

TMVCC MINUTES AUGUST 9, 2006

The August TMVCC meeting was held in Chesapeake on August 9, 2006. There were 35 members in attendance. Charlie Pate and Wellmark International sponsored the meeting. Charlie gave a very informative presentation on how Altosid and insect growth regulators work, as well as barrier treatments and their effectiveness. He also discussed the use of Mavrik for barrier applications. Charlie's presentation prompted some good questions on how to use both products. The TMVCC would like to thank Charlie and Wellmark for the sponsorship and the great information.

The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the July meeting. Lou would like to remind everyone that if you are not receiving the minutes and would like to, to please contact one of your TMVCC officers to get added to the email distribution list. Also, we still have no sponsor for the Sept and Oct meeting dates at this time. We will send out any reminders if information changes.

A reminder to all TMVCC members: We have elections coming up in November for officers for 2007. Please take some time to consider members for nominations before November.

Regional Reports:

- Chesapeake: Virus activity increased with 2 EEE positive chickens; 2 WNV and 6 EEE positive mosquito pools; had a successful aerial application of DiBrom with 110,000 acres treated with 90% control in areas treated; also did an aerial Altosid XRG application of 1200 acres; mosquito numbers have decreased
- Hampton: Mosquito numbers increased slightly; no virus activity seen in mosquitoes or chickens
- Portsmouth: Mosquito numbers way down; 1 EEE positive *Cs. melanura* pool;
- Norfolk: No positives for virus activity, numbers low, steadily fogging
- Newport News: Dry; numbers moderate to low; possible *Oc. japonicus* found in one trap
- Suffolk: *Cs. melanura* numbers still high, *Cx. erraticus* and *Oc. altanticus/tormentor* going in spurts, 3 WNV and 1 EEE positive pools so far
- Langley: Numbers very low, conditions dry