

OREGON MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

2021 SPRING MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 1, 2021

Spring 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 Pierce-Felder, Klamath County VCD

Time: 9AM the OMVCA Spring meeting was called to order by President Kenny Carver

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Greg Barron to accept the November 2020 Fall minutes, seconded by Matt Hutchinson. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Kenny Carver shared the treasurer's report. Beginning balance as of March 23, 2021 \$8,495.87. There are still approximately \$2,475.00 Membership Dues that are outstanding, with an anticipated Ending Balance of \$10,970.87.

***Discussion** was made about changing Membership Dues payment cycle. Currently Dues are paid on a fiscal year cycle from June 30th to July 1st. It was suggested that Membership Dues be paid at the Spring Meeting every year, transitioning from the current fiscal year cycle.

Motion: A motion was made by Greg Barron to defer the 2020 Membership Dues because of COVID interruptions and begin having Membership Dues be paid at the Spring OMVCA Meeting, beginning this 2021 year, seconded by Mike Roberts. Motions passed unanimously.

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

State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Updates: by Donna Mulrooney

- a new electronic reporting system is expected to be up and running by mid-April. Reporting by paper will still be accepted, but it is highly encouraged to use the electronic reporting system.
- Dr. DeBess requested that Donna get in touch with him so that they can compare notes and create one system for mosquito reporting.
- Oregon State VDL will be testing ticks this year, there is a new submission form for ticks, Donna will email it to Kenny Carver for distribution to those planning to submit ticks.
- If you have any questions about the guidelines for submission of mosquito pools and supplies, please refer to the attachment emailed out by Kenny Carver on March 31, 2021 or you can visit the OMVCA website to download OVDL guidelines for submission of mosquito pools.
- If there are new people in need of training for sampling of mosquitoes, Donna will send out the Power Point Presentation upon request.

Oregon Health Authority Updates: by Dr DeBess

- there were 3 positive mosquito pools last year and 1 bird (raptor).
- CDC ELC Grant Funding is available this 2021 mosquito season. Budgets were due by March 1, 2021. The Money must be used by the end of July. He will get the contracts out as soon as he can. He has been shorthanded with Covid demands.
- Approval process for Pesticide Use Plans (PUP) letter from last year are good until you receive the new approval letter. New approval letter should be out by April 15, 2021.
- Urging all districts to send out a press release to remind the public about WNV it is important to educate and get the message out.
- Remember to touch bases with your County Public Health Department, make it brief, they still have a lot of Covid demands they must meet.

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

- First year for reviewing the Pesticide Use Plan for vector & mosquito control districts, would like some feedback on the template for the PUP from the districts
- The Pesticide Review plan is a 5-year plan, but they are reviewed annually. If there are no changes to your plan you can simply check the box and submit.

New Business:

Greg Barron (AMCA NW Director)

- reminded the group about Virtual Washington Conference May 10th -13th 2021.
- There is an AMCA Grassroots Education Webinar that everyone can view (just click the link below)
<http://www.mosquito.org/page/23rdWashConf>
- Cost is \$25.00 for AMCA members and \$75.00 for non-members to register. Tim Bennett stated that Central Life Science will cover the \$25.00 fee for anyone wanting to participate in Washington Days.

2021 Bird Permit: Kenny Carver

- 2021 Bird Permit was issued, and Josh Jacobson emailed them out to all districts in March.

Legislative Bill of Interest: Kenny Carver

- Bill 342 (The State Department of Agriculture shall study and make pesticide recommendations for pesticide regulation) Discussion followed. Kenny Carver will follow this Bill.

Fall Meeting: Mike Roberts suggested we begin preparing for the OMVCA Fall Meeting ASAP. Discussion ensued about a location. It was voted upon and established the OMVCA meeting will be held in Newport, Oregon. Date pending.

Industry Partner Updates:

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

- Presentation on new products that are available and how they can save time and money.

Drew Hunter (Valent Bioscience) drewhunter@valentbiosciences.com

- Announce that he can now do business in Oregon once again

Joe Camacho (Target Specialty) joe.camacho@target-specialty.com

- Announced that they are partnering with Leading Edge Technology, Inc.

Ryan Arkoudas (Clarke) rarkoudas@clarke.com

- Gave an update on the product exchange program for Anvil 10+10

Janice Stroud (Adapco) jstroud@e-adapco.com

- Unable to attend meeting

Piper Kimball (Leading Edge) piper@leateam.com

- Unable to attend meeting

Meeting Adjourned:

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

*Respectfully submitted by,
Anita Baumgart
OMVCA Secretary/Treasurer*