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## President's Message

Summer is officially over and mosquito season is quickly drawing to a close. The time for evaluation and planning for our mosquito control programs is here. In the wake of Hurricane Ike this past summer, I cannot stress enough the importance of emergency planning for our programs and ourselves. While Virginia experienced average weather and mild arbovirus transmission this season, our colleagues on the Texas coast were not so fortunate. Mosquito control workers in these areas have suffered extensive losses and they need our support. In cooperation with the Hurricane Relief Fund managed by the Texas Mosquito Control Association. I encourage you to visit the AMCA website to learn more about this



Jennifer Armstead,  
VMCA President 2008

The off-season is also an excellent time for professional development and personal enrichment, so take advantage of the many training opportunities available this winter. The VMCA will host a recertification class for Category 8 and 60 in Hampton on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Leroy Bohn from Chesapeake has once again put together what is sure to be an outstanding course. The VMCA Annual Meeting will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia on February 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. A call for presentations was recently sent to all of our members by e-mail. If you are interested in participating please contact President Elect, Lane Carr. The annual meeting should also provide recertification credits for Category 8 and 60.

Following shortly after, on February 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association will be held in Virginia Beach. Our Mid-Atlantic Representative to AMCA, Captain Stanton Cope, has done an excellent job keeping us informed of numerous other upcoming training opportunities, including the Asian Tiger Mosquito Workshop February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Rutgers University in New Jersey, the National Meeting on West Nile Virus in Savannah, Georgia February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Annual Meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association in New Orleans, Louisiana April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Make the most of the off-season and I hope to see you at the 2009 Annual Meeting in February.

Jennifer S. Armistead

President, VMCA

## Announcements

### In Memory of Larry C. Kimmons



HAMPTON - Larry C. Kimmons, 60, died Sept. 3, 2008, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A native of Connecticut, he moved to Hampton with his wife in 2005. He was employed by the City of Newport News, Public Works/Stormwater Division and enjoyed the relationships he had with his coworkers. Larry was a beloved member of the United Church of God of Williamsburg, Va., where he enjoyed songleading and serving as a sound system technician. He was a dedicated Christian and strove daily to live his life as God would have him do. After placing God first, Larry devoted his life to his beloved wife of 14 years. He was an avid reader, as evidenced by the bookshelves in his home, and thoroughly enjoyed football and gardening.

Larry is sadly missed by his wife, Alison Kimmons; parents, Carl and Thelma Kimmons of Waterford, Conn.; sisters, Karen Kimmons of Waterford, Conn., and Kim Kimmons, who resides in New Jersey with her husband, Greg, and son, Justin.

In accordance with Larry's wishes, his remains have been cremated and a small memorial gathering will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at his home located at 112 Aspenwood Drive, Hampton, Va.

Arrangements by Ronald C. Perkins Funeral Home, Ronald C. Perkins Jr., funeral director. *View and post condolences on our online guestbook at [dailypress.com/guestbooks](http://dailypress.com/guestbooks).*

Published in the Daily Press on 9/7/2008

### Volunteer your time for the VMCA

The VMCA is dependent on its members to get things done. Take the time to volunteer for a committee in 2009. You can also contact any board member or committee chair at any time to participate.



### Thank You

We would like to thank the men and women in the military for their dedication and service to our country. For those deployed, we are thinking of you and your families as the holiday season approaches.

**The VMCA organization has a new mailing address,  
make sure you send all forms to the proper address.**

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## Winner Named in York County Poster Contest

Tom Gallagher presents a \$50 savings bond to the overall winner of this year's York County's Mosquito Awareness & Prevention school poster contest. The program entails a skeeter beater presentation being provided to over 800 students at the nine participating schools. There were 130 posters received for the contest. A new initiative was instituted this year as a \$50 savings bond was given to a student poster contest winner at each of the visited schools. Again, the overall winner of all visited schools received another bond as funded by the VMCA.



