

**PENNSYLVANIA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
DAYS INN, STATE COLLEGE
OCTOBER 29 -31, 2014

TENTATIVE AGENDA (as of 9/19/2014)

Wednesday, October 29

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Registration**
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Judy Cherepko – PVCA President
- Session 1
Moderator –
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Taxonomic Keys for Mosquito IDs**
Tim DuBois
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Catch Basin Study in Philadelphia Comparing BTI, Altosid, & Natural Products**
Rosalie Neris, City of Philadelphia
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Mosquito Production in Novel Retention Pond Design in Strasburg, Lancaster County**
Jennifer Stough, PA DEP
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Global Harmonization System**
Louise Bugbee, Lehigh County Cooperative Extension
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Psorophora**
Scott Crans, Rutgers University
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Aedes albopictus Larviciding Study in Salvage Yard in City of York**
Christian Boyer, PA DEP
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Identifying the Spatially Dynamic Variables Affecting the Distribution of West Nile Virus in Pennsylvania**
Mark Brady

West Nile Virus in Pennsylvania with an Emphasis on the Comparison Between Two Outbreak Years

Justine Blanford

The Spread of the Asian Tiger Mosquito and Potential Risk of Dengue Fever in Pennsylvania

Eric Taber

- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Vendor Presentations**
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Vendor Social**
- 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **PVCA's 40th Birthday Party**

Thursday, October 30

Session 2
Moderator –

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Top Tips for Pesticide Applicators**
Bill Riden, Pennsylvania State University
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Does Controlled Burning Control Ticks**
Michael Pruss
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Update on White-nose Syndrome**
Greg Turner, PA Game Commission
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Hemorrhagic Disease of Cervids**
Justin Brown, PA Game Commission
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Expanding the Role of Vector Control Agencies in Reducing Tick-borne Disease Risk**
Dr. Robert Jordan
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch Banquet/Student Award**

