

The Skeeter

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

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2016 Mosquito Control Workshops

The Annual Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association (NMVCA) Mosquito Control Workshops will be held in Lincoln on June 7th, in Burwell on June 8th, in Minden on June 9th and Gering on June 10th. The educational portion for all four workshops will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Van Diest Supply will conduct a calibration and droplet testing of spray trucks in the afternoon at each site. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch is included with each registration.

The goal of these workshops is to provide training necessary to help deal with community mosquito control problems. **Topics include: Mosquito Biology, Larviciding, Adulticiding, Safe Chemical Handling, proper record keeping and Legal Issues.**

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.

The **VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY** will provide proper calibration and droplet testing for truck or trailer-mounted mosquito control equipment. This is a label requirement and is important for the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. 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.

Registration Page see page 3

West Nile Virus Season is here!!!

Take necessary precautions.

The mosquitoes transmitting **Zika Virus** are not commonly found in Nebraska and so transmission by mosquitoes in Nebraska will be very rare.

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2016 NMVCA Calendar of Events

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

Lincoln Mosquito Control Workshop

Tuesday, June 7th, 2016

Lancaster Event Center

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, NE (402)441-6545

Burwell Mosquito Control Workshop

Wednesday, June 8th, 2016

Burwell Fairgrounds

(712) 790-3372

Minden Mosquito Control Workshop

Thursday, June 9th, 2016

Minden Fairgrounds

1220 32nd Rd, Minden, NE 68959

(712) 790-3372

Gering Mosquito Control Workshop

Friday, June 10th, 2016

Convention Center

City of Gering

(712) 790-3372

2016 Annual NMVCA Educational Conference

October 6 & 7, 2016

Sandhills Convention Center

North Platte, NE

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

Tom Janousek: (402) 672-0930
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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

2016 Membership Dues and Summer Workshop Registration Form

Names _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (not required) _____

★ If you wish to receive a PDF format email Skeeter, please contact Penny Evans at neskeeter@gmail.com.
Be sure to check your junk box and add the address to your safe list.

Nebraska Mosquito and Vector Control Association 2016 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 & 2016 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 2015 membership.

_____ **Total enclosed**

Check which workshop you will be attending:

_____ Lincoln, Tuesday June 7th @ Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

_____ Burwell, Wednesday June 8th @ Burwell Fairgrounds

_____ Minden, Thursday June 9th @ Minden Fairgrounds, 1220 32nd Rd

_____ Gering, Friday June 10th @ 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

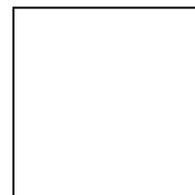
689 Elm St.

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

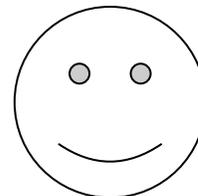
or by contacting the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at:

877-800-4080

2016 Mosquito Control Grant recipients!

Congratulations to:

**Stromsburg &
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The Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Association has awarded Grants of \$7,500 in 8 years.