

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

April 2024

Summer Mosquito Control Workshops!

June 4-7, 2024

The Annual Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) Mosquito Control Workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 4th, in Burwell on June 5th, in Minden on June 6th and Gering on June 7th. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Van Diest Supply will conduct a calibration and droplet testing of spray trucks in the morning at each site. Proper calibration and correct droplet size are important for the legal operation of equipment used to control adult mosquitoes. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is included with each registration.

The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems. **Topics include: Mosquito Biology, Larviciding, Adulthood, Safe Chemical Handling, proper record keeping and Legal Issues.**

These workshops are open to all interested individuals. Workshop registration fees are listed on the registration form (page 3). **Pre-registration is requested** but payment for all fees can be made at the door. All checks must be made payable to the NMVCA and payment must be made no later than the day of the workshop.

Mosquito Control Grants Winners!!



The NMVCA is awarding
TWO grants for \$500 each

to:

Wood River & Village of Dodge

The NMVCA has awarded Mosquito Control Grants
to 27 communities totaling \$15,000 over 15 years!

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2024 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 4th, 2024

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402) 441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

Longhorn Lane & Sports Club

310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE

(308)346-4483

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 6th, 2024

City of Minden Fairgrounds

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 7th, 2024

Convention Center

City of Gering

(402) 944-7404

2024 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 3 & 4, 2024

Columbus, NE

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/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

**2024 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 2024 Dues:

_____ \$20 **yearly** membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting

Summer Workshops:

_____ \$45 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2024 membership dues)

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

Vendors

_____ \$60 registration per person per site. Does include table for a booth, food/and beverages and NMVCA membership.

_____ **Total enclosed**

Check which workshop you will be attending:

_____ Lincoln, Tuesday June 4th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock, (402) 441-6545

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 5th @ Longhorn Lane & Sports Club, 310 S. Hwy 11, Burwell, NE, (308) 346-4483

_____ Minden, Thursday June 6th @ Minden Fairgrounds, (402) 944-7404

_____ Gering, Friday June 7th @ City of Gering Convention Center (402) 944-7404

All workshops will be from **9:00 to 1:00** with calibration & droplet by Van Diest Supply in the morning.

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

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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**