

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

February 2018

Summer Mosquito Control Workshops!

June 5-8, 2018

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 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 for \$500 each.



Past applicants are encouraged to apply. Eligible to receive grant every 5 years.

DUE BY APRIL 2, 2018

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

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• Winter is the time to plan for the upcoming season!
• The NMVCA can help with your planning and questions.
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2018 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018
Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE (402) 441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018
Burwell Fairgrounds
(712) 790-3372

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 7th, 2018
City of Minden Fairgrounds

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 8th, 2018
Convention Center
City of Gering
(712) 790-3372

2018 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 11 & 12, 2018 Lincoln, NE

Keynote Speaker: Kirk Tubbs, Manager
Twin Falls, Idaho Pest Abatement District

(Note: The banquet site may not be the car museum due to logistical issues. Details will be provided at a later date.)

For more information on the Workshops or the Annual Meeting, contact:

Tom Janousek: (402) 672-0930
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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

2018 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 2018 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 & 2018 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 5th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 6th @ Burwell Fairgrounds

_____ Minden, Thursday June 7th @ Minden Fairgrounds

_____ Gering, Friday June 8th @ 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

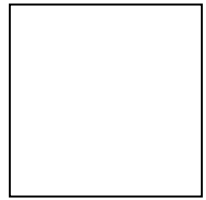
689 Elm St.

Ashland, NE 68003

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:

877-800-4080

\$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, 2018