

VMCA 2025 RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Chesapeake Mosquito Control Commission
Admin. Training Room BLDG. #1
1611 Shell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23323

January 14, 2026

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	VMCA Treasurer
9:25	Welcome	VMCA Education Committee Chair
9:30 – 10:15	Legal Aspects Certification categories and procedures, responsibilities of pesticide applicators, EPA approval of pesticide labeling,	Christine Haslam <i>Investigator, VDACS</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Vectors, Life Cycle & Control/Surveillance/Environmental Mosquitoes, IPM, sensitive areas, harmful effects on non- target plants and animals	Jay Kiser <i>Biologist, Division of Mosquito Control, Suffolk Public Works</i>
11:00 – 11:45	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>
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	BREAK <i>Meal Not Provided by the VMCA</i>	
12:45 – 1:30	Formulations and Products Liquid Formulations, Dry Formulations, Fumigants and Adjuvants	Jeff Hottenstein <i>Mosquito Control Representative, Clarke</i>
1:30 – 2:15	Applying the Correct Amount Deciding how much to apply, calibration methods, calibrating your equipment and measuring accurately.	Jennifer Barritt <i>Superintendent, Virginia Beach Mosquito Control</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Pesticide Handling, Mixing and Loading Personal safety considerations, pre-application decisions, safe mixing and loading practices and applying pesticides safely.	Zollie Russell, Jr. <i>Operations Manager, Chesapeake Mosquito Control Commission</i>