

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

September 2010

North Platte

The site of the 2010 Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association Annual Meeting

October 7-8, 2010

The 2010 Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Conference will be held at the Sandhills Convention Center at Quality Inn & Suites in North Platte, NE on October 7–8. 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, Biology & Diseases

Pesticide Safety and Handling

Mosquito Control Products

Bedbugs!

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Control Program Highlights

Demonstrations

& *Waterfowl Hunting in Nebraska* by nationally known speaker *Rick Windham!*

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Updates on **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)**

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Recipients of **2010 Mosquito Control Grants**

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The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPES)

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) is preparing permits to comply with EPA guidelines in anticipation of the approaching deadline. The DEQ will provide a draft of the permit guidelines for public comments by end of September. The draft will be available on our website (www.nemosquito.org) for review. Please refer to the website for any upcoming articles regarding NDPES.

2010 Grant Recipients

The NMVCA awarded two \$500 grants in May, 2010. Grant funds were to be used to assist mosquito control agencies or communities in conducting mosquito control operations. Grants were specifically to be used for equipment, chemical or surveillance purchases. The NMVCA had 15 quality applications. The 2010 grant recipients:

**City of Lexington
City of Hastings**

The 2011 Grant Applications will be on the web site soon.

2009-2010 NMVCA Officers

For listing of officers, see our website:
www.nemosquito.org

2011 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 7, 2011
Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 8, 2011
Burwell Fire Hall
(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 9, 2011
Ramada Inn
302 2nd Avenue
(308) 237-3141
(800) 658-1909

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 10, 2011
Convention Center
City of Gering
(712) 790-3372

2011 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

Suggestions on location are being taken!

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

Tom Janousek: (402) 561-9260

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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

2010 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 2010 Dues:
_____ \$15 yearly membership only and will not be attending Annual Meeting.



2010 Annual Meeting:

_____ \$35 per NMVCA member attending (includes Thursday lunch, dinner and breaks & Friday breaks)

You are a member if you attended a Summer Workshop.

_____ \$50 per NMVCA non-member attending (includes 2010 NMVCA dues and above mentioned breaks)

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

_____ Friday morning coffee & rolls

_____ Thursday mid-morning break

_____ Friday mid-morning break

_____ 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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Sandhills Convention Center at Quality Inn & Suites, 2102 Jeffers, North Platte, NE (308) 532-9090

Room rate: \$64. Register under NMVCA block of rooms.



Thursday, October, 7: Registration: 8:00am.
Meeting: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Social & Dinner: 5:00pm

Guest Speaker: Rick Windham, Nationally known hunting and fishing expert!

Friday, October, 8: Meeting: 8:00am to noon

Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association
689 Elm St.
Ashland, NE 68003



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