

ADULT MOSQUITO IDENTIFICATION COURSE



DATE: Tuesday, MAY 19, 2026

TIME: 7:00AM - 3:30PM

LOCATION: Suffolk Public Works - Administration Building, Training room:
800 Carolina Rd, Suffolk VA 23434 (supplemental maps for parking and entrances)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment set-up Light refreshments (provided by VMCA) 	
7:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Introduction to the course 	
Part I: Teaching Portion		
7:35 - 8:15 a.m.	General Mosquito Biology, Traps, Diseases	Janice Pulver, York County Mosquito Control
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Dichotomous key, flash cards, & other ID tools	Kaitlyn Price, Virginia Beach Mosquito Control
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<i>Aedes</i> genus	Jay Kiser, Suffolk Mosquito Control
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	<i>Psorophora</i> genus	Amber Rymer City of Hampton Entomology Services
Part I: Identification Practice		
9:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Identify <i>Aedes</i> and <i>Psorophora</i> genera using microscopes and keys	Specimens provided by local Mosquito Control jurisdictions
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. LUNCH provided by VMCA (Pizza)		
Part II: Teaching Portion		
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<i>Culex</i> genus	Karen Akaratovic, Suffolk Mosquito Control
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	<i>Anopheles</i> genus	Kylie Wey, Norfolk Vector Control
12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	"Minor" genera: <i>Culiseta</i> (Cs.), <i>Coquillettidia</i> (Cq.), <i>Orthopodomyia</i> (Or.), <i>Uranotaenia</i> (Ur.)	Gina Serge, Henrico Public Works - Environmental Services
Part II: Identification Practice		
12:40 - 3:00 p.m.	Identify <i>Anopheles</i> , <i>Culex</i> , and minor genera using microscopes and keys	Specimens provided by local Mosquito Control jurisdictions
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break down of equipment - Course Conclusion		