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 Tier 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

Session 3 Moderator –

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. The Indestructible Black-legged Tick – Lessons Learned from

Western PA

Thomas Simmons, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. West Nile Virus Update

Matt Helwig, PA DEP

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Symbiont-mediated Control of WNV – Panacea or Pipe Dream

Jason Rasgon, Pennsylvania State University

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, October 31

Session 4 Moderator –

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Flea Facts

Marten Edwards, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Bed Bug Biology and Control**

Kevin Connally

10:00 a.m. − 10:30 a.m. **Break/Hotel Checkout**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Development and Introduction of a New Active Ingredient for**

ULV Application to Control Adult Mosquitoes in the United

States

Kevin Connally

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. – **Business Meeting/Chinese Auction**