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Our mission is to enhance health and quality of life through the suppression of vector-transmitted diseases and the reduction of mosquitoes and other public health pests by providing leadership, information, collaboration, tools, and education.

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AMCA RESEARCH FUND

Mosquito control is science-based. Mosquito control professionals use observation of mosquito populations, evaluation of novel control technology and predictive modeling to determine the best way to manage mosquito populations and prevent pathogen transmission. Mosquito control has benefited from a long history of research within mosquito abatement agencies, at public and private universities, and at other qualified research institutions examining how to improve mosquito control to provide a better quality of life for the public.

2025 RESEARCH FUND AWARDEE

Norah Saarman, *"Efficient, low-cost, identification of Culex mosquito vectors of West Nile Virus using computer vision based AI tools"* **Utah State University.**

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President's Message

Herff Jones

Across the country, mosquito control operations—whether small, medium, or large have developed robust public outreach and education programs. A colleague's recent comment highlighted the importance of tailoring mosquito education initiatives to a wide range of audiences, including various age groups, occupations, and professions. Grade school and high school students are “easy” captive audiences, but we must not forget that adult mosquito control education is just as valuable for county officials, agency administrators, homeowners, and professionals in related fields such as public health and environmental science. I encourage everyone, not just AMCA membership, to visit www.solutions.mosquito.org “Yesterday's Threat Today's Solutions.” This program was designed to provide effective mosquito control concepts and messaging to a range of audiences. Whether you are a public health official, educator, or community member, the program offers tailored resources to support your mosquito control efforts. When you visit the site, you will find a downloadable toolkit, current topic blogs, community resources, and an “expert” zone for more complex discussions. The site includes materials for both general and specialized needs, helping users quickly find the information that is most relevant to them. If your program is looking to refresh its outreach offerings or needs a solid starting point,

explore AMCA's campaign today and discover practical tools to enhance your mosquito control initiatives.

Co-chairs Keira Lucas and Priscilla Matton, together with Technical Advisor Dan Markowski and AMCA's dedicated Washington D.C. advocacy team, stay abreast of every matter related to mosquito control. When you receive a request for member support, please respond promptly, your voice as a constituent has a powerful impact on both federal and local mosquito control issues. The AMCA Action Center provides easy access to current advocacy issues and enables you to quickly send personalized messages to your elected officials, ensuring your concerns are heard. Members using the action center platform have pushed several federal legislative matters forward, clearly stated AMCA's message that funding of critical programs within supporting federal agencies is a necessity and currently have an opportunity to be heard to resolve NPDES permit requirements.

All eyes are pointed west as we gear up for AMCA 2026 in Portland, Oregon! Planning for the meeting, program, and special events is already underway stay tuned for details and announcements by visiting our website and watching for upcoming newsletters. Excitement is building and we look forward to sharing more as March 23–27 at the Oregon Convention Center approaches. ■





Technical Advisor Report

Daniel Markowski, PhD

In today's fast-moving information environment, mosquito control organizations face an enormous challenge. How do we elevate our messaging above the noise, cut through misinformation, and reach communities with messages that both resonate and inspire trust? This is no easy task! Every summer brings the threat of vector-borne diseases, and yet our work often happens behind the scenes, unseen by the public until an outbreak makes headlines.

In my mind, the solution is clear: the mosquito control community needs to act in unison, with consistent messages, shared resources, and a united voice. A strong, unified communication and outreach program does more than amplify our work; it protects public health by ensuring that the people we serve understand the importance of what we do, how they can support it, and why mosquito control saves lives.

Fragmented messages, even when well-intentioned, often leads to less of an impact. When one District talks about nuisance relief, another about disease prevention, and a third about pollinator protection without tying those strands together, the public hears a scattered story. A unified communication can bring clarity to that same message. It frames mosquito control as an essential public health service, focused on protecting people, pets, and pollinators alike.

