

# ***The Skeeter***

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

[www.nemosquito.org](http://www.nemosquito.org)

September 2009

## *The bells are beckoning in Bellevue!!*

### **2009 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Meeting October 1-2, 2009**

The 2009 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the Bellevue Volunteer Fire Dept Training Site on October 1– 2. 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 and Biology

Mosquito Control Products

Mosquito Diseases

Rodent Control

Pesticide Safety and Handling

Control Program Highlights

***Snakes of Nebraska!***

**See page 3 for Registration Form, meeting details & Hotel Info**

Although this has been a slow year for *West Nile Virus* (4 human cases as of August 27), this is the **peak** time for transmission!

Protect yourself from mosquito bites!

Contact your Health Department for the latest information & details

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## **2010 NMVCA Calendar of Events**

### NMVCA Workshops:

#### **Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop**

Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
To be determined

#### **North Central Workshop**

Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
Burwell, NE Fire Hall  
(712)-790-3372

#### **Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop**

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
Ramada Inn  
302 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
(308) 237-3141  
(800) 658-1909

#### **Scottsbluff Mosquito Control Workshop**

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Convention Center  
City of Gering  
(712) 790-3372

### 2010 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 6 & 7, 2010  
North Platte, NE

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](http://www.PestEd.unl.edu)

or other important pesticide publications at:

[www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu)

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association

2009 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 2009 Dues:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Annual Meeting.



**2009 Annual Meeting:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 per NMVCA member attending (includes Thursday lunch)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per NMVCA non-member attending (includes 2009 NMVCA dues, Thursday lunch )

**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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday mid-morning break

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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:**

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**Bellevue Volunteer Fire Dept**  
**Training Site**

3100 Cornhusker Rd.

402-682-2982

**October 1: 8:30am to 5:00pm**

**October 2: 8:30am to noon**

**Lodging Options (price is government rate):**

Bellevue Hampton Inn, 3404 Samson Way, 402-292-1607, \$70

Holiday Inn Express, 10804 S 15 ST, 402-502-4500, \$70

Microtel, 3008 Samson Way, 402-292-0191, \$ 58.49

Settle Inn& Suites, 2105 Pratt Avenue, 402-292-1155, \$ 70

Candlewood Suites, 10902 S 15 ST, 402-932-8144, \$70

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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](http://nemosquito.org)

or by contacting the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at

**877-800-4080**