

The Skeeter

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

www.nemosquito.org

February 2013

Dates Set for the 2013

Spring Mosquito Control Workshops!

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 at \$500 each.



Past applicants are encouraged to apply.

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 at our website. All grant allocations will be at the discretion of the NMVCA Board. Please contact a NMVCA Board member for details or see the website:

www.nemosquito.org

The **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)**, under the Clean Water Act, will be an important aspect of Nebraska mosquito control operations. **The NPDES went into effect on November 1, 2011**, despite strong political opposition. The NPDES will affect how mosquito control personnel apply adulticides and larvicides, including the use of biological larvicides. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared updated Flow Charts, NPDES General Permit information and a Fact Sheet on their website:

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Publications/pages/11-007>

All mosquito control groups should develop a Best Management Practice Plan, as described in the Flow Chart tables.

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2013 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 5th, 2013

Burwell Fairgrounds

(712) 790-3372

Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 6th, 2013

Ramada Inn

302 2nd Avenue

Kearney, NE

(308) 237-3141

(800) 658-1909

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 7th, 2013

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

2013 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 3 & 4, 2013

Sandhills Convention Center

at Quality Inn & Suites

North Platte, NE

(308) 532-9090

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

2013 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 2013 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 & 2013 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 4th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 5th @ Burwell Fairgrounds

_____ Kearney, Thursday June 6th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

_____ Gering, Friday June 7th @ 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

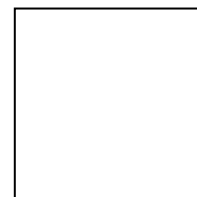
689 Elm St.

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!!

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

\$500 Mosquito Control Grants Available!

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