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Consistency also strengthens credibility. When multiple organizations use similar language, graphics, and framing, our messages reinforce one another. The audience hears the same key points across platforms, communities, and the nation, which builds recognition and trust.

Most importantly, a shared program helps small Districts and organizations leverage the work of larger partners. Not every program has a communications department, but every District has a stake in the public conversation. Unified campaigns provide ready-made materials, tested messages, and adaptable templates that any program can use locally.

The launch of AMCA's communication campaign, this past spring (solutions.mosquito.org) is a strong step in this direction. Built as a central resource hub, the campaign gives professionals, advocates, and the public clear, accessible information on mosquito control. The site's structure and catch phrase of *Yesterday's Threat, Today's Solutions* frames mosquito control in a way that is both historical and forward-looking. We hope it reminds people that while mosquitoes are an ancient threat, modern solutions exist to keep communities safe.

By directing people to solutions.mosquito.org, Districts and professionals do not have to reinvent the wheel. The campaign offers language, visuals, and fact sheets that can be plugged directly into newsletters, presentations, or social media via the downloadable toolkit. When dozens of organizations share these materials simultaneously, the message becomes impossible to ignore. This type of central campaign also helps us respond quickly in times of crisis. If misinformation spreads online, we could leverage the resources and this campaign as a rapid-response clearinghouse of fact-based information. Local programs can link to accurate information immediately, confident that the content is science-based, consistent, and aligned with national messaging.

CELEBRATING COLLECTIVE SUCCESS: WORLD MOSQUITO DAY

The power of unified communication was on full display during our recent World Mosquito Day social media blitz. Across the country, Districts, Associations, and individual professionals joined forces under the banner of "Come with Me: A Day in the Life of a Mosquito Professional." The results were extraordinary. More than 10,000 people were reached online in just a single day.

Creative videos, personal stories, and behind-the-scenes glimpses into the daily work of mosquito control professionals flooded social media. Each participating District added its own unique voice, but the overarching theme was clear: mosquito control is essential public health work that protects communities every day. The winners of this year's recognition were Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District, New Jersey Mosquito Control Association, and Delano Mosquito Abatement District. Each of these programs showcased the diver-

sity of our profession through powerful storytelling. A special shout-out should also be given to the St. Tammany Mosquito District for their outstanding video content, which raised the bar for creativity and impact!

None of this would have been possible without the collective effort of professionals nationwide. From program managers to field technicians, from communication specialists to volunteers, everyone contributed to making World Mosquito Day a resounding success. Your willingness to step out from behind the sprayers, microscopes, and data dashboards and into the spotlight of public storytelling strengthens our entire field. Thank you to all who participated.

World Mosquito Day demonstrated the impact we can have when we speak together. But the work does not end there. To sustain momentum, we must continue to share resources, upload new

content to the Resource Hub, and keep pointing communities to solutions.mosquito.org. Every post, every video, and every presentation adds to a growing chorus of voices making the same vital point: mosquito control saves lives. As we move into the next season of outreach, let us remember that unified communication is not just about branding; it is about impact. It ensures that our messages are louder, clearer, and more persuasive than the misinformation competing for attention. It ensures that when the public thinks about mosquito control, they understand it as a trusted, professional, and essential service.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in World Mosquito Day. Your creativity, energy, and collaboration made an indelible impact. Let us carry that spirit forward as we develop more contract and ideas to share, we will continue to tell the story of mosquito control. ■



Industry Update

Broox Boze, PhD • Industry Director

As we move into the fall season, and West Nile Virus continues to be a concern in many parts of the country, it's a timely opportunity to reflect on the foundation of our collective work - Integrated Mosquito Management. From its earliest days, the American Mosquito Control Association has championed science-based, coordinated strategies to protect public health. In an era where public health threats continue to evolve, our commitment to integrated, wide-area control remains more relevant than ever. Whether it's responding to outbreaks of vector-borne diseases or addressing invasive species, our ability to act comprehensively across jurisdictions is what sets us apart - and ensures our effectiveness.

