



**PENNSYLVANIA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION**  
"DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION OF VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES"

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the **2018 training conference** of the Pennsylvania Vector Control Association on **Wednesday–Friday, October 24–26, 2018** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA 16827

Fee structure for this conference is as follows:

Class 1 – Non-license and public license attendee	\$120.00
Class 2 – Commercial license with exhibit and/or presentation	\$400.00
Class 3 – <u>Additional</u> commercial license(s) from same company	\$120.00

This fee will include Wednesday - Friday breaks, and a Thursday lunch banquet at the hotel. **Please pre-register** by mailing or e-mailing a separate registration form with the name and complete mailing address for each attendee to me at the above address **by October 5, 2018**. *(To speed up registration at the door, please mail your registration check payable to "PVCA" prior to the conference, if possible.)* **If attaching a business card to the registration form, complete only the items not on your card.**

**EXHIBITORS:** For those pre-registering to exhibit and give an exhibitor presentation, time has been set aside on Wednesday to introduce your company and your products. There will be ample time during the three-day event to speak with individuals. Please complete the enclosed registration form and **return on or before October 5, 2018**. If not pre-registered, we cannot guarantee exhibit space or presentation time.

Room rates are **\$119.00 per night plus applicable taxes (8.5%)**. We have a block of rooms reserved **ONLY** until **October 5**. **You must make your own reservation with the Wyndham Garden Hotel by that date, or you will not be guaranteed a room. Even if you have not received approval to attend, you are encouraged to reserve a room.** You can always cancel the reservation if you do not receive final approval. Be sure to ask for the "Vector Control meeting (PCVA18)" when you make your reservation, to be assured of obtaining the above rate. **The Wyndham Garden Hotel phone number is (814) 466-2255.** Please remember, in order to receive reduced fees for the hotel facilities for the conference, we must guarantee a minimum number of rooms. Please plan to stay at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Attached is a preliminary agenda for the conference. If there are any changes, an updated agenda will be posted on the website. Please check the website: [www.pavectorcontrol.org](http://www.pavectorcontrol.org). Continuing Education Credits for PA Pesticide Applicator licenses will be issued by the PA Department of Agriculture. Please bring your license with you if you wish to receive credits.

Please complete the attached registration form, and/or exhibitor registration form, and **return it to me by October 5, 2018.** Please note any special needs you may have on the reservation form.

There will be a bowling event on Wednesday evening sponsored by Jeffrey O'Neill and Central Life Sciences. Please RSVP on this event so we can determine the amount of food to order.

**REMINDERS:**

**Please remember to bring item(s) for the Chinese auction.**

**Don't forget to submit photos to Christian Boyer of PA DEP [chrboyer@pa.gov](mailto:chrboyer@pa.gov) for the Photo Contest.**

We look forward to seeing you in Boalsburg!

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Reichard,  
Secretary – PVCA

Enclosures