

# *The Skeeter*

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

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

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## *Dates Set for the 2009 Spring Mosquito Control Workshops*

The Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) will be sponsoring its annual Mosquito Control Workshops in June 2009. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in O'Neil on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Kearney on June 4<sup>th</sup> and Gering on June 5<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! 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.

## **Mosquito Control Grants Available!!**

The NMVCA is providing  
**two grants at \$250 each.**

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 recipient must be a paid member of NMVCA. Grant recipients will present a brief statement on grant usage at the NMVCA Annual Meeting. All grant allocations will be at the discretion of the NMVCA Board. Please contact a NMVCA Board member (page 2) for details.

## *Urban Pest Management Conference*

Persons involved in the management of urban pests are invited to attend Urban Pest Management Conference on February 17-18, 2009 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, 14 Wildlife Damage Control.

For further information contact:

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website:

<http://entomology.unl.edu/urbanent/2009upmprogram.pdf>

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## **2009 NMVCA Calendar of Events**

### NMVCA Workshops:

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

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Howard Johnson Inn

5250 Cornhusker

Lincoln, NE (402)464-3171

#### **O'Neill Mosquito Control Workshop**

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

The Blarney Stone

432 E. Douglas St.

(402) 336-1336

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

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Ramada Inn

302 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

(308) 237-3141

(800) 658-1909

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

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

### Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 1 –2, 2009

Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department Training Site

3100 Cornhusker Rd.

Bellevue, NE

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](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

2009 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 2009 Dues:
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 membership only and will not be attending Summer Workshops or Fall Meeting



Summer Workshops:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 per person attending (covers lunch, meeting expenses & 2009 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 2nd @ Howard Johnson Inn, 5250 Cornhusker

\_\_\_\_\_ O'Neill, Wednesday June 3rd @ The Blarney Stone, 432 E. Douglas St.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kearney, Thursday June 4th @ Ramada Inn, 302 2nd Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ Gering, Friday June 5th @ 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) 561-9260 or tjmosq@msn.com



## 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](http://nemosquito.org)

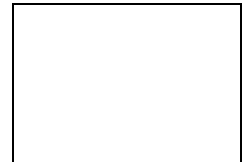
or by contacting the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at:

877-800-4080

## Mosquito Control Grants Available!

Start a program or give your current program a boost. See Page 1 for details.

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