

OREGON MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

2021 FALL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 9, 2021

Fall Meeting via conference call/video

In Attendance:

Kenny Carver, Washington County

Chris Law, Union County

Josh Jacobson, Clackamas County

Guest, Clackamas County

Bek Sudia, Multnomah County

Steven Dashley, Multnomah

Greg Barron, Morrow County

Megan Bernard, Malheur County

Cliff Kiser, Crook County

Randy Gerard, West Umatilla MCD

Dr. Emilio DeBess, Oregon Health Authority

Donna Mulrooney, Oregon State VDL

Ryan Arkoudas, Clarke Mosquito

Drew Hunter, Valent Biosciences

Anita Baumgart, Morrow County

Matt Hutchinson, Baker County

Levi Cochran, Union County

Jim Stafford, Multnomah County

Josh Henman, Multnomah County

Maggie Atchley, Clackamas

Gary Page, Malheur County

Chad Stubblefield, Four Rivers VCD

Mike Roberts, Columbia Drainage VCD

Brenna Barbie-Cantrell, Columbia Drainage VCD

Anne Hayden-Lesmeister, ODFW

Joe Camacho, Target Specialty

Tim Bennett, Central Life Sciences

Lyndsey Felder, Klamath County VCD

Time: 8 AM the OMVCA Fall meeting was called to order by President Kenny Carver

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Greg Barron to accept the April 2021 OMVCA Spring Meeting minutes, seconded by Geoff Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Anita Baumgart shared the treasurer's report. Beginning balance as of April 1, 2021 of \$8,495.87 and an Ending balance as of October 31, 2021, of \$9900.62 *(for a detailed report please review the attached Treasurer's Report)*

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Motion was made by Greg Barron to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Geoff Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.

Oregon Health Authority Updates: by Dr. DeBess

WNV UPDATE:

- The 2021 WNV Activity Map final update is complete. (it can be viewed by clicking on the link below)
[Oregon Health Authority : West Nile Virus Activity : West Nile Virus : State of Oregon](#)
- Funding for WNV testing and public education has been diminishing yearly mainly because of the Covid-19 pandemic taking precedence. Dr DeBess will continue looking for money and encourages mosquito and vector control districts to do the same.
- Dr. DeBess stated that district's need to start meeting with their board as well as each other to come up with a 5-year plan on how we will continue to manage our vector borne disease programs.
- The Oregon State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab is funded \$20,000.00 a year to do all our PCR testing on mosquitoes and birds. PCR test are approximately \$15.00 to \$20.00 per PCR test.

TICKS

- An increase in Lyme's disease cases has been on the rise.
- Oregon State Vet Diagnostic Lab is now able to test ticks.

- Some districts may want to consider instituting a tick program, especially the districts that reside in Western counties of Oregon where *Exoidus Pacificus* ticks are found. This includes Baker County Vector Control District because of the Lyme disease cases that have been detected there over the last few years.
- Be proactive in the springtime reminding your community to get their horses vaccinated for WNV. Also reach out to local veterinarians in your area reminding them that to test horses for WNV is free.
- Remember that press releases are available to all districts to inform the public about WNV positives by contacting Dr. DeBess. All press releases must be approved by Dr. DeBess before release.
- Dr. DeBess is putting together the Year-End-Report

State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Updates: by Donna Mulrooney

- The new electronic reporting system is still a work in progress Donna hopes to hear more on its progress soon. Donna or Justin Sanders will keep us updated.

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Program Update: by Anne Hayden-Lesmeister

- Reminder that the Pesticide Use Plans need to be submitted in February and will be approved by March 31, 2022
- Reminder that if nothing significant has changed on your Pesticide Use Plan you only need to sign the first page and then submit the plan. If you are unsure what would be considered a significant change you can refer to the footnotes that are provided or contact Anne directly.
- Reminder that Sensitive Areas can be located on the ODFW website by clicking on this link. [ODFW Water Quality and Quantity Sensitive Area Maps \(state.or.us\)](https://www.oregon.gov/odfw/Pages/WaterQualitySensitiveAreaMaps.aspx)

AMCA Update: Greg Barron (AMCA North Pacific Regional Director)

- Working on finishing up a strategic planning session
- Working on getting the SMASH ACT funded, but doesn't look like it will happen anytime soon with all focus on Covid
- A New Update AMCA Best Management Practices Manual is available.
- The 2022 AMCA Annual Meeting is in Jacksonville Florida
- The 2023 AMCA Annual Meeting will be held in Reno, Nevada
- The 2024 AMCA Annual Meeting will be held in Dalles, Texas
- The 2025 AMCA Annual Meeting will be held in Puerto Rico
- The AMCA is seeking host for the 2026 meeting, Oregon may want to consider putting in a bid since the 2020 Portland, Oregon AMCA Meeting was cancelled due to Covid.
- Proposals are due December 1, 2021.
- Looking for someone to represent the Northwest on the AMCA's Public Relations Committee
- Currently AMCA has a Chemical Control Sub Committee that is tasked with clarifying organic and hemp crop tolerances. More to come with that later.

AMCA 2026 Proposal Discussion:

- Kenny Carver opened the floor for discussion on the matter of whether OMVCA should draft a proposal letter to host the 2026 AMCA Meeting.
- A Motion was made by Geoff Taylor for the OMVCA President to submit a proposal letter to host the 2026 AMCA Annual Meeting, seconded by Bec Sudia. Motion passed unanimously.

Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control Association Update: Kelly Behler

- Since the Fall NWMVCA was cancelled the plan is to have the fall meeting in the Spring during the months of March or April.

New Business:

Oregonians for Food & Shelter: Kenny Carver

- A brief discussion ensued about the idea of supporting the OFS
- **Motion:** Was made by Greg Barron for the Oregon Mosquito & Vector Control Association to support the Oregonians for Food & Shelter in the amount of \$250.00 annually. Seconded by Geoff Taylor. Motions passed unanimously.
- Anita & Kenny will talk after the meeting to make this happen.

Spring Meeting:

- Discussion was made about a location that would be close enough for Dr Debess and Anne Hayden-Lesmeister to make the meeting.
- **Motion:** was made by Randy Gerard to have the OMVCA Spring Meeting in Hood River, seconded by Greg Barron. Motion passed unanimously.
- Specific dates to be announced

ODA Update:

- There will be a new lead pesticide investigator at the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Officer Elections:

- Motion was made by Greg Barron to nominate the current board of directors for a second term, seconded by Randy Gerard. Motion passed unanimously.
- Kenneth Carver, President – Josh Jacobson, Vice President – Anita Baumgart, Secretary/treasurer – Geoff Taylor, Director at large position #1 – Chris Law, Director at large position #2

Industry Partner Updates Presented by the following:

Tim Bennett (Central Life Science) tbennett@central.com

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Nate Hill (Valent Bioscience) nathan.hill@valentbiosciences.com

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion to Adjourn meeting by Greg Barron, seconded by Chad Stubblefield. Meeting adjourned 11:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anita Baumgart

OMVCA Secretary/Treasurer