

# 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

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