Ohio Mosquito And Vector Control Association Annual Meeting

Agenda

October 26, 2026

8:00 AM	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**
8:55 AM	**Opening Remarks** *Zach Holbert-Watson—Franklin County Public Health, OMVCA President*
9:00 AM	**Rabies** *Sara Margrey—Ohio Department of Health*
9:30 AM	**Basics of Mosquito Traps** *Jacob Sublett—Toledo Area Sanitary District*
10:00 AM	**Morning Break**
10:15 AM	**Ohio EPA Grant Opportunities** *Jeff Montavon—Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*
10:45 AM	**Deer in Ohio: Population Status, Trends, and Tools for Management** *Clint McCoy—Ohio Division of Wildlife*
11:30 AM	**The Appalachian Ohio Tick Project: Engaging High School Students Across Southeastern Ohio in the Study of Lyme Disease** *Kip Brady—New Philadelphia High School*
12:00 PM	**Lunch** **The business meeting will be held during the lunch break**
1:00 PM	**Small Bites, Big Risks: The Reality of Tick-Borne Diseases** *Lynn Denny, MPH—Ohio Department of Health*
1:30 PM	**Integrated Mosquito Management and Beneficial Insects** *Carly Tolle, MS—Franklin County Public Health*
2:00 PM	**Ohio Mosquito Surveillance Update 2026** *Leeanne Garrett, MPH-VPH—Ohio Department of Health*
2:30 PM	**Afternoon Break**
2:45 PM	**Poster Exhibition** *See program for details*
4:00 PM	**Title TBD—Encouraging Environmental Behavior Change** *Naseem Dillman-Hasso, PhD—The Ohio State University*
4:30 PM	**Closing**

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10:15 AM	**Choosing the Right Larvicide: Active Ingredients, Formulations, and Applications** *Jacob Sublett—Toledo Area Sanitary District*
10:45 AM	**From Bites to Insights: How Tick Testing Strengthens Public Health Surveillance** *Cece Bryant—The Ohio State University*
11:15 AM	**Mosquito-Microbe Interactions and Implications for Male Life History Traits in the Yellow Fever Mosquito *Aedes aegypti*** *Sarah Short, PhD—The Ohio State University*
11:45 AM	**Lunch**
12:45 PM	**2026 Tick Surveillance Update** *Danny Phillips—Ohio Department of Health*
1:15 PM	**Tick Pathogen Surveillance: Cost-Effective DNA Preparation for *Ixodes scapularis* Testing** *Gaya Beligala, PhD—Toledo Area Sanitary District*
1:30 PM	**Afternoon Break**
1:45 PM	**Tick Drag**
3:30 PM	**Closing Remarks and Announcement of Student Poster Competition Winners**