## Pesticide Certification Regulation Changes in Virginia

The following significant amendments to the Certification Regulation, 2 VAC 20-51, were published as Final in the October 13, 2008 Virginia Register of Regulations Volume 25, Issue 3:

- Clarifying that a certified commercial applicator supervising an applicator training to become a registered technician (“direct on-site supervision”) must actually be watching the application of pesticides by the trainee
- Requiring that once a person is hired or transferred into a position involving commercial pesticide use, all required training and testing would have to be completed within 90 days of such hiring or transfer\*
- Requiring additional documented training for Registered Technicians who move from one pesticide application field to another (ex. A technician moves from a pest control company to a lawn care company.)
- Deleting the option of commercial applicators being able to proctor the Registered Technician exam.
- Requiring all commercial applicators and registered technicians to keep records of all pesticides applied on the job.

\*Added between the “Proposed” and “Final” stages:

If the trainee fails the RT exam the first time, must reapply and retake the exam within 30 days after the first attempt at testing. If the trainee does not take or does not pass the exam the second time as required, he cannot apply pesticides on the job (even with supervision) until he does.

Detailed information on these changes and other minor changes is available on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall, [www.townhall.state.va.us](http://www.townhall.state.va.us), Board: Pesticide Control Board. Effective date for these amendments is December 1, 2008. On that date the revised regulations should be available on the Office of Pesticide Services website, <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/laws.shtml>

The Office of Pesticide Services is developing an enforcement implementation schedule for these changes and will continue to communicate them to the affected parties through mailings, presentations at meetings and the website.

For more information, contact: Kathleen Dictor, Program Supervisor, Certification, Licensing, Registration & Training, Office of Pesticide Services, VDACS, P. O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218

Information collected from Virginia Turfgrass Council Update

## *Aedes aegypti*: An Unexpected Visit and Expected Departure

The City of Suffolk's Mosquito Control Program has been operational for a number of years but as an Integrated Mosquito Management program Suffolk is in its infancy. We are discovering more and more about what environments and habitats we have. Finding out what species are coming from these new areas using various traps is not only our job, it's exciting. These new sites could house a species that are rare or a large population of a primary vector. There in lies the importance of curiosity and public service.

This year Suffolk expanded its trapping in all aspects; trap types, trap locations to include the Great Dismal Swamp NWR, and trap nights. With the addition of more gravid traps into this season's schedule we began to find growing populations of *Cx. pipiens* and *Cx. restuans* in areas we hadn't found them before. Including BG sentinel traps into our surveillance program has also helped us to identify our *Ae. albopictus* problem in downtown Suffolk.

While conducting our regular trapping schedule in downtown Suffolk we found *Aedes aegypti* in our BG sentinel trap. After our discovery we gained access to the properties adjacent to our trap site and found artificial containers on the property. An igloo cooler found on the property was open to the elements and contained larvae. We took all the larval inhabitants back to the lab and identified several as *Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus* larvae. Some larvae were preserved while others were hatched out to be pinned. We have speculated that the inhabitants of the apartment may have gone to an area that had *Ae. aegypti* mosquitoes and females may have hitch hiked to the Suffolk downtown area or these *Ae. aegypti* females may have laid eggs in this igloo cooler and the cooler found its way to the area, etc. After identifying and letting pupae hatch we found that *Ae. albopictus* outnumbered the *Ae. aegypti*.



After the initial finding we sprayed that area because *Culex* count exceeded our threshold. We also increased our surveillance in order to find the range of the *Ae. aegypti* population from the original location. We set our regular trap site again and increased our surveillance by setting four BG sentinel traps (north, east, south and west) 1/2 mile from the larval habitat. These traps caught three specimens. These specimens came from the regular trapping site, not the extra traps that were set. We increased our coverage to 1 mile using the same method and there were no signs of *Ae. aegypti* farther away from the original site. So we have deduced that the population only emanated from the original site. Through continued surveillance we caught 2 more specimens in September and in October we caught another specimen; all caught at the original location in BG sentinel traps.



As the season draws to a close and off season operations begin the winter season will settle in and the temperature will drop. We have been told that the first freeze will kill off this *Ae. aegypti* population. Maybe it will, maybe it won't. Will we see *Ae. aegypti* again next year? Will it be in the same location? We won't know what the next season will bring. We do know we will love doing it again next year when the time arrives.

