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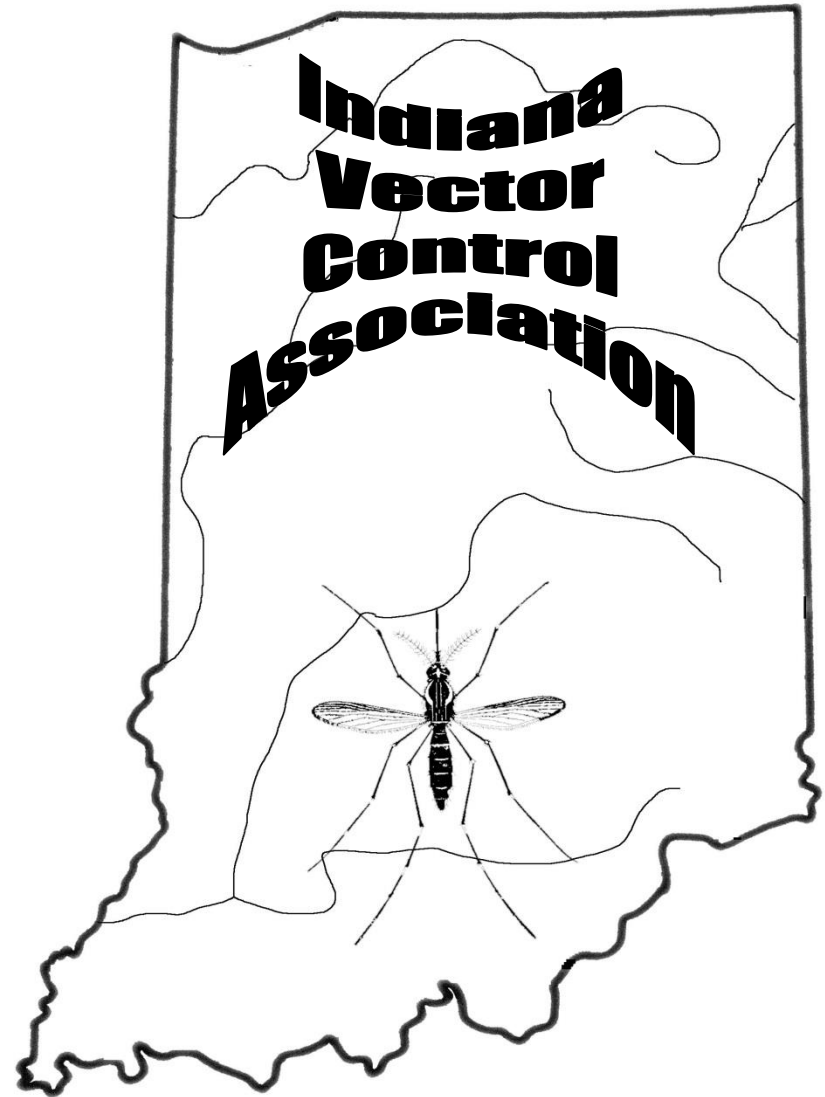
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**March 17-19, 2024  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**March 17, 2024 (Sunday) –**

- 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting**
- 7 - 9 p.m. Early Bird Hospitality Mixer** (*Sponsored by Veseris*)

**March 18, 2024 (Monday) –**

**Moderator – Doug Ginder, IVCA Southern Delegate**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration** (*Sponsored by Target Specialty*)
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Welcome**
- 8:45 a.m. “Public Education/Relations”**  
- Dan Markowski, PhD, Technical Advisor,  
American Mosquito Control Association
- 9:30 a.m. “Malaria in the United States: Past, Present and Future”**  
- Stan Cope, PhD, Director of Technical Services,  
Public Health Entomologist, Rose Pest Solutions
- 10:15 a.m. Break** (*Sponsored by Central Life Science*)
- 10:30 a.m. “Illinois Update”**  
-Samantha Kerr, MS, Vector Control Program  
Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health
- 11:00 a.m. “Larvicide Resistance”**  
-Justin Harbison, PhD, Assistant Professor,  
Loyola University Chicago & North Shore  
Mosquito Abatement District
- 11:30 a.m. “AMCA Update”**  
-Dan Markowski, PhD, Technical Advisor, American  
Mosquito Control Association
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch** (*Sponsored by Clarke*)

