

VMCA RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Chesapeake Mosquito Control Commission
1611 Shell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23323

January 17th, 2024
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 – 9:35	Welcome	<i>VMCA Board Member</i>
9:35 – 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 – 10:45	Vectors, Life Cycle & Control/Surveillance/Environmental Mosquitoes, IPM, sensitive areas, harmful effects on non-target plants and animals	Katherine Reutt <i>Biologist I, Chesapeake Mosquito Control Commission</i>
10:45 – 11:15	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>
11:15 – 11:45	Formulations and Products Liquid Formulations, Dry Formulations, Fumigants and Adjuvants	George Wojcik <i>Project Manager, City of Portsmouth</i>
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	BREAK <i>Meal not provided by the VMCA</i>	
12:45 – 1:15	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>
1:15 – 1:45	Pesticide Handling, Mixing and Loading Personal safety considerations, pre-application decisions, safe mixing and loading practices and applying pesticides safely.	Tim DuBois <i>Interim Director of Public Works, City of Portsmouth</i>