

## **Oregon Mosquito and Vector Control Association**

November 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Conference Call

### **Attendance:**

Matt Hutchinson, Baker County  
Josh Jacobson, Clackamas County  
Ken Carver, Washington County  
Drew Hunter, Valent Biosciences  
Megan Bernard, Malheur County  
Chad Stubblefield & Miles, 4 rivers Vector  
Beck Sudia, Multnomah  
Randy Gerard, West Umatilla  
Chris Law, Union County  
Greg Barron, North Morrow  
Anita Baumgart, North Morrow  
Jim Stafford, Multnomah  
Tim Bennett, Central Life Sciences  
Ryan Arkoudas, Clarke Mosquito  
Geoff Taylor, Jackson County  
Emilio DeBess  
Cliff Kizer, Crook County

9:03am meeting Called to Order by President Matt Hutchinson

**Approval of Fall Meeting minutes-** Motion made by Greg Barron to accept the minutes, second by Chris Law. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report-** Matt Hutchinson Gave the treasurer's report. Matt stated that the members of the association have been very good about paying their dues, with only a few members still needing to pay. The Association has an account Balance of \$6,733.49 as of October. The expenditures for this year have been \$2,179.74. Expenses have been low because there have not been in person meetings this year due to Covid-19.

Greg Barron made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Kenny Carver, motion passed unanimously.

**OHA Updates/New PUP Template-** Emilio Debess reported there was a dead bird that tested positive for WNV early this year in Lane County. It was unexpected and Lane County conducted further surveillance. One woman tested positive recently in Multnomah County as well as a man in Columbia County. Debess stated that this was a slow year for WNV. Nationwide A discussion ensued regarding low WNV reporting and a lack of communication of WNV information in some states. There was discussion regarding surveillance in Lane County and districts willing to offer support.

There was discussion of the new Pesticide Use Plan template, and pesticide use plans are due to by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Danette Faucera is no longer in charge of Pesticide use plan for ODFW, her replacement is Ann Hayden-LesMeister.

**OMVCA Updates/ New PUP Template-** Matt Hutchinson informed the group that he has the new PUP template if anyone needs it just email him.

Matt suggested scheduling a call with Ann at ODFW who has replaced Danette as our PUP contact person.

**N95 Mask Requirements-** A discussion took place regarding N95 masks for use when applying pesticides and the requirements of performing fit tests for those masks. The SDAO and OSHA have resources available to assist you with this process.

#### **Officer Elections-**

Greg Barron nominated **Kenny Carver** for **President**, seconded by Chris Law

Motion passed unanimously

Greg Barron nominated **Josh Jacobson** to for **Vice President**, seconded by Chris law

Motion Passed Unanimously

Kenny Carver nominated **Anita Baumgart** for **Secretary**, seconded by Matt Hutchinson

Motion passed unanimously

Kenny Carver nominated **Geoff Taylor** for **Director at Large**, seconded by Greg Barron

Motion passed unanimously

Matt Hutchinson nominated **Chris Law** for **Director at Large**, seconded by Greg Barron

Motion passed unanimously

#### **Additional Items-**

**-Naled Comments-** Matt Hutchinson stated the EPA is asking for comments on Naled. Greg Barron said they would like genuine comments from individuals "Real world" comments and a discussion ensued.

**--Mosquito Testing Protocol –** Josh Jacobson discussed protocols for submitting mosquito samples to the OSU lab for testing and the minimum number of mosquitoes that should be sent for testing. A discussion regarding other districts procedures took place.

**- ODVL Updates-** Matt Hutchinson informed the group that there were no updates from the lab but if there were questions email Matt or the OSU lab

**-Spring Meeting- Matt** Hutchinson informed the group that the spring meeting will likely be a conference call as well.

**-Other-**

**Beck Sudia-** Asked if there was a tick submission form, Matt Hutchinson said he would reach out to the OSU lab to see if they have a submission form

**Greg Barron-** Spoke on upcoming meetings being held virtually and the hope that it will increase participation.

**Malheur County-** Megan Bernard spoke about current personnel and operations at their district.

**Geoff Taylor-** Spoke about Corona Virus relief funds available from SDAO

**Matt Hutchinson-** Asked Josh Jacobson about the annual bird taking permit status. Josh Jacobson stated he will check the dates for the permit and make sure to email everyone.

**Various Members-** Thanked Matt Hutchinson for his service as president

Meeting Adjourned 10:41am