

VMCA RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Hampton City Main Library
4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

January 18th, 2023
Start time: 9:00 AM

Meeting called by VMCA Education Committee

Please bring: Pesticide Applicator Certificate/Number

9:00 AM	Registration Coffee & donuts will be available	Jay Kiser <i>VMCA Secretary</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome	Wes Robertson <i>VMCA President</i>
9:45 – 10:30	Legal Aspects Certification categories and procedures, responsibilities of pesticide applicators, EPA approval of pesticide labeling,	Robert Christian <i>Inspector, VDACS</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Vectors, Life Cycle & Control/Surveillance/Environmental Mosquitoes, IPM, sensitive areas, harmful effects on non-target plants and animals	Wes Robertson <i>Environmental & Vector Management Specialist III, Certified Medical Entomologist; Henrico Department of Public Works</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Personal Protective Equipment Chemical resistant protective equipment, protecting your skin, eyes, respiratory tract and properly maintaining personal protective equipment	Lisa Wagenbrenner <i>Director, Chesapeake Mosquito Control Commission</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Formulations and Products Liquid Formulations, Dry Formulations, Fumigants and Adjuvants	Jeffrey O'Neill <i>Vector Regional Manager, Products Division of Central Life Sciences</i>
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH <i>Not provided by the VMCA</i>	
1:00 – 1:30	Applying the Correct Amount Deciding how much to apply, calibration methods, calibrating your equipment and measuring accurately.	Jennifer Barritt <i>Superintendent, City of Virginia Beach Mosquito Control</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Pesticide Handling, Mixing and Loading Personal safety considerations, pre-application decisions, safe mixing and loading practices and applying pesticides safely.	Ann Herring <i>Crew Leader, City of Suffolk Mosquito Control Division</i>