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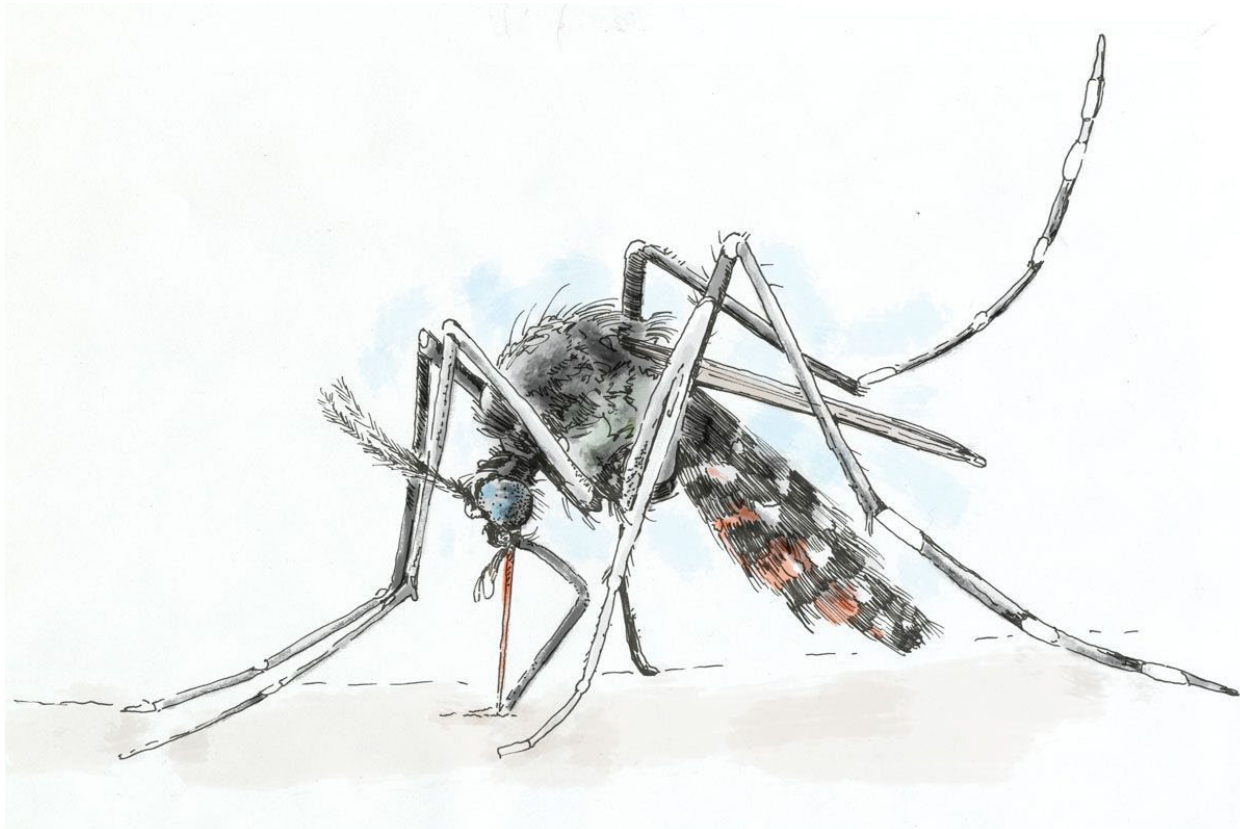
Summer 2022

President's Message

Please consider joining us for what should be a very unique 2023 Annual Meeting (which will be held not in the traditional hotel conference setting but rather in the hangar of the Chatham Co. Mosquito Control air operations facility in Savannah, GA). The dates will be Jan. 9-11, 2023 with this year's event being a first for MAMCA. We plan to hold a joint meeting between MAMCA and the Georgia Mosquito Control Assoc. but then immediately follow it with the Florida Mosquito Association's Annual Fly-In (to occur Jan. 11-13). The meeting will be in-person only so you will get a lot more for your travel dollars if you plan to attend MAMCA and simply stay an extra day or two to also attend the Fly-In. More specific details to follow soon. Check back to our website at www.mamca.org for updates.

If you are interested in getting involved in MAMCA as a Board member or on one of our committees, please reach out to any of us for information. Serving on an association's Board of Directors is a rewarding experience and we're always looking for volunteers to keep our Association moving forward and to help mosquito control programs across the region.

Tom Moran, MAMCA President



2023 ANNUAL MAMCA MEETING

Chatham County Mosquito Control
Savannah, Georgia



The 48th Annual Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association (MAMCA) Annual Conference is scheduled for January 9 -11, 2023 and for the first time will be a combined meeting with the Georgia Mosquito Control Association (GMCA). Immediately following the combined MAMCA / GMCA conference the annual Fly-In put on by the Florida Mosquito Control Association (FMCA) is scheduled for January 11 – 13, 2023 and will be held at the same location. To accommodate the aircraft that are typically brought to the Fly-In both meetings will be held at Chatham County Mosquito Control. One location two great meetings so start planning now to spend your week in Savannah.

