The American Mosquito Control Association

Dedicated to providing leadership, information and education leading to the enhancement of public health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes.
What is the AMCA?

- Non-profit professional association founded in NJ in 1935. Originally called the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers

- 1,600+ members

- Made up of: students, scientists, regulators, industry, mosquito control employees, trustees, commissioners, and many others

- Members in 52 countries
2017-2018 Directors

Jason Trumbetta  
Industry

Bob Duryea  
North Atlantic

Dennis Salmen  
Mid-Atlantic

Chris Lesser  
South Atlantic

Mark Breidenbaugh  
North Central

Ary Faraji  
West Central

Rick Duhrkopf  
South Central

Ken Carver  
North Pacific

Michelle Brown  
South Pacific

Ildefonso Fernandez-Salas  
International
In 2006, AMCA partnered with Association Headquarters Inc.

- Executive management
- Membership services
- Financial management
- Web/technology services
- Data management
- Strategic planning
- Event/meeting management
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Creative services
- Content development
- Publishing
- Sponsorship sales
- New program development

Heather Goscinia
Acting Executive Director
Membership Categories

• Regular Membership $135
  • Right to vote on association matters
  • Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

• Retired Membership $65
  • Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
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• Associate Membership $65
  • Receives 4 issues of: Newsletter
  • Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

• Student Membership $35
  • Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
  • Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

• Sustaining Membership
  • Government Agencies
    • State
    • County
    • Municipal
  • Corporations $1,600
    • Includes 1 Regular Membership or 2 Associate Memberships plus additional benefits
    • Significant financial contribution to legislative efforts
    • Recognition on website, publications, and at meetings
    • All employees receive discounted member rates at events/webinars
Benefits of Membership

• Support legislative and regulatory advocacy
• Participation in organization governance
• “Members Only” access on AMCA website
• FREE webinars
• Receive publications:
  • Quarterly: JAMCA, AMCA Newsletter, Wing Beats
  • Monthly: AMCA e-Newsletter
• Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings
Education and Information
These publications are included with an AMCA Regular Membership

- **Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association**
  - Research articles
  - Operational and scientific notes
  - NOW SEARCHABLE ONLINE FOR MEMBERS!

- **AMCA Newsletter**
  - Reports from Regional Directors, Headquarters, committees and Technical Advisor
  - Recent developments
  - Membership notices

- **Wing Beats**
  - Operational trade magazine published by Florida Mosquito Control Association
  - Reports and articles keeping all interested parties informed on matters as they relate to mosquito control
Webinars – Web Based Education!

- FREE for members/$100 non-members
- Past webinars available for FREE on AMCA website for Members ONLY:
  - How Do I Deal With Someone Who Says Their Body Is Being Attacked By Invisible Bugs?
  - Give ‘em What They Want: Advice to the Public on Biting Pest Control
  - Strategies for Safer Pesticide Applications
  - Risky Business? Mosquito Management and Risk Assessment
  - Eastern Equine Encephalitis
  - Dispelling Myths about Mosquito Control Utilizing the Media
  - What is an Integrated Mosquito Management Program?
Student Competition

- Held yearly at the AMCA Annual Meeting
- In 2016, 26 students from around the country participated
- The winner received the Hollandsworth Prize in the amount of $2,500!
- One student received a monetary award for each of the following: Honorable Mention, the Poster Competition and the Latin American Student Competition
Stay Connected with Other Young Professionals

Facebook: “AMCA Young Professionals”
Linkedin: AMCA Young Professionals
Twitter: @AMCAYPs
YP Only events at the Annual Meeting
The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and Fairfax County have partnered to bring you outreach materials that are customizable for your district. You are able to purchase children's books, calendars, brochures, posters, and more, all customized with your own logo and district name.
Leadership

• AMCA provides information and testimony having impacts on national policy decisions

• Some current issues:
  • Clean Water Act/NPDES permit issue
  • Federal funding for mosquito control
  • Endangered Species Act considerations
  • U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service’s national Mosquito Management Policy on National Wildlife Refuges
NPDES Status

- **HR 953 - Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017**
  - Passed House on May 24th, 2017 with bipartisan support.