Submitted by Charles Abadam, City of Suffolk

## Virginia Arboviral Update

### Cases of Human Arboviral Infection

**WNV human case - Fairfax County:** Virginia's first human WNV case has been identified in Fairfax County. Although this older man had an onset date of August 12th (week 33), it took some time for his lab reports to reach epidemiological staff for follow up, and more time to get a blood sample and have it confirmed by the DCLS. Therefore the status of this case was not finalized until last week. This WNV case is the third human arboviral infection recorded from Virginia this year, the first two being cases of La Crosse encephalitis with onsets in early and mid July in the mountain regions of the state.

### Equine Arboviral Cases

**EEE kills horse in Virginia Beach:** Virginia's first and, thus far, only recorded case of equine arboviral encephalitis in 2008 was a horse that died of eastern equine encephalitis (EEE). That horse resided in the southwestern part of Virginia Beach close to the border with Chesapeake. It had an onset of symptoms on September 17 (week 38) and was euthanized by a veterinarian on Sept. 19. Testing for EEE was performed by one of the VDACS Veterinary Laboratories.

### Sentinel Chicken Surveillance

To date a total of over 900 sentinel chicken serum samples have been submitted to the Norfolk Public Health Laboratory for arboviral testing. Among these are six samples that tested antibody positive for EEE exposure and two that tested antibody positive for WNV exposure. The six EEE positive sentinel chicken samples were from 3 flocks in Chesapeake (two collected on 8/18 and one on 8/25), two from one flock in the southern part of Virginia Beach (collected on 8/18 and 9/2), and one from a flock in Norfolk (collected on 9/2). The WNV positive sentinel chicken samples were both from a flock in Hampton (collected on 7/28 and 9/8).

### Mosquito Surveillance

**WNV testing:** To date in 2008 there have been 329,747 mosquitoes (10,171 pools) tested for WNV, and 667 pools that have tested positive. The majority of mosquitoes tested for WNV were *Culex [pipiens + restuans]*, representing 84,844 mosquitoes (5,842 pools) tested, and 629 positives. Significant numbers of *Aedes albopictus* (55,595 mosquitoes in 1,808 pools) were also tested and resulted in 31 WNV positive pools (for more details on the species tested for WNV see the attached PowerPoint file).

In spite of the large number of WNV positive pools seen in 2008, Virginia's composite weekly WNV minimum infection rate (MIR) for *Culex [pipiens + restuans]* reached a peak of only 9.3 (infected mosquitoes per 1000 tested) in week 34. The weekly MIR has declined since that time and its pattern and amplitude are similar to the composite weekly MIR pattern seen in 2005 when Virginia recorded only one human case of WNV (see the attached PowerPoint file for a chart showing weekly MIRs by year).

**EEE testing:** To date a total of 107,421 mosquitoes (2,744 pools) have been tested for EEE and there have been 7 EEE positives. Five of these positive pools were from among the 20,083 *Culiseta melanura* (489 pools) tested. The other two EEE positive pools were from among the 34,759 *Culex salinarius* (844 pools) tested. This is the first year since 2002 when *Cs. melanura* was not the principal mosquito species tested for EEE. Due to a dry early season and low *Cs. melanura* numbers, this year had only as many EEE positive pools as was seen in 2002 and most of the EEE positive mosquitoes have been collected relatively late in the season.

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**Increased Arboviral Activity seen in Tidewater Region:** Although mosquito infection rates appear to be declining in most surveyed areas of Virginia, mosquito test results reported by the Norfolk Lab last week show a sudden increase in the number of WNV infected mosquitoes in several Tidewater jurisdictions in week 38 (most notably in Norfolk and Virginia Beach). Although the increases in Virginia Beach and Norfolk were a dramatic change from scant activity in the preceding weeks, they did not result in anything more than low to moderate weekly mosquito infection rates for those jurisdictions (i.e., less than 10 infected per 1000 tested). Virginia Beach also had it's first two EEE positive pools in mid September (week 38) and one of those pools was of *Cx. salinarius*.