One of the things I appreciate most about our industry is the flexibility it offers to adapt operations and treatment strategies as new innovations emerge. The ability to quickly incorporate cutting-edge technologies, research, and practices allows us to continually improve our approach, ensuring that we're always delivering the best possible outcomes. This adaptability not only helps us stay ahead of the curve but also ensures we can respond effectively to the ever-evolving needs of the people we serve.

The use of biological control agents, such as *Wolbachia* bacteria and genetically modified mosquitoes, continues to gain traction as environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional insecticides. In trials across several countries and regions within the United States, genetically altered mosquitoes have been shown to reduce

the population of disease-carrying species like *Aedes aegypti*. While regulatory approval for widespread deployment remains a challenge, ongoing field trials are providing valuable data on the effectiveness of these technologies. Industry leaders are cautiously optimistic about their potential to revolutionize mosquito control in the coming years.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is playing an increasingly important role in mosquito control by leveraging machine learning algorithms, drones, and data analytics to improve efficiency and effectiveness. AI-powered systems can analyze vast amounts of environmental data, such as temperature, humidity, and breeding site locations, to predict where mosquito populations are likely to thrive. While these tools can certainly be beneficial, questions about scientific integrity and how we can use them to support, rather than to replace, human expertise in a science-driven field have been raised. Your Science and Technology Committee (Chaired by Ed Norris) along with your Publications Committee (Chaired by Whitney Qualls) are working together to draft a policy on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and welcome your feedback on this topic.

I look forward to seeing you all at the various state and regional meetings which are scheduled to take place this fall, and especially hope to see you in Portland. These gatherings are always a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and collaborate on the issues that matter most to us. ■



North Pacific Regional Update

Angela Beehler • North Pacific Director

STAY WEIRD IN PORTLAND: AMCA ANNUAL MEETING 2026

The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) Annual Meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon, March 23rd – 27th, 2026. This is a unique opportunity for Northwest programs to participate locally, strengthen connections, and share our region's experiences with colleagues from around the world. The meeting was scheduled to be held at the exact location on March 16th, 2020. In the weeks leading up to the event, AMCA's leadership had to make the difficult decision to call off the meeting to avoid creating a COVID-19 super-spreader event. At that time, they had no idea that stay-at-home orders would be issued for the state of Oregon on March 23rd, or whether they would get a refund for the \$100,000 contract.

Now, six years later, we are bringing our weird, but lovable, group of mosquito control professionals back to The Rose City (named for its famous rose gardens and the annual Portland Rose Festival). I welcome you all to join me and the wonderful Oregon Mosquito and Vector Control Association, as they host AMCA in the Pacific Northwest!

Fun fact – The **Entomological Society of America** will be holding its meeting in Portland this November, so you can double your fun by attending both meetings and really get to know the place!

“**Keep Portland Weird**” is a tagline (inspired by Austin, TX.) first used in 2003 to support independent businesses, preserve local culture, encourage creativity, eccentricity, and openness. In that spirit, I asked mosquito control managers from the area to share with you their favorite things to do in Portland.

Food Scene: Seriously, almost any place you choose will be good! Some recommendations: Kann (Haitian Food: \$\$-\$\$\$) reservations highly recommended. OX (Argentinian Steak House: \$\$-\$\$\$) reservations highly recommended. Scotch Lodge (Lots of Scotch: \$\$-\$\$\$). Marrakesh Moroccan (Moroccan: \$-\$\$), you sit at low tables, they have great food, and... oh-yeah...there is belly dancing! Bing MI (Chinese dumplings and noodles: \$), great cool-weather options to warm you up. Master Kong (A la carte Dim Sum: \$-\$\$), they are known for their soup dumplings, but anything you order will be great! Angela loves the RingSide Steakhouse for the atmosphere and legendary onion rings!

Unique Stops: Hippo Hardware for vintage finds, Powell's City of Books (the largest independent bookstore in the world), and local second-hand shops.

