

## Mid Atlantic Mosquito Control Association

### 2013 Conference Notes

#### AMCA Update - Henry Lewandowski

- a) Professional organization
  - i) Established in NJ in 1935 as the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers
  - ii) 1500+ members
  - iii) 52 member countries
  - iv) Diverse membership
- b) Supports sound science
- c) Advocates Integrated Mosquito Management
- d) Recognized as a member of the EPAs Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program
- e) Provides information and testimony having impacts on policy decisions
- f) Regional directors on Board
- g) 2006 - hired Association Headquarters Inc to run the association's business
  - i) Executive management
  - ii) Membership services
  - iii) Financial management
  - iv) Web/tech services
  - v) Data management
  - vi) Others
- h) Membership needs
  - i) Communication by social media
    - (1) Twitter
    - (2) LinkedIn
    - (3) Facebook
  - ii) Variety of groups, scholarships, and competitions within association aimed at increasing membership
- i) Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
  - i) Presence in Washington DC
  - ii) Technical advisor
- j) Washington Conference
  - i) Held annually since 1999
  - ii) Typically 80-90 attendees
  - iii) Some travel assistance available
- k) Sustaining Membership - support legislative activities