Monday, May 13th

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  AMCA Board Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Registration
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception  
*Location: Outdoor Courtyard (Weather permitting)*

Tuesday, May 14th

All educational sessions take place in the Grand Ballroom

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am  AMCA President's Welcome – Rui-De Xue, Ph.D. (AMCA President)
9:15 am - 9:30 am  Introductions and Recognition – Mark Clifton, Ph.D. (Legislative and Regulatory Committee Chair)
9:30 am - 10:15 am  Keynote Speaker: Becoming Visible: Advocating for the Public’s Health - Georges C. Benjamin, MD (Executive Director, American Public Health Association)
10:15 am - 11:00 am  Mosquito Management, Risk, and Regulation - Robert K.D. Peterson, Ph.D. (Professor of Entomology & Department Head, Montana State University)
11:00 am - 11:45 am  National Strategy for the Prevention of Vector Borne Disease in Humans, Released February of 2024 – Kristen Honey, Ph.D. PMP (Chief Data Scientist) and Daniel Desautels, Ph.D. (Health Scientist, United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS))
11:45 am - 12:00 pm  Closing comments and questions from the morning session
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Break for lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm - 1:10 pm  Meeting Objectives and Materials– Angela Beehler (AMCA L&R Committee Member)
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm  Talking to your legislators about the Farm Bill – Jeremy Witte or Dudley Hoskins (Professional Staff at U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  An Overview of CDC's Extramural Programs and Efforts to Align with the Vector-Borne Diseases Public Health National Strategy and CDC’s Heat and Health Initiative – Charles Ben Beard, MS, PhD, (Deputy Division Director, Arboviral Diseases Branch, Division of Vector-Borne Diseases, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID))
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  AMCA 2024 Position Papers – Presented by the AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee Members – Nina Dacko (VectorSurv), John Goldberg (Farm Bill), Gary Goodman (SMASH), Joel Buettner (Drone legislation), Dan Markowski (The World Needs Mosquito Control), Dave Brown (NPDES)

As needed, practice meetings with legislators, last-minute questions, and assistance with setting up last-minute Congressional meetings
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Reception - Get together with your team to practice delivering your message
Location: Outdoor Courtyard (Weather permitting)

Wednesday, May 15th

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Capitol Hill Office Visits - Pre-scheduled meetings with your Senators, Representatives, and Legislative Aides

10 am - 11:30 am  By invitation only - Meeting with the EPA and the Services on Endangered Species Act (Tentative) Implementation, EPA Headquarters, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Thursday, May 16th

Safe travels
- For most attendees this will be a travel day. Before you go, check out all the history the area has to offer.
- Send thank you emails to Congressional offices with a review of the topics discussed.
- Add notes from your meetings to the Voter Voice App
- Let AMCA know if your Members of Congress need a follow-up visit

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