Outdoors & Attractions: Portland Japanese Garden, The Grotto, Pittock Mansion, Lan Su Chinese Garden, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and the zoo's new baby elephant. Forest Park and/or Mt. Tabor. Feeling like you need some nature, but don't want to leave the city? Go for a stroll at either of these places and you will get a great appreciation for the PNW.

Pro Tip: Bring rain gear! Pack an umbrella and a rain jacket to stay dry while exploring the city and beyond.

No trip to Portland is complete without a stop at one of the **McMenamins** properties. Founded in Oregon in the early 1980s, McMenamins has become famous for turning historic buildings — from schools to theaters to old armories — into unique pubs, breweries, hotels, and music venues. My favorite is Edgefield, a 1911 county poor farm converted into a resort.

IDAHO UPDATE

Idaho went through some changes recently with their WNV testing because of staff turnover. An updated WNV tracker has been established with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and can be found at <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/health-wellness/diseases-conditions/west-nile-virus>.

The state also has an interesting story to tell regarding its Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, but I will hold my regulatory comments for my next article.

The program in Twin Falls is reportedly seeking a new manager who is interested in black fly control and Northwest living.

OREGON UPDATE

Multnomah County commented that mosquito counts have been well below the five-year average, attributed to mild spring flooding. The district has transitioned from dry ice to compressed CO₂ for trapping, reducing cost, time, and improving consistency. Supervisor Levi Zahn has joined NEHA's Vector Program Committee, representing mosquito programs nationwide. NEHA stands for the National Environmental Health Association and works to support various public health departments' Environmental Health Programs. Many of which have adult mosquito surveillance programs, and some, like Multnomah County, also perform mosquito management operations. Thank you, Levi!

Nearby, the Columbia Drainage Vector Control District (VCD) is taking advantage of this slow year by cleaning up their trails for next year and getting in drone flight time for those who need it. If you're into hiking, check out the Portland area's trails and waterfalls, such as Multnomah Falls!

Statewide, minimal WNV activity was reported. However, Jackson County Vector Control confirmed the presence of *Aedes aegypti* for the second consecutive year, and Columbia Drainage VCD (Columbia County) reported new detections of *Aedes japonicus*. The district is responding with targeted source reduction efforts, including tire pickup programs. This may signal continued geographic expansion of invasive species, raising the need for enhanced surveillance and preparedness.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

Positive mosquito pools have been detected in several counties in eastern Washington, with activity increasing in late August and early September.

In a notable event, Washington confirmed a locally acquired ma-

laria case in August in Pierce County, near the Seattle area. This spurred some conversation about the need for mosquito control contingency contracts on the west side of the state, where there are few county-wide programs. Most of the established programs are on the southwest and east sides of Washington.

FINAL THOUGHTS

The 2025 season has reminded us that while mosquito numbers may ebb and flow, the risks of WNV and other emerging pathogens remain very real. With gaps in funding, permitting, and emergency response capacity, our regional collaboration is more critical than ever. We look forward to seeing you in Portland this March to continue building the partnerships and knowledge we need to protect the health of our communities. ■



North Central Director Report

Carl W. Doud, PhD • North Central Director

In the summer of 2025, several North Central Region districts/organizations reported heightened West Nile virus (WNV) activity, often comparable to past outbreak years like 2012. Despite variations in mosquito abundance—ranging from lower-than-average in some areas to record highs in others—positive WNV tests in mosquito pools surged, prompting intensified surveillance, public education, and control efforts. While human WNV cases remained relatively low in many regions, the season underscored

WNV activity across the upper Midwest. Mosquito control agencies noted lower abundance of primary WNV vector species, such as *Culex* mosquitoes, yet observed a rise in positive WNV mosquito pools. The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District in Illinois reported historic infection rates among WNV-transmitting mosquitoes in their service area. Interestingly, some states in the region also saw fewer-than-average animal WNV cases, suggesting a disconnect between vector prevalence and broader ecological impacts. This pattern raised concerns about potential human transmission risks.

