

PENNSYLVANIA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION
RAMADA INN, STATE COLLEGE
NOVEMBER 14-16, 2007

DRAFT AGENDA
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Registration**
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Mike Hutchinson – PVCA President
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **West Nile virus: The rest of the story (Survivors panel)**
Doris Gargie – Paxinos
Tasha Kelley – Mt. Pleasant Mills
Third presenter TBA
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Update on the PA Hypersensitivity Registry**
Dave Scott, PA Department of Agriculture
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **The stimuli to which *Aedes aegypti* dances**
Dr. Jerome Klun, USDA
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **The history of vector-borne diseases in South Carolina**
Bill Wills, Clemson University
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Student award winner presentation**
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Vendor presentations**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Happy Hour** (outside Grand Ballroom)
- 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Banquet** - Grand Ballroom

Banquet Presentation:
Navy Entomology and the Indonesian Tsunami:
A First-Hand Story
Lieutenant Roxanne Burrus, US Navy

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Overview of black fly control operations in the Delaware and Schuylkill river basins**
Ben Russell, PA DEP Black Fly Suppression Program
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00a.m. **Black fly control in Minnesota**
John Walz, Metropolitan Mosquito Control District, Minnesota
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Black fly presentation (TBA)**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Overview of 2007 Black Fly Suppression Program**
Dave Rebuck, PA DEP Black Fly Suppression Program (tentative)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Epidemiology of Lyme disease in Pennsylvania**
Dr. Perrienne Lurie, PA Department of Health
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Phonotaxis towards amphibian vocalizations in *Culex territans***
Kristen Bartlett, Rutgers University
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Overview of Surveillance and Control in Minnesota**
John Walz, Metropolitan Mosquito Control District, Minnesota
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **County WNV Program Updates (3 presenters TBA)**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **High incidence of Toxoplasmosis in Pennsylvania Bobcats**
Dr. Jan Humphreys, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Effects of the presence of other pathogens on the transmission of viruses by mosquitoes**
Dr. Mike Turell, USAMRIID
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **A comprehensive RMP approach to rodent control**
Jim Prendergast, Bell Laboratories
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **An economical spill response kit**
Norm Conrad, Penn State University
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Vendor Happy Hour** - Meet the Sustaining Members
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Vector Disease Documentary** - Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Stormwater management and mosquito ecology: A systems-based approach towards an integrative management strategy**
Dr. John Wallace, Millersville University
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Emerging Diseases: The Role of Arthropods in the Transmission and as Potential Reservoirs for *Mycobacterium ulcerans* - Causative Agent for Buruli Ulcer**
Dr. John Wallace, Millersville University
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. **Urban crows in Pennsylvania: residents, migrants, and links to West Nile virus**
Dr. Margaret Brittingham, Penn State University
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Concurrent infestations with *Ixodes scapularis* and *Dermacentor albipictus* on white-tailed deer**
Dr. JR Stewart, Shippensburg University
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Efficacy trial with DUET**
Speaker TBA (tentative)
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Overview of 2007 West Nile Virus Control Program**
Matt Helwig, PA DEP West Nile Virus Control Program
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Door Prizes