

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

February 2023

Summer Mosquito Control Workshops!

June 6-9, 2023

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. 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 morning at each site and will be conducted by Van Diest Supply. 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 for \$500 each.



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

DUE BY APRIL 5, 2023

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 on our website. All grant allocations will be at the discretion of the NMVCA Board. *Application Form is included in this Newsletter.* Please contact a NMVCA Board member for details or see the website: www.nemosquito.org

Winter is the time to plan for the upcoming season!
The NMVCA can help with your planning and questions.

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2023 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops and calibration: 9:00 to 1:00

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402) 441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

Longhorn Lane & Sports Club

310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE

(308)346-4483

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 8th, 2023

City of Minden Fairgrounds

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 9th, 2023

Convention Center

City of Gering

(402) 944-7404

2023 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 5 & 6, 2023

For more information on the Workshops or the Annual Meeting, contact: Tom Janousek: (402) 672-0930

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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/members

Beneficial tools for NMVCA members

DriftWatch: A Specialty Crop Registry

BeeCheck: An Apiary Registry

At the site: **www.fieldwatch.com**



Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association

2023 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (not required) _____ Receive Newsletter by E-mail

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.

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2023 Dues:

_____ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting



Summer Workshops:

_____ \$40 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2023 membership dues)

_____ \$25 per machine calibration and droplet sizing. Number of machines ____

_____ \$100 Vendor registration per person (covers booth and food at all 4 sites). Does not include NMVCA membership.

_____ **Total enclosed**

Check which workshop you will be attending:

_____ Lincoln, Tuesday June 6th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 7th @ Longhorn Lane & Sports Club, 310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE

_____ Minden, Thursday June 8th @ Minden Fairgrounds

_____ Gering, Friday June 9th @ City of Gering Convention Center

All workshops will be from **9:00 to 1:00** with machine calibration & droplet testing
by Van Diest Supply during the workshop

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:

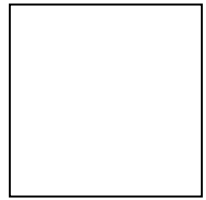
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Important Notice!!

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:

402-471-2351

\$500 Mosquito Control Grants Available!

Start a program or give your current program a boost. See Front Page & enclosed Application Form for details.

Due by April 5, 2023