**Moderator – Sara McBride, IVCA Northern Delegate**

- 1:00 p.m. “Mosquito Composition”**  
-Chris Stone, PhD, Medical Entomologist, Illinois Natural  
History Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign
- 1:30 p.m. “Rodent Control in Marion County”**  
-Mark Foster, Marion County Public Health  
Department
- 2:00 p.m. “State Chemist Update”**  
- Aaron Kreider, Pesticide Investigator,  
Office of Indiana State Chemist

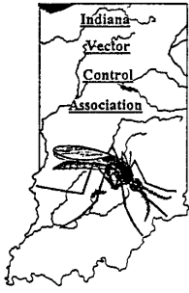
- 2:30 p.m. “Mosquito Rearing/ Resistance Testing”**  
-Andy Grau, Mosquito Control – Biologist,  
Marion County Public Health Department
- 3:00 p.m. Supplier Presentations**
- 3:15p.m. Break** (*Sponsored by Central Life Science*)
- 3:45 p.m. Tick Control**  
-Gary Wagner, ACE, PHE, Regional Sales Manager,  
Central Life Sciences
- 4:15 p.m. “IDOH Update”**  
- Lee Green, Senior Medical Entomologist,  
IDOH
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Hospitality Mixer** (*Sponsored by Veseris*)

**March 19, 2024 (Tuesday) –**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast** (*Sponsored by Azelis*)
- Moderator – Claire Fuller, IVCA Central Delegate**
- 8:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. “Autocidal insect Techniques against container-breeding Aedes mosquito species”**  
-Jimmy Mains, PhD, MosquitoMate
- 9:30 a.m. “Mosquito species diversity and abundance patterns across canopy and land use gradients in Monroe County Southern Indiana.”**  
-Sajjad Khan, PhD Candidate, Environmental  
Health, IU School of Public Health  
-Madison Abel, Lab Manager, Chaves Lab,  
Department of Environmental and Occupational  
Health School of Public health
- 10:00 a.m. Deer Management and Disease**  
-Joe Caudell, PhD, State Deer Biologist, Indiana  
Department of Natural Resources
- 10:30 a.m. “Bed Bugs and Cockroaches”**  
-Ameya Gondhalekar, PhD, Research Associate  
Professor, Purdue University

***Mission Statement:***

To bring together our scientific community, educational institutions, business communities and health agencies to provide leadership, information and education leading to the enhancement of health and quality of life through the control of disease-carrying vectors and pests of public health importance in Indiana.



# INDIANA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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December 11, 2023

I am excited to invite you to the 48<sup>th</sup> annual IVCA conference. This year's agenda will feature many interesting speakers and current topics, so I hope you will join us.

The conference will be March 17-19 at the **Terre Haute Convention Center**, located at **800 Wabash Ave. Terre Haute, IN 47807**. Overnight guest room rates at the Hilton Garden Inn (750 Wabash Ave. attached to the convention center) are **\$98 + 15% tax** single/double occupancy. Each guest must make their own reservation before 2/10/2024 by calling Hilton central reservations 1-800-774-1500 or by calling the hotel main number 812-234-8900. The group reservation block name is "Indiana Vector Control".

This year's speakers will cover a variety of topics such as mosquitoes, ticks, cockroaches, bedbugs; and much more. **This meeting is strongly recommended for anyone who is or will be responsible for mosquito and vector control activity.**

CCH credits toward renewal of Indiana pesticide applicator certification will be available for categories 7a, 8, and RT. Registration for the conference is \$145 for pre-registration, \$185 at the door (student registration is \$75, \$90 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. Thanks to Clarke for hosting the Monday lunch and Azelis for the Tuesday breakfast, to Vesperis and Central Life Sciences for hosting the breaks and hospitality mixers, and to Target Specialty for sponsoring the registration table. Please visit our sponsors to extend your appreciation to them.

Deadline for pre-registering for this conference is March 4, 2024. **PLEASE REGISTER AND RETURN YOUR FORMS AND FEES EARLY** so we have an accurate estimate for meals. We look forward to seeing you in Terre Haute!

Sincerely,

Zak Mckinley  
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