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## MAMCA Update

Make plans to attend the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Annual Conference February 25-27, at the Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA. This year instead of an one day adult mosquito identification course, we are looking into holding a Mosquito 101 course. The fee for this course is going to be around \$50-60. If you are interested in attending please let George [[gwojcik@portsmouthva.gov](mailto:gwojcik@portsmouthva.gov)] know. If MAMCA does not receive enough interest this course will be canceled.

The cost of the meeting registration will be around \$100. Dues for 2009 will be set at \$10 for regular members.

For more information check out the MAMCA website [www.mamca.org](http://www.mamca.org)

## TMVCC Update

Greetings Everyone! Mosquito season is coming to a close, and what a year we had! The TMVCC meetings were all a great success and very informative, thanks to the support of all our great vendors. The end of the season Customer Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Bayer and Adapco is scheduled for November 12 at Chesapeake Mosquito Control. A more detailed reminder e-mail will be sent out prior to the luncheon.

The TMVCC has a position open for secretary. Nominations can be forwarded to [lvagenbrenner@hampton.gov](mailto:lvagenbrenner@hampton.gov) or call (757-727-2808). A vote will be held at the November 12<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

Thanks everyone for a great season!

Lisa Wagenbrenner

## VMCA Member Spotlight

We thought it would be a great idea to start a VMCA Member Spotlight section in the Skeeter. As we all know, the majority of Mosquito Control workers are not a highly visible or highly recognized group. We encourage organizations to submit a VMCA Member Spotlight article to recognize a special member of your organization. We hope to run one spotlight in each newsletter publication. For this issue, we wanted to recognize some of our seasonal interns.

### Lou Weissbecker

Henrico County's Standing Water Initiative is proud to recognize Mr. Lou Weissbecker. Lou has been conducting adult and larval surveillance in Henrico County since 2002, prior to the official establishment of Henrico County's Arboviral Surveillance and Control Program (known as the Standing Water Initiative).

Lou is actively involved as a Master Gardener and volunteers for Henrico's extension service. It is through his participation as a Master Gardener that he embarked into the mosquito world. In 2002, after receiving numerous calls from citizens about West Nile virus, Lou and a fellow Master Gardener, Tom Fifer, pioneered an adult surveillance program. They identified the presence of West Nile virus in Henrico County and were crucial members of the West Nile Virus Task Force.



Lou returns each season to assist with mosquito trapping and ID. His presence is appreciated and enjoyed by all. He has lived a full life and has the stories to prove it. At age 77, he is an inspiration to all!

Lou retired as a Biochemist from Phillip Morris. While at Phillip Morris, he was responsible for designing a patented razor part used in Gillette products. Lou remains energetically involved in several activities, from gardening to being active in the Jewish Community Center, and never passes up the opportunity to travel out of the country each year with his wife of 54 years, Betty.

### Jayne Deichmeister



Henrico County's Standing Water Initiative is proud to recognize Ms. Jayne Deichmeister. Jayne has been conducting adult surveillance in Henrico County as a seasonal employee since 2006.

Jayne is an Environmental Studies graduate student at Virginia Commonwealth University. She was able to use her experience as an intern to develop her thesis topic, titled "Using Geographical Information Systems to Characterize West Nile Virus Risk within Henrico County, VA".

Jayne loves to travel, hang out with friends, and play tennis.

Her next adventure will be to Korea to visit her sister. As we all know, those seasonal employees who return each year are true assets to any mosquito surveillance and control program. Jayne will be greatly missed in 2009. We wish her well and know she will be successful in whatever she pursues.

## Fairfax County “Team Mosquito”



**L to R: Debora Brown (holding a CDC trap), Sonya Graves, (holding a Zumba trap), Oscar Garcia (holding a BG-Sentinel trap), John Vander Voort (behind a bank of gravid traps) Maryam Adil (with a dry ice cooler), Kathy Spencer (holding a Zumba trap).**

During mosquito season 2008, this awesome team set and collected over 4,000 traps throughout the County for mosquito surveillance, in addition to assisting with a tick and mouse study (1,152 mouse trap nights) and participating in over 100 complaint investigations. On weekends and evenings many of the “Team Mosquito” members joined in and helped out at a variety of outreach events. We couldn't do the work that we do without their great support and hard work.

