



Michigan Mosquito Control Association
2009 Mosquito Control Training Session Agenda
Wednesday, December 2, 2009



9:00 am - Introduction To Mosquito Biology & Integrated Mosquito Management
William Stansuzek, Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission

Mr. Stansuzek is a graduate of Michigan State University with 12 years experience in Integrated Pest Management. He started out working for Midland Mosquito Control as a Biology Tech in 1998, then became the Field Biologist for Midland County's Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. He returned to mosquito control in 2005 with the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission as their Biologist.

9:30 am - Characteristics Of Common Mosquitoes
Douglas Allen, Midland County Mosquito Control

Doug Allen has worked as a technician, foreman and for the last eight seasons as biologist with Midland County Mosquito Control. He received his Bachelor's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Management from Lake Superior State University.

9:45 am - Mosquitoborne Disease
Thomas Wilmot, Midland County Mosquito Control

Dr. Wilmot attended Montana State University, Oregon State University and completed his Doctorate in Public Health at UCLA. He has worked for mosquito control districts in Montana, Washington and California. He has been an Entomologist with Midland County Mosquito Control since 1984 and is now the current Director.

10:15 am - Surveillance
Mary McCarry, Bay County Mosquito Control

Ms. McCarry is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, receiving both a Bachelor's degree in Biology and certification in Elementary Education. She has worked as a biologist with Bay County Mosquito Control since 1990 and has been an active member of the MMCA, serving as Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, and currently, Vice-President.

10:45 am - Break

11:00 am - MDA Concerns
Tony Martinez

11:30 am - Mosquito Control Materials & Label Review
Rebecca Brandt, Bay County Mosquito Control

Ms. Brandt is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in Interpersonal and Public Communication. She has been a Field Supervisor for Bay County Mosquito Control since 2002. She has been an active MMCA member serving a term as a Trustee.

11:45 am - Methods For Evaluating Insecticide Use
Randall Knepper, Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission

Mr. Knepper is a graduate of Central Michigan University and has been active in mosquito control in Michigan since 1978. Currently he is the Director of the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission. He is a founding member of the Michigan Mosquito Control Association and has served 3 terms as President of the Association. He has also been a contributing author for over 20 articles in the American Mosquito Control Association magazine "Wing Beats" and their scientific publication "Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association"

12:00 pm - Adulthood Techniques & Equipment
Thomas Putt, Bay County Mosquito Control

Mr. Putt is the Director of Bay County Mosquito Control, a role he has had since 1984. Prior to that, he worked 1 year as a seasonal employee and 6 years as a field foreman for the Saginaw-Bay Mosquito Control Commission. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and has been very active in the MMCA and over the years assumed various roles – president (for 4 terms), vice-president, trustee, and as a member of various committees.

12:30 pm - Larviciding Techniques & Equipment
Charles Dinsmore, Midland County Mosquito Control

Mr. Dinsmore has a Bachelor Degree from Saginaw Valley State University. He worked for Saginaw-Bay Mosquito Control from 1978-1984 as a field technician, mechanic, and field foreman. Since 1984 he has been the Operations Supervisor for Midland County Mosquito Control.

1:00 pm Lunch (provided)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Hands On Demonstrations:
Equipment, Surveillance, Resistance, AIMS, etc.