- **S340 - Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017**
  - Remains in Environment and Public Works Committee
  - NPDES Coalition letter to committee
  - Senate Briefing - Dec 11 or 12
Establishment of Training and Certificate Programs for Mosquito Surveillance and Control
CDC

Contract

Establish Mosquito Control Panel

- Graham White, Ph.D.
- Cynthia Roxanne Rutledge Connelly, Ph.D.
- Sarah R. Michael, MSPH
- Kirk Smith, Ph.D.
- Mustapha Debboun, Ph.D.
- Ary Faraji, Ph.D.
- Kenn K. Fujioka-, Ph.D.
- Chris Barker, Ph.D.
- Christopher Lesser
- Isik Unlu, Ph.D.
- Joe Conlon
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BEST PRACTICES FOR INTEGRATED MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT:
A FOCUSED UPDATE

American Mosquito Control Association
January 2017
CDC Contract

• Track 1 - E-Modules
  • Free
  • Audience - operational mosquito controllers
  • Successful completion will result in certificate of completion

• Track 2 – Train the Trainer Workshops
  • Live, 2 day events
  • Audience - Biologists and supervisory personnel

• Track 3 – Strategic Planning
  • Audience – district managers, trustees/commissioners, state/county health
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- **Track 1 - E-Modules**
  - Understanding and Controlling the Zika Virus
  - Covers basic mosquito biology, surveillance and control, emphasizing container breeders

- **Training portal – http://training.mosquito.org/**
  - To access e-modules you must have an account registered with AMCA
    - If member, sign in with member account
    - If not a member, you can register without becoming a member
    - Must score at least 85% to advance to next module
  - Module 1 – Overview of mosquitoes and disease: *Aedes* and *Culex*
  - Module 2 – What and Why of *Aedes* species Ecology and Behavior
  - Module 3 - What and How of *Aedes* Surveillance
  - Module 4 - What and How of *Aedes* Control
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• Track 2 - Train The Trainer Certification Workshops
  • Held at regional training hubs
  • Conducted by individuals having received AMCA Master Trainer Certification
  • Students will receive AMCA Train the Trainer Certification
  • Use the new *AMCA BMP for Mosquito Management*
    • Case study involving – surveillance, mapping, action thresholds and control
    • Working in teams to develop action plans
  • December 13-14, Rutgers University, NJ
  • December 14-15, Jackson, Mississippi
  • December 14-15, Fairfax Virginia
  • January 25-26, Houston Texas
  • Colorado – March 13, 2018
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- Track 3 – Strategic Planning and Organizational Development

- Designed for district/state stakeholders and decision makers

- Plan for program goals and needs with respect to public health and mosquito control
Annual Washington Conference

2018 Dates: TBA
Washington, DC

Are you concerned about the federal government making decisions that have an effect on mosquito control and public health pesticides?

Are you ready to get involved?

The AMCA Washington Conference is THE venue to identify issues that can only be resolved at the Federal level.
Washington Conference Fellowships Sponsored by CENTRAL LifeSciences

The intended use of the Central Life Sciences Fellowship travel stipends is to encourage the attendance of AMCA members who have never participated in this meeting before, particularly members from states or Congressional districts that have lacked such representation in the past.

Who is eligible?
- AMCA member in good standing
- AMCA members attending the 2017 Annual Washington Conference for the first time

How are recipients selected?
- Determination of applicants is decided by the AMCA Washington Conference Chair in conference with the AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee Chair.
- Special consideration is made for members from states or Congressional districts that have Senators or Representatives holding key committee positions affecting our mosquito control issues.
- AMCA may also provide limited support to members who have attended in the past but now face budget restrictions that prevent them from attending on their own.
Future AMCA Annual Meetings

2018 Annual Meeting
February 26-March 2
Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

2019 Annual Meeting
February 25-March 1
Caribe Royale Hotel and Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

2020 Annual Meeting
Portland, Oregon

2021 Annual Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah
Monday: Kill mosquitoes
Tuesday: Kill mosquitoes
Wednesday: Kill mosquitoes
Thursday: Kill mosquitoes
Friday: Kill mosquitoes
Saturday: Kill mosquitoes
Sunday: Say sorry for killing all week

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Take out Trash

Weekly Goal:
Kill as many as possible!!