

PENNSYLVANIA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION
RAMADA INN, STATE COLLEGE
NOVEMBER 15-17, 2006

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks
Mike Hutchinson – PVCA President
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Callicarpenal
Dr. Jerome Klun, USDA
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Emerging tick borne infectious disease prevalence in
Monroe County, Pennsylvania tick populations
Judy Cherepko, Monroe County Vector Control
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Recombinant West Nile Equine vaccine technology
Dan Pitrovich, Merial Ltd
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Explanation of formulations activity
Louise Bugbee, Penn State Cooperative Extension
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break, plus formulations activity
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chronic Wasting Disease
Dr. Walt Cottrell, PA Game Commission
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Vendor presentations
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tick-borne Powassan encephalitis
Dr. Jan Humpreys, Indiana University of Pennsylvania,
Emeritus
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour in Lobby (outside conference room)
- 6:45 p.m. Banquet
Banquet entertainment: Jeopardy Game

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Dengue in the Americas
Dr. Jorge Arias, Fairfax Co. Health Department
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Update on DCNR monitoring of Asian long-horned beetle, Emerald ash borer, and Sirex wood wasp
Sven-Erik Spichiger, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Forest Pest Management
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PA DCNR Gypsy Moth Update
Tim Marasco, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Forest Pest Management
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break, plus formulations activity
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Respirator selection and use
Greg Rokavec, Evangelical Community Hospital
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. County WNV Program Updates:
Columbia County – 2006 Flood - **Roy Bower**
Lycoming County – Mosquito Control Issues --A Tough Site, A Challenging Process - **Carol Loveland**
Berks County – Farms and Landfills – **Bob Hopkins**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (give location)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. County WNV Program Updates:
Franklin County – **Ray Eckhart**
Crawford County – **Tammy Hamilton** - invited
Beaver County – **Susan Bosser**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Health Significance of Urban Pests
Dr. Mark Lacey, Liphatech
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Water mite parasitism of mosquitoes: What's the buzz?
Dr. Tom Simmons, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break plus formulations exercise
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Scabies in Modern Health Care Facilities
Bill Todaro, Allegheny Co. Health Department
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Update on mosquito name changes
Dr. Richard Darsie, Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory, University of Florida, retired.
- 4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meet the Sustaining Members – Vendor Happy Hour

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Domestic rodent-borne diseases in PA
Dr. Jan Humphreys, Indiana University of Pennsylvania,
Emeritus
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Anaplasma in a local deer herd and ticks in south-central
Pennsylvania.
Dr. Richard Stewart (presenter), Dr. Lucinda Elliot, and
Dr. Marcie Lehman, Dr. Bill Patrie, Shippensburg
University
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Break plus formulations activity
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Formulations activity wrap-up
Louise Bugbee, Penn State cooperative extension
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. WNV Program review
National Overview: **Andy Kyle**
State Overview: **Matt Helwig**
State Dead Bird Program: **Kim Wojnar**
RAMP testing: **Kristen Knickman**
Discussion
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Door Prizes