

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

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The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

will be an important aspect of Nebraska mosquito control operations. Under the Clean Water Act, permits may be needed when applying pesticides near bodies of water for adult and larval mosquito control, especially when Endangered Species are involved. It does include applications of biological pesticides. Recently, bills in Congress and Senate have been proposed to exempt farmers and other pesticide users. These exemptions may or may not occur before the **April 2011 deadline** for permits. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a draft of their 'Permit by Rule' to comply with EPA guidelines in anticipation of the approaching deadline. **However, it appears that EPA will not approve this 'Permit by Rule' and that a General Permit will be required.** The General Permit will be posted on the NMVCA website when final draft is available. Additionally, more information can be found on the DEQ website:

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Proposed.nsf/Pages/Proposed>

Dates Set for the 2011 Spring Mosquito Control Workshops !!!

The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems, including upcoming NPDES issues. 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 afternoon 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).

Mosquito Control Grants Available!!



The NMVCA is providing
Two grants at \$500 each.



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 application form will be available at our website. All grant allocations will be at the discretion of the NMVCA Board. Please contact a NMVCA Board member (page 2) for details or see the website: www.nemosquito.org

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2011 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 7th, 2010

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 8th, 2010

Burwell Fire Hall

(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 9th, 2010

Ramada Inn

302 2nd Avenue

(308) 237-3141

(800) 658-1909

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 10th, 2010

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

2011 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 6 & 7, 2011

Ramada Inn

Kearney, NE

(308)237-3141

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

2011 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 2011 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 & 2011 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 7th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 8th @ Burwell Fire Hall

_____ Kearney, Thursday June 9th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

_____ Gering, Friday June 10th @ 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

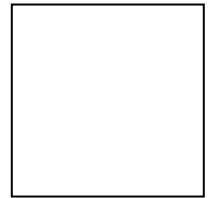
689 Elm St.

Ashland, NE 68003

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Further questions contact Tom Janousek (402) 561-9260 or tjmosq@msn.com

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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

Information on **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)** (see front page)

\$500 Mosquito Control Grants Available!

Start a program or give your current program a boost. See Front Page for details.