Submitted by Jorge Arias

Take the time to volunteer on a committee. An active membership makes for a stronger organization.

Contact anyone on the board to participate.

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**VIRGINIA MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 4,5,6, 2009**

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION FEE SCHEULE**

Please check below:

Regular Member (inc. banquet) \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Member \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member \$90.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time Student \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion (inc. banquet) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day Fee (inc. banquet) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes coffee breaks, banquet and socials.

Registration at the door will be:

Regular & Organizational Members: \$ 90.00

Non-Member: \$100.00

**Please return this form by JANUARY 12, 2009 to**

**Virginia Mosquito Control Association**

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**South Mills, N.C. 27976 Fax 757-966-5236**

Please make checks payable to **VIRGINIA MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

\*Please remember this registration is for the meeting only

Membership and hotel reservations forms are enclosed

**VIRGINIA MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY 4 –6, 2009  
CROWNE PLAZA WILLIAMSBURG AT FORTMAGRUDER**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE OF ARRIVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF DEPARTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Room Accommodations:

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel accommodations. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served-basis only on this Accommodation Application form, which should be mailed directly to Group Reservations. All room rates are flat fees except where noted. There is no charge for children through age 18, when they occupy the same room as their parents. Please note these rates are based on the reservation deadline of **January 12, 2009**.

After the deadline date, all subsequent reservations will be subject to availability . The Group Reservations Manager will send you written confirmation of your reservation.

All reservations must be guaranteed by a first night's deposit. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Advance deposit to be mailed to hotel with reservation form.

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I authorize Crowne PlazaWilliamsburg at FortMagruder to charge my account for one night's deposit and all applicable taxes. Check-out time is 11:00 AM. Rooms may not be available for check-in until 4:00 PM.

Reservations request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To cancel your reservation, call 1-800-2CROWNE. Deposits are refundable, provided notice of cancellation is received by the Crowne PlazaWilliamsburg at FortMagruder at least 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival.

***Check-in time is after 4:00 PM. Check out time is before 11:00 AM.***

**MAIL RESERVATION REQUEST TO: Group Reservations Manager  
 Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder  
 6945 Pocahontas Trail  
 Williamsburg, VA 23185**

**Reservations may be made by mail or facsimile at 757-220-9059. Sorry, No Pets**

## VMCA Recertification Course January 14, 2009

The Virginia Mosquito Control Association is sponsoring a re-certification course for Category 8 & Registered Technician Wednesday, January 14, 2009. It will be held at Hampton Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, Virginia. Registration is at 9:00 AM. Please be on time!

The fee for this course is **\$5.00 for VMCA Members, \$10.00 for non-members (applicators not for hire), and \$30.00 for non-members (applicators for hire).** There will be a **\$2.00 late fee after January 07, 2009.**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2009 VMCA RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE JANUARY 14, 2009		
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Fax: _____
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Certification #: _____		
Affiliation/Organization: _____		
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Address: _____		
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City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact either Leroy Bohn at (757) 204-4598 or Jo Ann Beasley at (252) 771-5221.

### DIRECTIONS

**LOCATION:** Hampton Library

**ADDRESS:** 4207 Victoria Blvd., City of Hampton, Virginia

**PHONE:** 757-727-1154 (Library)

**PARKING:** Please park at the stadium parking lot across the street.

### COMING FROM I-64 WEST

Take exit 267, make a left on Settlers Landing Road, proceed to bridge and through town, make a left on Kecoughtan Road, go two blocks, Hampton Library on your left. (Library is on the corner of Kecoughtan and Victoria Road).

### COMING FROM I-64 EAST

Take exit 265A to Lasalle Avenue, make a right, go to Settlers Landing Road, make a left, go to Kecoughtan Road, make a right and go two blocks, Hampton Library will be on the left.

### COMING FROM I-664

Take exit 265A to Lasalle Avenue, make a right, go to Settlers Landing Road, make a left, go to Kecoughtan Road, make a right, go two blocks, Hampton Library is on the left.

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