. It was a difficult decision to cancel the Conference but the Board made the proper decision.

- ★ **If your pesticide applicator license expires on April 15th of 2021, you can renew the license by attending a recertification training session. If you do not attend a recertification session and your license expires, you will need to**
- ★ **re-test.** The recertification and initial training sessions for both General Standards (00) and the Public Health category (09) will be offered between January – April at several locations across the state by the University of Nebraska Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) Office. **The 2021 recertification and training sessions are not yet posted to the web site,**
- ★ **<https://pested.unl.edu/pesticide-safety-recertification> but please check back periodically for details about when and where the sessions will be available. If you have questions, please call the PSEP Office. 402-472-1632 or email at pested@unl.edu.**

To arrange for testing only and not training, contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (402-471-2351).

Please contact NMVCA Board members if you have questions.

How to protect yourself from Covid 19 Disease:

- Clean your hands often
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes
- Maintain distance from others
- Cover nose & mouth when around others
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing with a cloth, dispose of tissues
- Clean surfaces and items often

Source: www.cdc.gov

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2020-21 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop
To be determined

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop
To be determined

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop
To be determined

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop
To be determined

2020 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

Kearney, NE

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

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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
**2020 Annual Meeting Registration Form
& Membership Dues**

Names _____
Agency _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email (optional) _____

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★ 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.

2020 Annual Meeting Registration:

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

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Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2019 Dues:

_____ \$15 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 coffee and rolls

_____ Friday morning coffee & rolls

_____ Thursday mid-morning break

_____ Friday mid-morning break

_____ Thursday mid-afternoon break

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Please make checks payable to NMVCA. All fees must be paid by the day of registration.

We will not bill agencies for out-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:

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2020 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 8 & 9, 2020
Kanada Inn, Kearney, NE
Cancelled

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



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**

2020 Mosquito Control Grants:

Congratulations to **Aurora & Spencer**