

TMVCC MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2006

The October TMVCC meeting was held at the Newport News Golden Corral on October 11, 2006. Thirty-four members were in attendance. Jeff Hottenstien and Bill Jany from Clarke sponsored the meeting and gave a good presentation on some new adulticide products coming out in 2007. We would like to give a big thanks to Jeff and Bill for their sponsorship and for the information.

Announcements:

Remember the Customer Appreciation Day that is coming up on November 17, 2006. We hope to see everyone there for a day of good food and fun. Also, we will be having officer elections on that day as well. As of now, Lisa Wagenbrenner from Hampton is the only nominee for TMVCC secretary.

The VMCA pesticide recertification course will be held on January 17, 2007. It will be held in Hampton at the public library again. The course schedule is still being worked out. More information will be available soon.

Mitch Burcham made a special announcement regarding Henry Shackelford from Langley. Henry has recently been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and is currently undergoing treatment at Duke. Please keep Henry in mind and in your prayers during this difficult time.

Regional Reports:

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| Langley | Air Force spray really effective and knocked adults down, lots of water standing from last week's nor'easter, monitoring for larvae, <i>Ae. albopictus</i> numbers increasing |
| Va. Beach | Have been very busy as of late due to heavy rains and flooding, seeing a lot of <i>Ps. ferox</i> and <i>Oc. atlanticus/tormentor</i> in traps, seeing some virus activity for WNV and EEE |
| Suffolk | <i>Oc. atlanticus/tormentor</i> and <i>Cs. melanura</i> are up, seeing spurts of <i>Ps. columbiae</i> and <i>Ps. ferox</i> , have lots of standing water from last weeks heavy rainfall, lots of adulticiding, virus activity present for WNV and EEE |
| Newport News | Air Force spray helped knock down adults, but heavy rains have brought more adults back, seeing <i>Ae. vexans</i> , <i>Oc. atlanticus/tormentor</i> , and <i>Ps. ferox</i> , are finding larvae in ditches, and treating |

Norfolk	Seeing <i>Ae. vexans</i> , <i>Oc. atlanticus/tormentor</i> , and <i>Ps. ferox</i> , numbers high for Norfolk, treating all standing water and storm drains
Chesapeake	Ernesto caused many problems, laundry list of species, pushed complaint call very high (800-1000), finding some larvae but not as many as earlier
Portsmouth	Numbers were high, but continue to drop; Air Force spray worked well in areas sprayed, also did a combination aerial laravicide for 2 days prior to Air Force spray for added long term effect, still seeing high numbers of <i>Cs. melanura</i> , <i>Oc. atlanticus/tormentor</i> , and <i>Ps. ferox</i>