



21st Annual AMCA Washington Conference

May 14–15, 2019 | The Hilton Old Town
Alexandria, VA

PROGRAM

Subject to Change



Monday, May 13

- 10:00 am – Noon** Young Professionals Advisory Group Meeting (closed meeting) (*Madison*)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open (*Marble Foyer*)

Tuesday, May 14

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am** Breakfast (*Salon A/B Foyer – Sponsored by Valent*)
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration (*Salon A/B Foyer*)
8:30 am – 12:15 pm Morning Session (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, Ary Faraji, PhD

Introductions

- 8:30 AMCA President's Welcome – *Jason Kinley (AMCA President)*
8:40 Meeting Introduction – *Angela Beehler (Legislative & Regulatory Chairwoman)*

Endangered Species Act and the Vector Control Toolbox

- 9:00 Update on Activities of the Agency – *Rick Keigwin (EPA Office of Pesticide Programs)*
9:30 Data and Strategies for Navigating the FIFRA/ESA Interface – FIFRA Endangered Species Task Force – *Ashlea Frank (Principal Consultant, Compliance Services International/FIFRA Endangered Species Task Force)*
10:00 The Past, Present, and Future Role of the IR-4 Project in Registration of Public Health Pesticide Technology – *Jerry Baron (Executive Director, IR-4 Project)*

- 10:20 – 10:45 am** Break (*Salon A/B Foyer – Sponsored by Valent*)

Federal Funding – Building Vector Capacity / Advanced Innovation and Discovery

- 10:45 NACCHO Follow-up Assessment of Vector Control Capacity in the US – *Oscar Alleyne, DrPH*
11:10 CDC Division of Vector Borne Diseases – Projects and Goals of the CDC DVBD and Needs for the Future – *Roxanne Connelly (PhD, BCE (Centers for Disease Control))*
11:30 Explanation of the ELC Grant Mechanism and Application Process – *Roxanne Connelly, PhD, BCE (Centers for Disease Control)*
11:45 One Health Initiative – *John Haynes (Program Manager, NASA Health and Air Quality Applications) and Helena Chapman, MD PhD*

- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm** Lunch – On your own

- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm** Afternoon Session – (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, TBA

Strategy for Capitol Hill visits

- 1:30 What to Expect on Capitol Hill – *Mark Newberg (Director of Corporate Affairs, Central Life Sciences)*
1:45 How to Organize Your Packet and Message According to Committee Appointments – *Karen Williams (Senior Legislative Advisor, McDermott, Will and Emery)*
2:00 Effectively Communicating the Message – *Jared Dever (District Manager, San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District)*



Tuesday, May 14 (continued)

Issue Papers

- 2:20 Federal Funding – Funding for the CDC DVBD, RCOEs, IR4 – *Gary Goodman (Federal Funding Chair)*
- 2:40 SMASH Act – Funding at a Local Level – *Herff Jones (AMCA Regional Representative)*
- 3:00 ESA Considerations in Mosquito Control – How New Species Listing can Affect your Program – *Mark Clifton (AMCA Regional Representative)*

3:20 pm – 3:45 pm **Break** – (*Salon A/B Foyer – Sponsored by Clarke*)

- 3:45 Best Management Practices in Mosquito Control that Minimize Impacts on Non-targets – *Mike Riles (ESA Chair)*
- 4:00 NPDES – REDTAPE Act (H.R. 890) and Status of NPDES Lawsuits – *Gary Goodman (Clean Water Act Chair)*
- 4:15 UAS – Update on the UAS Subcommittee Activities and Goals – *Joel Buettner (Unmanned Aircraft Systems Chair)*
- 4:30 Follow-up on the Handbook for Mosquito Control on Refuges – *Bill Meredith (Federal Lands Chair)*
- 4:45 Close, Inspire – *Joe Conlon (AMCA Technical Advisor)*
- 5:00 Adjourn

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reception** – (*Open Bar, Hors D'oeuvres*) at The Hilton Old Town Alexandria – (*Outdoor Courtyard – Sponsored by Central Life Sciences*). Mingle with your meeting colleagues and practice delivering your message over delicious food and drinks.

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 am – 9:00 am **Registration** (*Salon A/B Foyer*)

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast** (*Salon A/B Foyer – Sponsored by ADAPCO*)

9:00 am **Capitol Hill Office Visits – CHARGE**

- Pre-scheduled meetings with your Senators, Representatives, and/or Legislative Aides & possibly some impromptu visits
- Lunch is on your own when making your rounds

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Wednesday morning breakfast



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Travel stipend support to help enable 8 people to attend
Tuesday Reception
Conference Bags



Afternoon break



Tuesday breakfast & morning break