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

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Dates Set for the 2008 Spring Mosquito Control Workshops

The Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) will be sponsoring its annual Mosquito Control Workshops in June 2008. The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems.

The mosquito control workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 3th, in O'Neil on June 4th, in Kearney on June 5th and Gering on June 6th. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A Van Diest sponsored 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! The workshops this year will have an emphasis on larviciding and adulticiding mosquito control efforts, techniques and products.

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.**

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Registration Page

Urban Pest Management Conference

Persons involved in the management of urban pests are invited to attend Urban Pest Management Conference on February 19-20, 2008 at the Cornhusker-Marriott Hotel in Lincoln, NE.

Attendees at this conference can obtain Nebraska Dept. of Ag. Recertification in the following categories: 08 Structural/Health Related Pest Control, 08W Wood Destroying Organisms, 09 Public Health Pest Control, 11 Fumigation.

For further information contact:
Dr. Shripat Kamble (402) 472-6857
website: <http://entomology.unl.edu/upm.htm>

Van Diest Sponsored Calibration and Droplet Testing at the Spring Workshops

Attendees at the 2008 NMVCA workshops will have the opportunity to bring truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment to the workshop for calibration and droplet testing. Proper calibration and correct droplet size are important for the legal operation of the equipment used to control adult mosquitoes. The testing will be done in the afternoon following the educational portion of the Workshop and the included lunch.

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2008 NMVCA Calendar of Events

NMVCA Workshops:

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008

Howard Johnson Inn

5250 Cornhusker

Lincoln, NE (402)464-3171

O'Neill Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 4th, 2008

The Blarney Stone

432 E. Douglas St.

(402) 336-1336

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 5th, 2008

Ramada Inn

302 2nd Avenue

(308) 237-3141

(800) 658-1909

Scottsbluff Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 6th, 2008

Fire Hall Meeting Room

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 2 –3, 2008

New World Inn & Convention Center

265 33rd Ave.

Columbus, NE

800-433-1492

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

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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

2008 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 2008 Dues:

_____ \$15 membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting



Summer Workshops:

_____ \$35 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2008 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.
The afternoon calibration and droplet testing is sponsored by Van Diest Supply.

_____ **Total enclosed**

Check which workshop you will be attending:

_____ Lincoln, Tuesday June 3rd @ Howard Johnson Inn, 5250 Cornhusker

_____ O'Neill, Wednesday June 4th @ The Blarney Stone, 432 E. Douglas St.

_____ Kearney, Thursday June 5th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

_____ Gering, Friday June 6th @ Gering Fire Hall Meeting Room

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

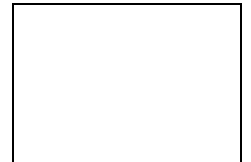
Further questions contact Tom Janousek (402) 561-9260 or tjmosq@msn.com



Hello from the Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association!

If you are receiving this Newsletter for the 1st time, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are a non-profit organization founded in 1975. The objectives of the NMVCA are 1) to promote the efficiency and safety of mosquito abatement, vector control and related activities through the encouragement of proper procedures, the interchange of information, and relevant research; and 2) to circulate among its members and interested parties pertinent knowledge relative to mosquito abatement and related topics.

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