“ **Wisconsin’s update highlighted a regional trend of increased WNV activity across the upper Midwest.** ”

the need for ongoing bite prevention and integrated mosquito management. Reports also touched tick-borne diseases like Lyme, the first capture of *Aedes aegypti* in Michigan, and organizational developments. Below is an overview from key agencies.

WISCONSIN – MIDWEST CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE

Wisconsin’s update highlighted a regional trend of increased

OHIO – OHIO MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Ohio experienced an unusually high number of WNV-positive mosquito pools, mirroring Midwest-wide trends and echoing the state’s 2012 outbreak levels. Infection rates were elevated, but it remained unclear if this would translate to more human cases—officials noted that time would reveal the full impact.

Additionally, Ohio saw a continued rise in Lyme disease, with over 1,300 human cases reported to the Ohio Department of Health by mid-summer, on pace to exceed the previous year’s record. In response, tick surveillance and public education intensified. The third biannual Ohio Regional Tick Symposium was scheduled for October 27, 2025, at The Ohio State University, offering a platform for further discussion (registration available via https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_070Kel9WRra8Gvs).

MICHIGAN – MICHIGAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Mosquito control districts observed elevated levels of WNV activity among *Culex* populations. Fortunately, that observation has not been matched by elevated human cases.

The district in Saginaw County noted a first ever – the capture of an *Aedes aegypti*. This species is abundant in many other parts of the country but is not established in Michigan. Only a single female mosquito was captured and efforts to find more were unsuccessful. The speculation is that this resulted from *Ae. aegypti* eggs being transported from the southern latitudes and hatched out in Michigan following rain events. Neither this species, nor *Aedes albopictus* have known-established populations in Michigan. Of these two species, *Ae. albopictus* is the more likely to gain a permanent foothold due to its higher cold tolerance.

INDIANA – VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOO NOTIC DISEASE PROGRAM

Indiana's arboviral surveillance painted a concerning picture of sustained high WNV activity. By late summer, the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) had tested 120,046 mosquitoes across 1,837 pools, yielding 488 WNV-positive pools from 78 counties. Minimum infection rates (MIR) were comparable to 2012, Indiana's last major outbreak year, with six consecutive weeks exceeding thresholds for high human risk (MIR above 4).

Human cases stood at five WNV infections, mapped across affected counties via the state's Mosquito-Borne Illness Dashboard. Veterinary surveillance reported one equine WNV case in Adams County.

MINNESOTA – METROPOLITAN MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT - MMCD

The Twin Cities metro area saw a slow start to the mosquito season due to reduced snowmelt and lower river levels, avoiding the large spring *Aedes* emergence of prior years. Activity ramped up in July, driven by 2024's heavy rains, leading to the largest cattail mosquito (*Coquillettidia perturbans*) since 2020. WNV was particularly active statewide; MMCD recorded the highest-ever *Culex tarsalis* counts in CO₂ traps during the third week of July, combined with elevated MIR, heightening transmission risks through late summer.

Responses included expanded surveillance, increased adult control treatments, and media partnerships for public alerts. By September 4, 2025, Minnesota reported 21 human WNV cases, concentrated in the western part of the state. Organizationally, MMCD underwent changes: Dr. Scott Larson was promoted to District Entomologist following Diann Crane's 40-year retirement, with new hires Dr. Jordan Mandli (Vector Ecologist), Mir Bear-Johnson (Assistant Entomologist), and Dr. Caleb Corona (Quality Assurance Specialist).

ILLINOIS – ILLINOIS MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Illinois noted drier summer weather contributing to increased WNV in mosquitoes. A notable development was the formation of the Illinois Vector-Disease Abatement Network (IVAN), aimed at advocating for public policies and best practices to reduce vector-borne diseases. For details, contact Mark Clifton at mclifton@nsmad.org.

