

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

January 2021

Re-certification opportunities for those whose license expires before April 2021, or for initial testing.

The Pesticide Safety Education Program, University of Nebraska - Lincoln has information available for the initial certification and re-certification of your licenses. Please see the website:

Pested.unl.edu

Read the instructions carefully. Call the Pesticide Safety Education Program if you have questions: 402-472-1632.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture has offered additional days for testing **ONLY**. Check the website: <https://pested.unl.edu/testing-only-sessions>

Summer Mosquito Control Workshops! **June 1-4, 2021**

We will address potential cancellations in the coming months.

*See **page 2** for details. Registration Form on **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 2, 2021

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

Summer Mosquito Control Workshops!

June 1-4, 2021

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 morning 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)**.

We will address potential cancellations in the future.

2020 – 2021 NMVCA Officers

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2021 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021
Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE (402) 441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021
Longhorn Lane & Sports Club
310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE
(308)346-4483

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
City of Minden Fairgrounds

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 4th, 2021
Convention Center
City of Gering
(402) 944-7404

2021 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 7 & 8
Columbus, NE
More details will be coming

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

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

2021 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 2021 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 & 2021 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 1st @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 2nd @ Longhorn Lane & Sports Club

_____ Minden, Thursday June 3rd @ Minden Fairgrounds

_____ Gering, Friday June 4th @ City of Gering Convention Center

All workshops will be from 9:00 to 1:00 with machine calibration & droplet testing 9:00 to 1:00

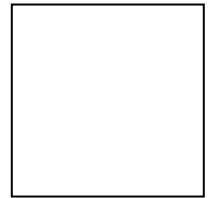
Please make checks payable to NMVCA. All fees must be paid by the day of registration. We will not bill agencies or issue purchase orders or invoices.

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

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

\$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 2, 2021