

The Wyoming Mosquito



Changes in EIMG pending: your 2¢ sought

If your program received a grant from the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) Emergency Insect Management Grant (EIMG) program you may want to attend the panel discussion that will take place on Wednesday, November 7, from 10-noon, part of the upcoming 63th Annual Weed & Pest Conference, at the Snow King Resort in Jackson, WY. The panel will discuss proposed new record keeping and reporting requirements for grant recipients in the upcoming grant cycle.

The EIMG Committee has proposed the development of standardized protocols for monitoring larval and adult mosquito populations throughout the state, in part to help assess the benefits of the \$1.5M ('07) grant program. The Wyoming Mosquito Management Association Working Group (WMMAWG) met on October 16 and 17 in Laramie, WY to formulate such guidelines. Present at the meeting were representatives from the University of Wyoming, WDA and several mosquito control directors from around the state.

Recognizing the varied levels of resources available to mosquito control programs around the state, three tiers of surveillance efforts have been suggested. The lowest tier guidelines would have to be met by all participants in the grant program, with higher tiers supplementing the minimum guidelines.

During the Mosquito Abatement breakout session members of the WMMAWG will give a brief presentation outlining the proposed protocols and then open the discussion to all present for questions and comments. The working group will then compile the feedback into a final recommendation to the EIMG Committee.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more and make your opinions heard.

Quick Facts

What: EIMG proposed requirements discussion

When: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 (10:15 am-12 noon)

Where: Teton Room, Snow King Resort, Jackson, WY

Links

For registration information and accommodations:

Wyoming Weed & Pest Council

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