

The Skeeter

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

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2013 Mosquito Control Workshops

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 Kearney 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 afternoon at each site. 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, Adulticiding, Safe Chemical Handling 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.

The **VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY** will provide proper calibration and droplet testing for truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment. This is important for the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. Proper calibration and correct droplet size are important for the legal operation of equipment used to control adult mosquitoes. These workshops will provide a good opportunity to get your equipment ready for the upcoming season.

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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/Publica.nsf/pages/11-007>

At the NMVCA workshops (see above and page 3) important updates and information will be provided to be able to understand and comply with NPDES. In addition, materials will be provided to help with NPDES compliance.

West Nile Virus Season is here!!! Take necessary precautions.

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2013 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 5th, 2013

Burwell Fairgrounds

(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 6th, 2013

Ramada Inn

302 2nd Avenue

Kearney, NE

(308) 237-3141

(800) 658-1909

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 7th, 2013

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

2013 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 3 & 4, 2013

Sandhills Convention Center

at Quality Inn & Suites

North Platte, NE

(308) 532-9090

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

or other important pesticide publications at:

www.extension.unl.edu

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association

2013 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 2013 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 & 2013 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 4th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 5th @ Burwell Fairgrounds

_____ Kearney, Thursday June 6th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

_____ Gering, Friday June 7th @ City of Gering Convention Center

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

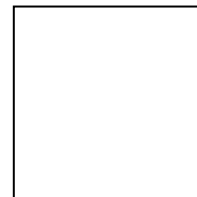
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Important Notice!!

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

Information on the Annual mosquito control workshops sponsored by the Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association is on front cover and page 3. **Topics include: Mosquito Biology, Larviciding, Adulticiding, Safe Chemical Handling and Legal Issues.** Workshops are good for those involved in mosquito control at all levels.