

TMVCC MINUTES JUNE 14, 2006

The June TMVCC meeting was held at the Norfolk Golden Coral on Military Hwy. Tim McGonegal from Adapco and Peter Connelly of Bayer sponsored the meeting. There were 58 people attending.

Peter had some good information on future product labels and wanted to let everyone know that the EPA was going to have a public comment period coming up dealing with the use of permethrin and related products. He encouraged everyone to take a few moments and respond to the public comment period to show support for the products we all use.

Tim gave an informative presentation on fieldwork safety. He brought up some very good points on some of the issues we all face everyday working in the field, but rarely think about once the day is done. He had some really good information and tips on staying safe during day-to-day operations.

We would like to thank both Tim and Peter for attending and their sponsorship of the TMVCC meeting for June.

President Lou DeMarco talked about a new larvacide product he had received for testing. It was an extended release Bti briquette that had 30 and 150 residual effects, depending on which formulation was being used. Product info can be found here:

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Announcements:

Derrick Adams of Chesapeake Mosquito Control has been promoted to District Supervisor of Deep Creek. Congratulations and good luck.

Past TMVCC president Sandra Fisher has recently taken a job as Superintendent of Dade County Mosquito Control.

Regional Reports:

- Portsmouth: Numbers are still low, but slowly increasing; heavy rainfall from Wed may present a problem next week; complaint calls are low
- Chesapeake: Mixed bag of species; numbers still not really high, some *Ps. columbiae* have been found, and seem to be early; *Ae. vexans* also low; *Cq. perturbans* numbers dropping, but still a concern; complaint calls increasing but are mostly due to the recent newspaper articles; *Cs. melanura* numbers are low
- Norfolk: Traps have had low numbers, season has started slow; no truck fogging yet, *Cu. salinarius* and some *Cq. perturbans* have been showing up in traps; no positive pools so far this year
- Suffolk: Lots of *Cq. perturbans*, fogging was done and seemed to reduce numbers, but numbers appear on the rebound; seeing more *Cu. salinarius* than usual; doing lots of barrier sprays to help out with gnat problem
- Hampton: Good variety of species; *An. bradleyi/crucians* and *Cu. salinarius* showing up, but not in high numbers yet
- Langley: Things are quite, no mosquito numbers to speak of; had some extreme tides this past week that may lead to some increased number soon
- Newport News: Low numbers of *Cu. pipiens*; things seem pretty normal