When finalized, more information about the meeting including hotel information, agenda, and registration can be found at www.mamca.org/conference/ for MAMCA/GMCA and www.yourfmca.org for the Fly-In.

Upcoming Meeting and Important Events

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
NCMVCA Annual Conference <i>North Carolina Mosquito & Vector Control Association</i>	Greenville, NC	Nov. 9 - Nov. 10, 2022
ESA Joint Annual Meeting <i>Entomological Society of America</i> <i>Entomological Society of Canada</i> <i>Entomological Society of British Columbia</i>	Vancouver, BC	Nov. 13 - Nov. 16, 2022
FMCA Annual Conference <i>Florida Mosquito Control Association</i>	Palm Coast, FL	Nov. 14 - Nov. 17, 2022
MAMCA/GMCA Annual Meeting <i>Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association</i> <i>Georgia Mosquito Control Association</i>	Savannah, GA	Jan. 7 – Jan. 10, 2023
VMCA Annual Meeting <i>Virginia Mosquito Control Association</i>	Virginia Beach, VA	Feb. 14 - Feb. 16, 2023
AMCA 2023 Annual Conference <i>American Mosquito Control Association</i>	Reno, NV	Feb. 27 – Mar. 3, 2023
18th Mosquito Control Workshop <i>Florida Mosquito Control Association</i>	St. Augustine, FL	Mar. 28 - Mar. 30, 2023

Organizational Links

- American Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.mosquito.org/>
- Delaware DNREC: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/fish-wildlife/mosquito-control/>
- Entomological Society of America: <https://www.entsoc.org/>
- Florida Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.yourfmca.org/>
- Georgia Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.gamosquito.org/>
- Maryland Dept. of Agriculture Mosquito Control: https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx
- Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.mamca.org/>
- North Carolina Mosquito and Vector Control Association: <http://www.ncmvca.org/>
- Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases: <http://www.neregionalvectorcenter.com/>
- Northeast Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.nmca.org>
- Pennsylvania Vector Control Association: <http://www.pavectorcontrol.org/>
- South Carolina Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.scmca.net/>
- Society for Vector Ecology: <http://www.sove.org/>
- Tennessee Mosquito and Vector Control Association: <http://www.tennmosquito.com/>
- Virginia Mosquito Control Association: <http://www.mosquito-va.org/>
- West Virginia Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services: <https://oeps.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

**48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MID-ATLANTIC MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION &
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGIA MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

January 9-11, 2023 – SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

MEETING REGISTRATION

The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held at Chatham County Mosquito Control (65 Billy B Hair Dr. Savannah, GA 31408) on January 9-11, 2023. The full conference registration fee is \$120.00 and includes all Breaks, Suppliers Social, Lunch, and Membership in MAMCA and GMCA for one year. One-Day and Student registrations are available. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, or credit card.

SUSTAINING MEMBER/EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

All current Sustaining Members are entitled to one exhibit space at the annual meeting, one (1) full conference registration, one individual membership in MAMCA and GMCA, and recognition in all association sponsored publications. Sustaining Member dues are \$750 and must be paid prior to the Annual Meeting.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Conference room rates will be announced soon.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Regular membership in MAMCA is \$10. If you are unable to attend the annual conference but wish to join or renew your membership in MAMCA, please complete the applicable portion of the form below.

To register, please complete and return this form, with payment, by **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**. Registrations received after this date must contain a \$10.00 late fee. To avoid a late fee, verify that Andy Kyle has received your information or knows you plan to attend before the above deadline.

Name: _____ Companion: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Full Registration \$120.00 _____

Late Fee (Assessed after **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**) \$10.00 _____

One-Day Registration (*includes Lunch – Tuesday, January 10th*) \$65.00 _____

One-Day Registration (*Monday pm, January 9th OR Wednesday am, January 11th*) \$30.00 _____

Student Registration \$30.00 _____

Additional Suppliers Social Tickets - *Indicate number of tickets ()* \$40.00 _____

Sustaining Member Registration (includes 2023 MAMCA Dues).....\$750.00 _____

Will you be Exhibiting at Meeting? Yes ___ No ___

Dues - Regular MAMCA Membership (*if not attending*) \$10.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment: (please check appropriate method)

Check _____ Invoice Required _____ (*emailed to address provided above*) Credit Card _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Credit card information can also be given by phone to Andy Kyle at (717) 793-7705.

