VMCA 2022 Adult Mosquito Identification Course

Monday, May 9, 2022

**7-7:30** Equipment set-up and light refreshments (provided by VMCA) **Pending approval** -donuts, granola bars, coffee, water

**7:30-7:35** Welcome & Opening Remarks – TBD

**7:35-8:30** General Mosquito biology, traps, diseases – Mike Bowery, Hampton Mosquito Control

**8:30-8:40** Dichotomous keys, flash cards & other ID tools- Jay Kiser, Suffolk Mosquito Control

**8:40-8:50** *Anopheles* genus – Katherine Reutt, Chesapeake Mosquito Control

**8:50-9:00** *Culex* genus – Karen Akaratovic, Suffolk Mosquito Control

**9:00-9:10** “Minor” genera (*Cs, Cq, Or, Ur*) – Janice Pulver, York County Mosquito Control

**9:10-11:30** Identify *Anopheles*, *Culex*, and Minor genera using microscopes and keys

**11:30-12:00** Lunch (provided by VMCA) **Pending approval** – pizza, water, soda

**12:00-12:20** *Aedes* genus – Jay Kiser, Suffolk Mosquito Control

**12:20-12:30** *Psorophora* genus – Penelope Smelser, Norfolk Vector Control

**12:30-3:00** Identify *Aedes* and *Psorophora* using microscopes and keys

**3:00-3:30** Break down of equipment and room clean-up