

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

August 2012

Lincoln!!!!

The site of the 2012 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Meeting

October 4-5, 2012

The 2012 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the Country Inn & Suites in Lincoln, NE on October 4–5. 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

Pesticide Safety and Handling

Mosquito Control Products & Demonstrations

Integrated Pest Management



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Snakes (with Dennis Ferraro), Bedbugs (with Barb Ogg)

Oct. 4 evening Banquet at a private car museum!

See 100 cars beautifully displayed,
including an extensive display of muscle cars, a Duisenberg and an original Bat Mobile.

Dinner and tour of the Museum are included

 **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 **2012 Mosquito Control Grants** See page 2

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (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/Publica.nsf/pages/11-007>

Most mosquito control operations are still exempt under the updated Nebraska DEQ provisions. However, NMVCA recommends following this updated flow chart to determine if your operation is exempt. All mosquito control groups should develop a Best Management Practice Plan as described in the Flow Chart tables.

2012 Grant Recipients

The NMVCA awarded two \$500 grants in May, 2012. 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 many quality applications. The 2012 grant recipients:

**City of Bancroft
City of Spencer**

The 2013 Grant Applications are on the web site soon. This will be the 5th consecutive year for the grants.

2011-2012 NMVCA Officers

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

2013 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 3, 2013
Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 4, 2013
Burwell Fair Grounds
(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 6, 2013
Buffalo County Fair Grounds

New Location!!!!



Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 7, 2013
Convention Center
City of Gering
(712) 790-3372

2013 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

Sandhills Convention Center North Platte, NE

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

Tom Janousek: (402) 561-9260
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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

**2012 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 2012 Dues:
_____ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Annual Meeting.



2012 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 2012 NMVCA dues and above mentioned breaks)

_____ **\$20 for extra banquet tickets**

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: Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N27th Str, Lincoln, NE (402) 476-5233

Room rate: \$85. Register under the NMVCA block of rooms. PLEASE BOOK ROOM by Sept 8 !!!!

Thursday, October. 4: Registration: 8:00am.

Meeting: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Social & Dinner: 5:00pm **Banquet at private car museum!**

Includes dinner and guided tour of Museum. Extra banquets for \$20 available for family & friends but must be purchased in advance.

Friday, October 5: 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