

The Skeeter

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

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2008 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.

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.

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.

The West Nile Virus Season is upon us again!

The 2008 West Nile Virus season has begun in the United States. Historically, Nebraska has been a prolific area for this mosquito-transmitted disease. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is gearing up its 2008 Surveillance Program. Once again, money has been provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention towards these surveillance efforts. Most of the CDC money will be given to local Health Districts throughout Nebraska for their efforts in the WNV program.

For more details please contact your local Health Department or Annette Bredthauer, DVM, MPH, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 402-471-1374.

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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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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



2008 NMVCA ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED FOR COLUMBUS, NE

The annual educational meeting for the NMVCA will be held on October 2nd and continuing through October 3rd. The meeting will be held at the New World Convention Center/Quality Inns & Suites, 265 33rd Ave., Columbus, NE, 800-433-1492.

The meeting will provide information about the activities of the previous year, and include informational talks on mosquito and vector control methods, pesticide use, and public health issues.

The cost of registration will be \$50.00 in advance, and \$60.00 at the door. This fee will include meeting registration, banquet, and Thursday's lunch. If you would prefer to register online, please see the NMVCA website at www.nemosquito.org. More information concerning registration will be available soon.

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