



Ohio Mosquito & Vector Control Association

Agenda

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Monday October 21, 2024	
8:00 am	Registration/Continental breakfast
9:00 am	Opening Remarks-Welcome Sarah Fink, Ohio EPA, OMVCA President
9:15 am	AMCA 2024 Update Carl W Doud, PhD, Midland County (MI) Mosquito Control, AMCA North Central Regional Director
9:45 am	Ohio Dept of Agriculture CORE Training & Drone Considerations Joe Parks, Ohio Dept. of Agriculture
10:45 am	Morning Break
11:00 am	Behind the Bite: Ohio Rabies Updates and Noteworthy Cases Sara Margrey DVM, MPH Ohio Dept. of Health
12:00	Lunch
12:40 pm	Business Meeting/Election of new officers/Vendor Presentations
1:00 pm	Bed Bugs & Detection Dogs Kelly Robbins, Four Paws K-9 Detection
2:00 pm	Of Mice & Men Gary D. Wagner Jr. ACE, PHE, Central Life Sciences
2:30 pm	Evaluation of copepods for integrated management of container-breeding mosquitoes Jennifer A. Breaux, PhD, VDCI
3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:15 pm	Fight the Bite! Ohio EPA's Mosquito Control Grant Jeff Montavon, Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Innovation
3:45 pm	Ohio EPA Scrap Tire Program Updates Channon Cohen, Ohio EPA Division of Materials & Waste Management
4:15 pm	Toxicity of hemp extracts and cannabidiol on mosquito larvae Erick Javier Martinez Rodriguez, Ohio State University
4:30 pm	State Vector Surveillance Program Update Leeanne Garrett, MPH-VPH, Ohio Department of Health
5:00 pm	Day 1 Conclusion
6:00 pm	Dinner buffet + S'mores bar at outdoor firepits



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Tuesday October 22, 2024	
7:30 – 8:30	Registration/Breakfast
8:30am	Tick 101 & History of the Blacklegged Tick in Ohio Dr. Glen Needham, Ohio State University Professor Emeritus
9:30 am	OSU Tick Lab and VectorED Network Update Dr. Risa Pesapane, Ohio State University
10:30 am	Morning Break
10:45 am	Overview of the 2024 Central Ohio Tick Blitz Zach Holbert-Watson, Franklin County Public Health
11:45 am	Concluding Remarks
12:00 pm	Boxed Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	Tick Drag Training within Mohican State Park <i>Free to attend (do not need to be a member or registered for meeting), no CEUs or Pesticide License credits offered</i>

ODH EHSIT/REHS continuing education units have been applied for as well as Dept. of Ag pesticide credits for CORE and Categories 7, 10A, & 10D for all sessions Monday and Tuesday morning sessions. Tuesday afternoon's free tick drag training will not provide any CEUs or pesticide credits. Tick dragging will be weather dependent.