*Cancellations / Requests for refunds must be received by **January 1, 2023** after which time no refund will be issued.*

Make checks payable to **MAMCA** and mail with this form to: Andy Kyle, MAMCA Secretary-Treasurer
2471 Mayfield Street, York, PA 17406

Questions? Call Andy at the phone number listed above or email: AKLK1@comcast.net

2022 Annual MAMCA Meeting Recap

After having to switch the planned Feb. 2021, in-person MAMCA Annual Meeting in Rehoboth Beach, DE to a virtual format due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MAMCA board was hopeful that the new COVID vaccines that became available in the spring of 2021 would lessen the severity of the pandemic and allow us to once again move ahead with having an in-person meeting in Rehoboth Beach in Feb. of 2022. All was moving well towards that goal until Dec. of 2022 when the new Omicron COVID variant forced MAMCA to again cancel our in-person meeting plans and move to a virtual platform for the second year in a row. Thankfully, the Northeast Center for Excellence in Vector-borne Diseases was once again able to quickly mobilize and host this virtual meeting for us.

The meeting occurred on Feb. 23-24, 2022, with first day being an afternoon session and the second day a morning session culminating with our association's Business Meeting. Even though the meeting was truncated compared to a traditional in-person meeting, all went smoothly and attendance was very good. We averaged about 160 attendees over the two days.

The pandemic has opened all our eyes to the possibilities of the virtual world. Indeed our post-conference survey shows that attendees would like there to be a virtual attendance option for future meetings. The MAMCA board is looking into the cost of doing such and the associated possible increase in conference registration fees coupled with the possible consequence of hurting in-person attendance. Having too few in-person attendees would not allow MAMCA to meet required hotel room/food and beverage minimums, and therefore could jeopardize our ability to conduct an in-person conference. MAMCA continues to evaluate the pros and cons of these new approaches to conducting conferences and will ultimately do whatever is needed to best meet the needs of the organization and its membership. Your feedback as a member of MAMCA is always welcomed on this and other association business. See the website at www.mamca.org to channel your feedback through the representative from your state.

2022 - 2023 MAMCA Officers

Tom Moran (DE) President
Ture Carlson (GA) Vice President
Brian Prendergast (MD) Vice President-Elect
Andy Kyle (PA) Secretary-Treasurer
Robert Cartner (SC) Past President

New State Directors for the MAMCA Board

John (Rory) Badger (DE)
Ryan Harrison (NC)
Adrianna Sharkey (TN)

Corey A. Day was presented the Dr. Bruce A. Harrison Outstanding Student Award.

Certificates of Appreciation will be prepared & mailed to: Shaun McIntire (DE), Adrianna Sharkey (TN), and Kyle Brinson (MD) for their service as Directors on the MAMCA Board.

Andrew Kyle and Tammy Brewer were granted Lifetime Membership by a unanimous vote of the membership.

FINAL CALL FOR MAMCA AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association has three awards that may be presented at the Annual Meeting. Please think of those individuals that are deserving of the Association's highest honors. Award criteria and applications can be found on the MAMCA website at <https://www.mamca.org/awards>.

Rowland E. Dorer Award

This award honors Rowland E. Dorer of Virginia, one of the founding members of the Association. Emphasizing the need for a strong regional association, he was also instrumental in the formation of several of the MAMCA's member state mosquito control associations.

He was the first president of the MAMCA and a Past President of the American Mosquito Control Association. He was the first recipient of the Rowland E. Dorer Award, although posthumously. Ironically, or maybe fittingly, Mr. Dorer passed away at the 1987 MAMCA meeting in Williamsburg, VA.

Please send nominations and accompanying documents to fergussc@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Outstanding Service Award

This award is given to individuals for dedicated service and contributions supporting mosquito control and the Association's mission, goals, and objectives. It is intended to recognize someone whose efforts the MAMCA Officers and Board of Directors consider to be exemplary.

Please send nominations and accompanying documents to fergussc@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Dr. Bruce A Harrison Outstanding Student Award

First awarded in 2007 as the Outstanding Graduate Student Award, the award was renamed in 2020 to honor Dr. Bruce A. Harrison of North Carolina, another founding member of the Association. A valuable resource of knowledge, he provided instruction in mosquito taxonomy at many annual meetings and for several of the MAMCA member states.

The award recognizes the contributions of an individual pursuing studies related to the field of mosquito or vector control and to encourage academic pursuits in disciplines related to same. The award recipient must be a resident of one of MAMCA's nine member states or must be attending a school of higher learning in one of MAMCA's nine member states.

Information and an application can be found at <https://www.mamca.org/awards>. Please send nominations and accompanying documents to bdbyrd@wcu.edu by Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

MAMCA Sustaining Members

A special thanks to our 2022 Sustaining Members without whose generous support these meetings would not be possible.



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