

# *The Skeeter*

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

[www.nemosquito.org](http://www.nemosquito.org)

February 2015

## Summer Mosquito Control Workshops!

June 2-5, 2015

The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems, including NPDES issues. Topics to be covered include mosquito biology, larviciding, adulticiding, pesticide safety, NPDES regulations and public relations. These workshops are open to all interested individuals. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Calibration and droplet testing of spray trucks will occur in the afternoon at each site. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is included with each registration! Workshop registration fees and dates are listed on the *registration form (page 3)*.

## Mosquito Control Grants Available!!



The NMVCA is providing  
**Two grants at \$500 each.**



Past applicants are encouraged to apply. Eligible to receive grant every 5 years.

**DUE BY APRIL 1, 2015**

Grant funds are to be used to assist mosquito control agencies or communities in conducting mosquito control operations. Grants are specifically to be used for equipment, chemical or surveillance purchases. Grant criteria and the application form will be available at our website. All grant allocations will be at the discretion of the NMVCA Board. Application Form enclosed. Please contact a NMVCA Board member for details or see the website: [www.nemosquito.org](http://www.nemosquito.org)

The **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)**, under the Clean Water Act, will be an important aspect of Nebraska mosquito control operations. **The NPDES went into effect on November 1, 2011**, despite strong political opposition. The NPDES will affect how mosquito control personnel apply adulticides and larvicides, including the use of biological larvicides. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared updated Flow Charts, NPDES General Permit information and a Fact Sheet on their website:

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Publications/pages/11-007>

All mosquito control groups should develop a Best Management Practice Plan, as described in the Flow Chart tables.

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## **2015 NMVCA Calendar of Events**

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

### **Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop**

Tuesday, June 2<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Lancaster Event Center

84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

### **Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop**

Wednesday, June 3<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Burwell Fairgrounds

(712) 790-3372

### **Minden Mosquito Control Workshop**

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

City of Minden Fairgrounds

***New Location!***

### **Gering Mosquito Control Workshop**

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

### 2015 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 1 & 2, 2015

Ramada Inn & Convention Center

72<sup>nd</sup> & I-80

Omaha, NE

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For more information on the Workshops or 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](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

## 2015 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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### **Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2015 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 & 2015 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 only. Does not include NMVCA membership.

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

Check which workshop you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln, Tuesday June 2<sup>th</sup> @ Lancaster Event Center, 84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock

\_\_\_\_\_ Burwell, Wednesday June 3<sup>th</sup> @ Burwell Fairgrounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Minden, Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> @ Minden Fairgrounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Gering, Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> @ City of Gering Convention Center

**New Location!**

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**

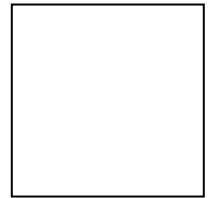
**689 Elm St.**

**Ashland, NE 68003**

**Phone & Fax: (402) 944-7404**

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

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### **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**

### **\$500 Mosquito Control Grants Available!**

Start a program or give your current program a boost. See Front Page for details.

**Due by April 1, 2015**