

# *The Skeeter*

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

[www.nemosquito.org](http://www.nemosquito.org)

May 2011

The date for required permits involving the **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)** has been postponed until October 31, 2011 (Halloween!). It will be an important aspect of Nebraska mosquito control operations. **However, it appears that the NE Department of Environment Quality (DEQ) permit will exempt most mosquito control operations in Nebraska.** This DEQ permit includes applications of biological pesticides. A specific General Permit from DEQ will be needed when applying pesticides near specific bodies of water and when Endangered Species are involved. Recently, a bill in Congress was passed to exempt applicators, such as mosquito control operators, from the added NPDES regulation. A complimentary bill is working through the Senate. More information can be found on the NMVCA website: [nemosquito.org](http://nemosquito.org) and the DEQ website:

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

## *2011 Mosquito Control Workshops*

The Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) Mosquito Control Workshops will be in June. The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems. **Emphasis this year will be on NPDES compliance.**

The 2011 mosquito control workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 7<sup>th</sup>, in Burwell on June 8<sup>th</sup>, in Kearney on June 9<sup>th</sup> and Gering on June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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.

In the afternoon, **VAN DIEST SUPPLY** will be sponsoring calibration and droplet testing for truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment. Proper calibration and correct droplet size are important for the legal operation of equipment used to control adult mosquitoes. These workshops will provide a good opportunity to get your equipment ready for the upcoming season.

## *West Nile Virus Season is here!!!*

Take extra precautions when outside.

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## **2011 NMVCA Calendar of Events**

### NMVCA Workshops:

#### **Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop**

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

#### **Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop**

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Burwell Fairgrounds  
(712) 790-3372

#### **Kearney Mosquito Control Workshop**

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

#### **Gering Mosquito Control Workshop**

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
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](http://www.PestEd.unl.edu)**

or other important pesticide publications at:

**[www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu)**

# Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association

## 2011 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_

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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 7<sup>th</sup> @ Lancaster Event Center, 84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock

\_\_\_\_\_ Burwell, Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> @ Burwell Fairgrounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Kearney, Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ Ramada Inn, 302 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ Gering, Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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.**

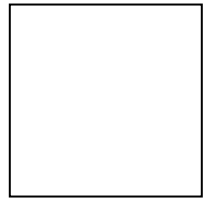
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### **Important Notice!!**

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**

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

**\$500 Mosquito Control Grants  
WINNERS:**

**Cities of Chadron & Peru!!**