

PROGRAM
72nd Annual Meeting
Northeastern Mosquito Control Association
December 6–9, 2026
Hilton Mystic
Mystic, CT

Sunday, December 6, 2026

3:00 PM-	Exhibitor Set-up	Clipper
7:00 PM		Ballroom
5:30 PM	Audit Committee Meeting	Soundings
6:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Soundings

Monday, December 7, 2026

8:00 AM	Registration Table	Lobby
		Foyer
	Exhibitor Set-up / Booths Open	Clipper
		Ballroom
First Session	Moderator: Ellen Bidlack	Schooner
		Ballroom
9:00 AM	Welcome Address –	
9:10 AM	Presidential Address – <u>Ellen Bidlack</u> , NMCA President	
9:20 AM	AMCA Update – <u>Priscilla Matton</u> , AMCA North Atlantic Region Director	
9:30 AM	State of Maine Update, 2026	
9:45 AM	New Hampshire State Report	
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Clipper
		Ballroom
Second Session	Moderator: TBA	Schooner
		Ballroom
10:30 AM	Arbovirus Activity in Connecticut, 2026 – John Shepard, Tanya Petruff, Michael Misencik, Angela Bransfield, Andrea Gloria-Soria, Philip Armstrong, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	

10:50 AM **New Jersey State Report - 2026 – Autumn**
Angelis, NJ Office of Mosquito Control
Coordination

11:10AM **Pennsylvania State Report –**

11:25 AM **Rhode Island State Report –**

11:40 AM **2025 New York State Arbovirus Surveillance
Update**

12:00 PM **Lunch (on your own)**

Third Session **Moderator: TBA** Schooner
Ballroom

1:30 PM **Massachusetts Arbovirus Season 2025 –**
Matthew Osborne, MA Dept of Public Health

1:50 PM **2025 Arbovirus Surveillance in Vermont –**
Patti Casey, Eliza Doncaster, Vermont Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets,
Environmental Surveillance Program

2:10 PM **NJ State Mosquito Control Commission
State Aid Programs, Events and Support –**
Scott C. Crans

2:25 PM **Why you need to consider the microbiome
when it comes to insecticide resistance**
Blaire Steven, Jacquelyn LaReau, Doug
Brackney, The Connecticut Agricultural
Experiment Station

2:45 PM **Arbovirus- midgut interactions – Godfrey
Indinda**, Doug Brackney, The Connecticut
Agricultural Experiment Station

3:00 PM **Coffee Break** Clipper
Ballroom

Fourth Session **Moderator: TBA** Schooner
Ballroom

3:30 PM **Expanding Our Reach: Two-Year Review of
Tick Initiatives and Mobile Education
Delivery – Gerard Porcella and Teresa
Duckworth, Morris County Mosquito Control**

3:45 PM **Workshop?**

to 4:45

3:45 PM **Research or control**

4:00 PM **Research or control**

4:15 PM	Research or control	
4:30 PM	Research or control	
5:15 PM	NMCA Business Meeting	Schooner Ballroom
6:30 PM	President's Reception NMCA Scholarships and Awards	Cutter

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

8:00 AM	Registration Table Open	Lobby
	Exhibit Booths Open	Foyer
		Clipper
		Ballroom
Fifth Session	Moderator: TBA	Schooner
		Ballroom
9:00 AM	Aerial Larvicide Application of the Great Marsh – Victoria Ambrifi MacLean, Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetland Management District	
9:20 AM	AMCA Update: – Dan Markowski , American Mosquito Control Association	
9:40 AM	Spread of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> in CMMCP – Daniel Cole CMMCP	
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Clipper Ballroom
Sixth Session	Moderator: TBA	Schooner Ballroom
10:30 AM	Vectors Without Borders: Public Health Challenges Driven by the Anthropogenic Transport of Exotic Ticks – Lorelei Sandland and Goudarz Molaei, CAES	
10:45 AM	Tracking <i>Aedes aegypti</i> populations - Andrea Gloria-Soria, CAES	
11:00 AM	Skeeter Patrol: Surveillance for Invasive <i>Aedes</i> in CT – Victoria McDermot , Tanya Petruff, John Shepard, Andrea Gloria-Soria, CAES	
11:15	Garlic compounds inhibiting mating and oviposition of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> – Shima Ebrahim, Yale University	

11:30 AM	Wolbachia-infected males for control of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> – Jacob Crawford, debug	
12:00 PM	William Zawicki Memorial Vendors Luncheon	Schooner Ballroom
Seventh Session	Moderator: TBA	Schooner Ballroom
1:30 PM	Pesticide Resistance Monitoring – <u>Lindsay Baxter</u> , NEVBD, Cornell University	
1:50 PM	EEEV surveillance at a focal site in eastern CT – Philip Armstong Jonathan Karisa, Doug Brackney, Goudarz Molaei, CAES	
2:10 PM	Population Genetic Analysis of Blood-Fed <i>Culex pipiens</i> Complex Mosquitoes and Evidence of <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> in Virginia, USA Goudarz Molaei, CAES	
2:30 PM	A field test of the effectiveness of beta-cyfluthrin to control <i>Ixodes scapularis</i> (Acari: Ixodidae) in residential landscapes - Michael Galli, Allison Gardner, Elissa Ballman University of Maine, Andrew Lover: University of Massachusetts- Amherst Neeta Connally: Western CT State University	
2:45 PM	Fall applications of acaricides for control of <i>Ixodes scapularis</i> – Megan Linske, CAES	
3:00 PM	Coffee Break	Clipper Ballroom
Eighth Session	Moderator: TBA	Schooner Ballroom
3:30 PM	Research or control	
3:45 PM	Research or control	
4:00 PM	Research or control	
4:15 PM	Research or control	
4:30 PM	Research or control	

6:30 PM	Silent Auction / Reception	Schooner Ballroom
7:30 PM	NMCA Banquet (<i>ticket required</i>)	Schooner Ballroom

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

8:30 AM	Exhibit Booths Open	Clipper Ballroom
Ninth Session 9:00 - 10:00 AM	Moderator: TBA Workshop?	Schooner Ballroom
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Clipper Ballroom
Tenth Session 10:30 to	Moderator: TBA Jobbins Scholarship Winner 2025 – Vanchy Li, Clark University	Schooner Ballroom
10:50 AM	Research or control	
11:10 AM	Research or control	
11:30 AM	Research or control	
11:50 AM	Closing Remarks – Ellen Bidlack, NMCA President	