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MANITOBA, CANADA – CITY OF WINNIPEG – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

In Manitoba, drier weather overall led to increased WNV in mosquitoes but fewer interventions than in 2024. Only one adult mosquito control operation under an emergency health order occurred in Winkler, with no locally acquired human cases reported. This contrasted with 2024's four orders across Morden, Winkler, Winnipeg, and surrounds, following early heavy rains that tapered off.

Experts attributed higher *Culex* survival to drier conditions, as temporary pools and catch basins avoided flushing, and permanent water resisted evaporation. Larviciding in roadside ditches improved with pre-hatch treatments, enhancing control in Winnipeg. Other efforts focused on safer truck-based ditch treatments moving forward. ■



Fall 2025 Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update

Keira Lucas, PhD



Priscilla Matton, MS

Legislative and Regulatory Committee Co-Chairs

The AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee has been actively engaged in several significant initiatives. Below are a few key highlights this quarter.

SUPPORT THE PERMIT ACT

Congress is back in session with a packed agenda, and one bill on our radar is the [Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today \(PERMIT\) Act – H.R. 3898](#). This big package looks at a variety of Clean Water Act permitting issues, but what really matters to AMCA is the inclusion of the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2025 (H.R. 3824).

Why does this matter? The Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act would get rid of any extra, duplicative NPDES permit requirement that costs time and money, which are resources that should be spent fighting mosquitoes and protecting public health.

We know some of our members are concerned with specific provisions included in the larger bill, but here's the key: supporting this part of the PERMIT Act doesn't mean you have to agree with everything else in the larger bill. *AMCA is focused on the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, and that's where we need your help.*

Some activist groups are pushing hard against the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, claiming it would harm the environment, but we know that's not true. Strong environmental protections are already in place, and this is about cutting regulatory redundancies, not cutting corners.

We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to visit the [AMCA](#)



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[Advocacy Action Center](#) and let your congressional representatives know you support including the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act in the PERMIT Act.

KAY HAGAN TICK REAUTHORIZATION ACT

We all know how important federal support is in the fight against vector-borne diseases. That's why, during this year's AMCA Washington Conference, one of our top priorities was securing the [reauthorization of the Kay Hagan Tick Act \(S. 2398/ H.R. 4348\)](#). Whether through the Regional Centers of Excellence in Vector-Borne Disease or CDC grants, this bipartisan legislation helps fund the research, surveillance, and operational tools we need to protect communities from vector-borne disease.

“ Some activist groups are pushing hard against the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, claiming it would harm the environment, but we know that's not true. ”

And, we have some updates! Two Senate bills have been introduced to reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act.

- S. 2294: Reauthorizes the expiring provisions and raises the authorization levels.
- S. 2398: A “straight” reauthorization includes no changes to funding amounts.
- H.R. 4348 and S. 2398 are identical, and it's reasonable to assume that S. 2398 is the more likely bill to move forward.

While we would prefer the higher authorization levels in S. 2294, it's unlikely that appropriators will increase actual funding. With this in mind, *our advocacy efforts are on supporting the straight reauthorization in H.R. 4348/S. 2398, while still making it clear that higher authorization levels would be ideal.*

So what's in the reauthorization? Here are the highlights:

- *Keeps the National Public Health Strategy going* – ensuring HHS continues to update and implement a coordinated approach to vector-borne diseases.
- *Reauthorizes the Regional Centers of Excellence* – funding cutting-edge science, training, and surveillance for another five years (funding is set to expire this year!).
- *Extends CDC grants to state and local health departments* –

supporting data collection, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and public awareness efforts.

We encourage all our members to visit the [AMCA Advocacy Action Center](#) and remind your members of congress and let them know you support the Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act.

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEES

The Legislative and Regulatory Committee would like to introduce to the membership the subcommittees and their respective Chairs. We encourage the membership to reach out if you have any pending legislation or issues that the subcommittees should be aware of. As with all AMCA Committee's, we are here to help the membership and provide support at the federal, state and local levels. All subcommittee chairs are AMCA members, and you can find their information in the directory or reach out to Keira or Priscilla.

