



INDIANA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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BRING ON SPRING! Bring on the mosquitoes, ticks, and other assorted bad critters so we can kill them. Our upcoming 34th Annual Indiana Vector Control Association (IVCA) Conference will look at all the interesting things we saw this past season and look ahead to 2010 along with interesting new tools, products and trends to consider in your planning.

Mark your calendar for March 14-16, 2010 for the Annual IVCA Conference. This year's meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza, 800 East 81st Ave. (off U.S. 30), Merrillville, IN 46410

(www.radisson.com/merrillvillein). Overnight guest room rates are \$93 + tax single/double occupancy. **To make hotel reservations call (800) 333-3333 (or 219-769-6311) and tell them you are with the Indiana Vector Control Association. Rooms are blocked and are being held at this rate until February 12, 2010. Please do this as soon as possible.**

We have a jam-packed schedule of exciting speakers for this event and the great meeting facilities will make the information exchange all the more pleasurable. The focus of this year's meeting will be on mosquito issues in 2009, what to expect for 2010, and what efforts should be taken for proper mosquito control procedures and products availability. Also on the agenda will be information and updates on weather conditions and West Nile virus, food inspection procedures, rabies in Indiana, bed bug update, spider control, and current state of honey bees, among other topics. We also have an "open mike" time slot on Monday afternoon for attendees to talk about local pest/mosquito control stories during 2009. **This meeting is strongly recommended for anyone who has and will be responsible for mosquito and vector control activity. Check our website for updated information: <www.ivca.us>.** CCH credits toward renewal of Indiana pesticide applicator certification will be available for categories 7a and 8. Registration for the Conference is \$125 for pre-registration, \$130 at the door (student registration is \$60, \$65 at the door). Students will be required to have their major advisor sign their registration form to receive the reduced fee. The registration form is enclosed. This year, Clarke has graciously offered to host the Monday lunch. We will also feature our annual photo contest to be held during the hospitality mixer on Monday evening (see accompanying information). **Deadline for pre-registering for this Conference is Friday, March 5, 2010. PLEASE REGISTER AND RETURN YOUR FORMS AND FEES EARLY.**

Registering early saves you money and allows for easier arrangement of conference meals. We look forward to seeing everyone in Merrillville in March!

Warmest regards,

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REGISTRATION FORM

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34th Annual Conference
March 14-16, 2010
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800 East 81st Ave. (off U.S. 30)
Merrillville, IN 46410
www.radisson.com/merrillvillein

Name: _____

Address: _____

Agency, Corporation, or School:

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pre-Registration: \$125.00
Registration at Door: \$130.00
Student Pre-Registration: \$60.00
Student Registration at Door: \$65.00

Major Advisor Signature (for Student Registration): _____

Total Amount Remitted: _____

Make all checks payable to: *Indiana Vector Control Association*

****DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS Friday, March 5, 2010****

Mail registration form and fees to: Ralph E. Williams
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INDIANA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION – 34th MEETING

MARCH 14-16, 2010
The Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza
Merrillville, Indiana

March 14, 2010 (Sunday)

6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Early Bird Hospitality Mixer

March 15, 2010 (Monday) –

Moderator – Mike Ellyson
8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Welcome – Pat Thomas, President, IVCA
8:45 a.m. “Weather Patterns and West Nile Virus” – Dr. Linn Haramis, Illinois Dept. of Public Health
9:30 a.m. “Mosquito Activity and Vector-borne Disease in Indiana - 2009” – Dr. Mike Sinsko, Indiana State Dept. of Health
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. “State Chemist Report” – Dave Scott, Purdue Univ.
10:45 a.m. “Natular, a New Larvicide” – Chris Novak, Clarke
11:15 a.m. “Pest Control Issues at Lucas Oil Stadium” – Kelly Whiting, Marion Co. Health Dept.
Noon Lunch (Sponsored by Clarke)
Moderator – Doug Bentfield
1:00 p.m. “Food Inspectors Procedures” – Christine Stinson, Delaware Co. Health Dept.
1:30 p.m. “Rabies in Indiana” – Jennifer House, Indiana State Dept. of Health
2:00 p.m. “Bed Bug Control Updated Status”, Dr. , Purdue Univ.
2:30 p.m. Supplier Presentations
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. “Spiders and Their Control” – Dr. Ralph Williams, Purdue Univ.
4:00 p.m. “IVCA Website Update” – Dave Fiess, Allen Co. Health Dept.
4:15 p.m. “Pest/Mosquito Control Issues Around Indiana - 2009” – Pat Thomas, Ripley Co. Health Dept. and open “mike” for any and all to participate with local pest /mosquito control stories during 2009
5:30-7:00 p.m. Hospitality Mixer

March 16, 2010 (Tuesday) –

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
Moderator – John Mugford
8:30 a.m. “Where Have All the Bees Gone?” – Dr. Dr. Greg Hunt, Purdue Univ.
9:30 a.m. “**Mosquito Control and the New NPDES General Permit for the Application of Aquatic Pesticides**” – Cyndi Wagner, IDEM
10:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. “IPM in Food Establishments – Insect/Rodent Issues” – TBA

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2nd ANNUAL PHOTO SALON PICTURE CONTEST

"Join us Monday night March 15th at 5:30PM for IVCA's annual cocktail reception and our 2nd Annual "PHOTO SALON" picture contest....We need your PHOTOS!!! Send up to 5 of your wildest, wackiest, or most interesting photos that you've taken throughout the 2009 season. All "tasteful" photos will be considered. Your photos will be given a number and added to the Power Point Photo Show which we'll show continuously during the reception. A closed ballot vote at the reception will decide FIVE FINALISTS, and the WINNER and a "runner-up" will be decided by applause on the last day of IVCA during the general meeting on Tuesday morning. The winner and runner up will win \$100 and \$50 retail or dining gift cards so don't wait!!! Send in your photos now to our Photo Salon designer, Christine Stinson of Delaware County Health Department. Christine's email is: cstinson@co.delaware.in.us <<mailto:cstinson@co.delaware.in.us>> Good Luck and Have FUN!"