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# OHIO MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the President

Dear OMCA Members:

I would like to thank my fellow board members for an outstanding 2007 Annual Meeting. A significant amount of work is done behind the scenes to put this event together. I would like to personally thank Mr. Chuck Hart for his service on the Board of Directors. He has resigned from his position and will be surely missed. However, the loss of Chuck Hart has provided an opportunity. I am pleased to announce Michael Cooper as our new Vice President. Mr. Cooper served on our board last year as our member at large. The void left by Mr. Cooper is being filled by Paul Bauman. Mr. Bauman is with the Toledo City Health Department and I am looking forward to working with him during this year.

During the 2007 annual meeting, a brief membership survey was completed by many of our members. A portion of the data is contained inside this newsletter and the full write up is available at [OhioMosquitoControl.org](http://OhioMosquitoControl.org). Please visit the website and see what the membership's thoughts are.

I want to again mention the Grant in Aid Program sponsored by OMCA. Last year's award winners needed more time to complete their project and will present at the 2008 Annual Meeting. The deadline for this year's submission is May 1, 2008. See the grant-in-aid section in this newsletter for details. I encourage all to apply.

As I write this "*Message from the President*," I am looking at approximately 20 inches of snow that fell over the past few days. This can only lead to large amounts of standing water in the normal spring breeding sites. Our early larvaciding efforts should be extremely beneficial this year. Good luck with the upcoming season.

Your President,

Christopher A. Bauer

**Would you like to be more involved in OMCA?**

We are always looking for individuals to help out. Just let one of your Board of Directors know you are interested!!

## Grant-In-Aid Program

**Grant-In-Aid is available up to \$1,000 to fund projects related to vector biology, ecology, surveillance or control.**

**The Grant can be awarded to:**

- Local or State Governments
- Student Research Projects

**Application requirements:**

Please submit the following to the OMCA Board of Directors:

- Project Description (1 page limit)
- Project Time Line (1 page limit)
- Proposed Project Budget\* (1 page limit)

*\*OMCA will allow travel funds for the Annual Meeting when you are presenting to be included in the budget.*

**Deadline:**

All information is to be postmarked on or before **May 31, 2008**.

**Miscellaneous information:**

Example applications available upon request. Recipients are awarded a one year OMCA membership.

**Recipient requirements:**

Present your project at the first annual meeting after your proposed deadline.

## Call for Speakers

Do you have an interesting project you think the membership would like to hear about? Sign up to present at the 2008 annual meeting. Also, if you know of another great speaker or a topic you are interested in hearing about at the meeting, please contact Michael Cooper at [cooper@health.athens.oh.us](mailto:cooper@health.athens.oh.us) as soon as possible.

## "I'm One"

This is the title of a 30 second public service announcement (PSA) that will be aired during Mosquito Awareness Week (June 22-28, 2008). The purpose of the PSA is to create awareness from a human perspective about the impacts of WNV. It is part of a nationwide public relations campaign to educate the public and highlight the importance of personal protection measures. Several victims of WNV will share their recovery experience after being bitten by an infected mosquito. Several key media markets were selected with Cleveland being one of them. During Mosquito Awareness Week please try to make an extra effort to spread the message that individuals need to do their part to protect the community as a whole. The importance of eliminating standing water and using insect repellent can not be overstated enough. Place a short message on your website main page, or talk to a local reporter to write up a short article. For further information check out the AMCA web page.

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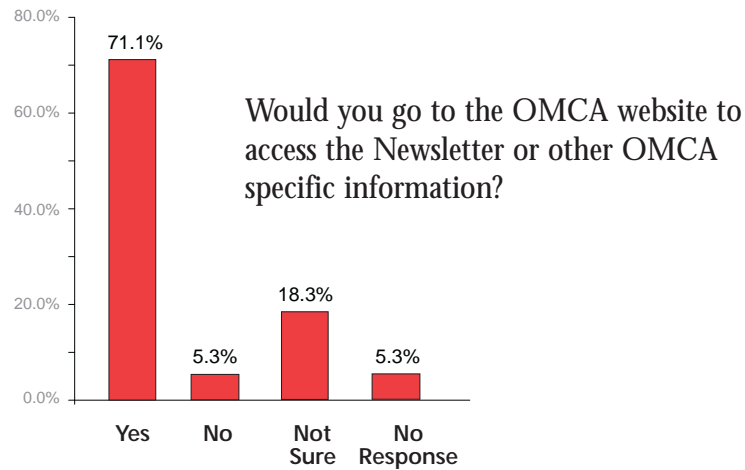
Aedes albopictus Mosquito photo above by James Gathany. All photos in this newsletter are by James Gathany or an unknown photographer and were obtained from the CDC.

