

Mosquito Control and West Nile Conference

October 11th, 2017

Aberdeen Recreation & Cultural Center

225 3rd Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401



Tuesday, October 10th

Everyone is invited to a Tailgate Party with our speakers and vendors on Tuesday night starting around **5:30pm at the Wylie Park Visitor Center in Storybook Land, 2116 NW 24th Avenue, Aberdeen.** This will be a gathering to see equipment demonstrations, network, share ideas, and get to know and ask questions of the speakers. Grilled burgers, beans and potato salad will be served, adult beverages will be available.

Wednesday, October 11th

8:30am Category 9 training – South Dakota Department of Agriculture

Conference begins

9:30am Welcome, Aberdeen Mayor Mike Levsen

9:45am Vectorborne Disease Update: Tracking the Bite in South Dakota – Dustin Ortbahn, SD Department of Health

10:10am Mosquito Control in Rural Areas – Phil Curry, Zoonotic Diseases Consultant and West Nile Virus Coordinator

11:10am Vendor introduction

11:30am Break with Vendors

11:45am The South Dakota Mosquito Information System (SDMIS), 2017 Update – Michael Wimberly, SDSU; Michael Hildreth, SDSU

12:30pm Lunch, Drone demonstration, Vendors will be available, Bill Reynolds

1:15pm Weather Outlook – Laura Edwards, State Climatologist

1:45pm West Nile Testimony – Susie Vetter

2:00pm Insecticide Resistance – Amanda Bachmann, Pesticide Education and Urban Entomology Field Specialist, SDSU; Adam Varenhorst, Extension Specialist-Field Crop Entomologist

2:45pm *Aedes aegypti* Testing – Denise Patton, Vector/Mosquito Control Program Coordinator

3:15pm Field Demonstrations (Bed bug finding – Gregory K. Patton, PhD; Calibration of Equipment, Drones – Bill Reynolds)

4:30pm Evaluations and sign out