- ESA - Sherry Burroughs - Indian River MCD (FL)
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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN PORTLAND!

The L&R Events Planning Subcommittee is already hard at work creating an exciting program for AMCA's Annual Meeting in 2026. This year, we hope to see even more members participating in the symposium and sharing in the energy that makes AMCA strong.

The meeting will shine a spotlight on the many “wins” AMCA has achieved over the years, accomplishments made possible by the hard work and dedication of our membership. From strengthening mosquito control programs to advancing science-based policy, these successes are proof of what we can do together.

We'll also highlight Washington Conference and its critical role in advocating at the federal level for issues that directly impact mosquito control programs on the ground. Your voice matters, and this meeting is a chance to see just how powerful our collective advocacy can be. ■

Thank You to our 2025 Sustaining Members

Renew your membership today for the 2025 year!

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- Clark County Mosquito Control District
- Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District
- Collier Mosquito Control District
- Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District
- Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District
- Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District
- Copper Valley Community Services District
- Davis County Mosquito Abatement District
- Delano Mosquito Abatement District
- Delta Mosquito & Vector Control District
- East Baton Rouge Parish Mosquito Abatement and Rodent Control
- East Flagler Mosquito Control District
- East Side Mosquito Abatement District
- Florida Keys Mosquito Control District
- Fresno Westside MAD
- Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
- Hudson Regional Health Commission
- Hunterdon County Mosquito & Vector Control
- Iberia Parish MAD
- Indian River Mosquito Control District
- Jackson County Vector Control District
- Klamath Vector Control District
- Lake County Vector Control District
- Lee County Mosquito Control District
- Macon Mosquito Abatement District
- Magna Mosquito Abatement
- Manatee County MCD
- Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District
- Merced County Mosquito Abatement District
- Metropolitan Mosquito Control District
- Multnomah County Vector Control
- MVMD of Santa Barbara County
- North Morrow Vector Control District
- North Shore Mosquito Abatement District
- Northwest MAD
- Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District
- Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District
- Osceola County Mosquito Control
- Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District
- Pasco County Mosquito Control District
- Pine Grove MAD
- Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District
- Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District
- Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission
- Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District
- San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
- San Joaquin County MVCD
- San Mateo County MVCD
- Santa Clara County Vector Control District
- Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District
- South Salt Lake Valley MAD
- South Walton County Mosquito Control District
- St. Lucie County Mosquito Control District
- Sutter-Yuba MVCD
- Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District
- Teton County Weed & Pest District
- Toledo Area Sanitary District
- Warren County Mosquito Commission
- West Umatilla Mosquito Control District

REGIONAL/STATE ASSOCIATIONS

- Delaware Mosquito Control Section
- Florida Mosquito Control Association
- Georgia Mosquito Control Association
- Louisiana Mosquito Control Association
- Michigan Mosquito Control Association
- Mid-Atlantic MCA
- Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California
- New Jersey MCA
- NJ State Mosquito Control Coordination
- North Carolina Mosquito and Vector Control Association
- Northeastern Mosquito Control Association
- Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control Association
- Pennsylvania Vector Control Association
- South Carolina MCA
- Texas Mosquito Control Association
- Utah Mosquito Abatement Association
- Virginia Mosquito Control Association
- West Central Mosquito & Vector Control Association

INDUSTRY

- AMGUARD Environmental Technologies
- Azelis A&ES
- Central Life Sciences
- Clarke
- Envu Environmental Science
- Helicopter Services Inc
- Leading Edge
- London Foggers, Inc
- MGK Insect Control Solutions
- Rad Source Technologies, Inc.
- Superior-Angran LLC
- Target Specialty Products
- The McPherson Companies, Inc.
- Valent BioSciences LLC
- Vectech, Inc.
- Vector Disease Control International (VDCI)
- Vesperis