American Mosquito Control Association: Helping Guide Mosquito Control into the Twenty-first Century

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The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to providing leadership, information and education for the enhancement of public health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes and mosquitoborne diseases. AMCA is a leader in promoting the highest standards in professional mosquito control through support of sound science and by advocating integrated mosquito management. It is made up of over 1200 members, including academic scientists, mosquito control professionals, government officials, industry representatives, students and many others, and has members from 52 countries throughout the world, thus it has a global reach and impact. The AMCA has much to offer by way of its publications, including Journal of the AMCA and its many bulletins, as well as its public information and communication resources and public relation tools. At the center of its education and information outreach is the Annual Meeting of the AMCA, which provides a forum for operational and scientific research presentations, symposia and workshops. The AMCA has developed and promotes active legislative and regulatory advocacy on national and state levels, and encourages its membership to develop and nurture grassroots contacts and interactions. Leadership of the AMCA has active interest and involvement in interaction, cooperation and alliance with other national and international mosquito and vector control associations.