

## NC NPDES Update - Nolan Newton

- 1) Issues
  - a) Law - only Dept of Ag can regulate pesticides in NC
  - b) CWA - Limited resources to put together the permit
  - c) Don't think this will be a big issue
- 2) Training programs set up in conjunction with ULV calibration program being impacted
  - a) Funding cuts
  - b) Personnel cuts
- 3) Cost to mosquito control - high (Jeff Brown's document)
  - a) Since 1956 - state has supported mosquito control
  - b) Mosquito control protects about half of the state's population
  - c) Every program practices IMM
  - d) Costs
    - i) Total annual projected cost - \$4.1 million
    - ii) Current spending - \$5.3 million
    - iii) Increase under NPDES would be \$5 million
  - e) Many small programs would have to close
  - f) Many jobs would be lost
- 4) State is currently looking at individual permits for every agency
- 5) Bill currently in state House states that no regulation that costs money can be passed