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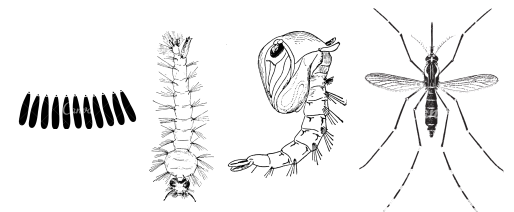
South Carolina Mosquito Control Association



53rd Annual Meeting

BEACH HOUSE RESORT
HILTON HEAD ISLAND

November 4-6, 2026



MEETING AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

ADULT MOSQUITO IDENTIFICATION I: CLASSROOM
SC DPH 2:00 - 4:00pm

EARLY BIRD DINNER (SELF-PAID)
The Sandbar 7:00pm

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THURSDAY

ADULT MOSQUITO IDENTIFICATION II: PRACTICE
SCDPH 9:00am - 11:00am

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION 12:00 - 12:55pm

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Andrew Pierson 12:55pm

BEAUFORT MCAW ACTIVITIES
Tyler Gault 1:00pm

MOSQUITO CONTROL IN THE MEDIA
Jeff Hottenstein 1:20pm

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE TESTING IN CHARLESTON
AND COLUMBIA, SC
Dr. Kyndall Dye-Braumuller 1:40pm

DISEASE CASE RESPONSE AND MITIGATION
Andrew Pierson 2:00pm

COMMERCIAL IN2CARE TRAP STEWARDSHIP
Kris Hamby 2:20pm

SUSTAINING MEMBER PRESENTATIONS 2:50pm

BREAK 3:00 - 3:30pm

GUEST PEST: BLACKFLY SURVEILLANCE AND
CONTROL
Dr. Joe Iburg 3:30pm

LARVAL MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE FROM A
UAS PLATFORM
Peter Brake 3:50pm

METHOPRENE RESISTANCE AND LARVICIDE
ROTATION STRATEGIES
Katie Williams 4:20pm

SUSTAINING MEMBER PRESENTATIONS 4:40pm

BITING TIME 6:00 - 7:00pm

BANQUET 7:00 - 8:30pm

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FRIDAY

BREAKFAST 7:00 - 8:30am

DUOVEX FIELD TRIAL IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA
Andrew Pierson 8:30am

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA UPDATE
Ture Carlson 8:50am

HURRICANES, MOSQUITOES, AND CACHE VALLEY
VIRUS IN SC PROJECT UPDATE
Sean Sweeney 9:10am

WASTEWATER SAMPLING AS A METHOD FOR WEST
NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE
Dr. Kyndall Dye-Braumuller 9:30am

MAMCA UPDATE
Dr. Christopher Evans 9:50am

SUSTAINING MEMBER PRESENTATIONS 10:00am

BREAK 10:10 - 10:30am

SOUTH CAROLINA ARBOVIRUS UPDATE, 2026
Dr. Christopher Evans 10:30am

MYTHS, MISCONCEPTIONS, AND CONSPIRACY
THEORIES SURROUNDING PUBLIC HEALTH
INITIATIVES IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA
Nyame Murtala 10:50am

SCMCA REGIONAL UPDATES
Ken Juergens, James Hopp, and Bruce
Williams 11:10am

SCMCA BUSINESS MEETING 11:30am

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