



# NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Program Agenda**  
**Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT**  
**October 4-6, 2017**

**Thursday, October 5 Morning General Session**

**Moderator: Ann Belchik-Moser**

8:15 *Call to Order, Welcome and Sponsor Introductions.* **Ann Belchik-Moser**, Acting President NWMVCA

8:20 *Welcome to Whitefish!* **Kevin Gartland**, Executive Director, Whitefish Chamber of Commerce

8:30 *AMCA Update,* **Wayne Gale**, President AMCA, Executive Director, Lee County MCD, Lehigh Acres, FL

8:45 *Aerial Adulticide Trial of Merus 2.0,* **Christina Johnson**, Vector Ecologist, Grant County MCD, Moses Lake, WA

9:00 *Aerial Larvicide Trial (Duplex),* **David Herter**, Director, Bannock County MAD, Pocatello, ID

9:30 *Catch Basin Temperatures and Larval Occurrence,* **Luke Muller**, Field Supervisor, Duka Environmental Services LTD, Langley, BC

9:40 *Pesticide Resistance Issues within Sac-Yolo MVCD,* **Gary Goodman**, District Manager, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District, Woodland, CA

10:00 **Break**, Continental Divide Conference Center, East Divide

10:30 *The Release of Wolbachia infected male Aedes aegypti: from 600,000 to 20 million,* **Jodi Holeman**, Scientific Technical Services Director, Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District, Selma, CA

11:00 *Building a Custom Application for Mosquito Management,* **Kevin Shoemaker**, Benton County MCD, West Richland, WA

11:15 *AMCA Legislation and Regulatory Update,* **Angela Beehler**, AMCA Legislation and Regulatory Committee Chair, District Manager, Benton County MCD, West Richland, WA

11:30 *Review of 2017 Field Trials with the new Duplex Granule Dual-Action Larvicide.* **Dean Gaiser**, Regional Manager, Central Life Sciences

12:00 **Lunch Break** (provided), The Glacier Room

## **Thursday, October 6 Afternoon General Session**

**Moderator: Doug Shinn**

1:15 *Operational Mosquito Control in Southwest Louisiana*, **Herff Jones**, Executive Director, Iberia Parish MAD, New Iberia, LA

1:30 *DeltaGard in the South*, **Jeff North**, Technical Sales Representative, Adapco

2:00 *Duet Aerial Application Deposition Study in Grant County, WA*, **John Necina**, Assistant Manager, Grant County MCD, Moses Lake, WA

2:15 *Diseases on the Doorstep*, **Stan Cope PhD**, Vice President of Products and Technical Services, AP&G

3:00 **Break**, Continental Divide Conference Center, East Divide

3:30 *Wolverines Plus a Fresh Look at Grizzle Bears in the Northwest – and the Gobi Desert*, **Doug Chadwick**, Wildlife Biologist, Journalist, Vital Ground Foundation

4:15 *Vendor Updates* (Adapco, Amvac, Bayer, Clarke, Frontier Precision, Leading Edge Associates, Target, Univar, Valent Biosciences, Vector Disease Control International)

4:45 **NWMVCA Annual Business Meeting**

5:00 Adjourn Thursday General Session

6:00 **President's Reception**, Conference Center Foyer and East Divide

7:00 **Annual Awards Banquet**, Continental Divide Conference Center, West Divide

## **Friday, October 6 Morning General Session**

**Moderator: Kelly Beehler**

8:30 *Invitation to the 2018 NWMVCA Annual Meeting* at Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan, WA, **Ann Belchik-Moser**, President NWMVCA

8:40 *A Field Evaluation of VectoPrime Using Low Application Rates at the Baker Valley Vector Control District*, **Matt Hutcheson**, Manager, Baker Valley VCD, Baker City, OR and **Stephen Ingalls**, Valent BioSciences

9:00 *Unlock the Power of Your GIS – Key Strengths and Planned Improvements*, **Linda Glover**, Sales & Services Manager, Frontier Precision, Inc.

9:15 *Know Mosquito Education Program*, **Ashley Mason**, Education Specialist, Flathead County Health Department, Kalispell, MT

10:00 **Break**, Continental Divide Conference Center, East Divide

10:30 *We Finally Leveled the Playing Field! – Using UAVs for Mosquito Control*, **Bill Reynolds**, Owner, Leading Edge Associates

10:45 *Increasing Molecular Evidence of Onchocerca Species Infecting Black Flies in the San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles County, California*, **J Wakoli Wekesa PhD**, Operations Manager, Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District, Indio, CA

11:00 *Operational and Mosquito Related Research at the Salt Lake Mosquito Abatement District*, **Ary Faraji PhD**, Manager, Salt Lake MAD, Salt Lake City, UT

11:25 *Benefits of Travel Abroad: A Journey from Micronesia to Bhutan*, **Ary Faraji PhD**, Manager, Salt Lake MAD, Salt Lake City, UT

11:50 Closing Remarks from the NWMVCA Executive Committee

12:00 Adjourn