## Membership Survey Results

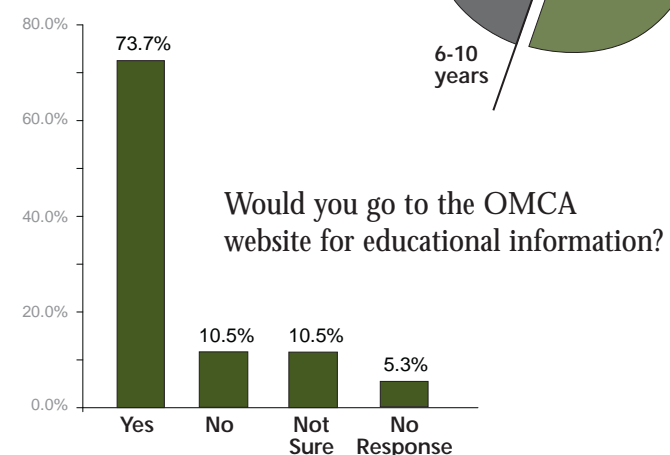
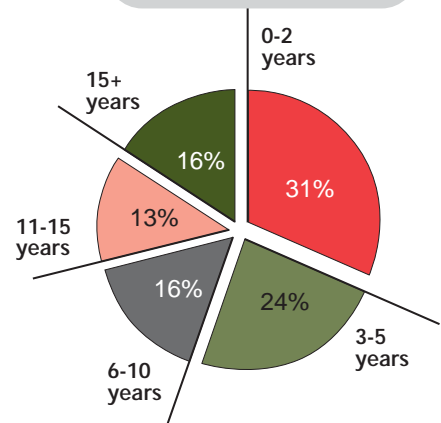
The Board would like to thank Marcita Galindez, with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, for her assistance with the analysis of survey data. We will take a closer look at these results in the near future.

The preliminary data review suggests that our membership is interested in utilizing the World Wide Web. Most showed an interest in going to the OMCA web site for the newsletter and educational information regarding our chosen profession. In response to the survey, the Board is exploring options not only to clean up the existing site, but also to put in place a business process for continued maintenance and updating.

For additional information regarding the survey, please visit the OMCA web site at [OhioMosquitoControl.org](http://OhioMosquitoControl.org)



### Years of Membership



## Vector Control Workshops

### for mosquito control applicators

Registration form to the right

**June 17 - Whitehall**  
 Whitehall Community Park  
 402 Hamilton Rd., Whitehall  
 Education Session & License Exam  
 ULV Droplet Testing



**June 18 - Whitehall**  
 Whitehall Community Park  
 402 Hamilton Rd., Whitehall  
 ULV Droplet Testing ONLY

**June 19 - Painesville Area**  
 Lake County Health Department  
 550 Black Brook Rd., Painesville Twp.  
 Education Session & License Exam  
 ULV Droplet Testing

**June 20 - Toledo Area**  
 Toledo Area Sanitary District  
 5015 Stickney Ave., Toledo  
 ULV Droplet Testing ONLY



## '08 Surveillance Procedures

With mosquito season just a month away, we wanted to take this opportunity to review surveillance procedures for 2008 with all of you. There are only a couple of changes this year that will impact our cooperators. The first is that we are encouraging everyone to begin mosquito and dead bird surveillance activities as early as May 1st. The second change is in regards to reporting results. We no longer have a surveillance coordinator, so this year we will be making notifications of positive mosquito pools by mass email daily (instead of by phone) as they are received from our lab. In addition, the weekly update containing the comprehensive results spreadsheet and the Ohio summary stats sheet will be sent by email every Monday, starting in June, rather than Friday. Other than that, we'll be doing things pretty much the same as we did last year. We appreciate the hard work you do and look forward to working with all of you again this year to protect Ohioans from mosquito-borne diseases.

Richard Gary, Ph.D.  
 Ohio Department of Health  
 Zoonotic Disease Program

## Vector Control Workshops & ULV Testing

### ULV Droplet Testing available at all locations until 2:00 p.m.

Machines must be in working condition and calibrated prior to the workshop. Droplets can be taken only using pesticide as the spray. Have pesticide in the tank.

### Education Sessions (only June 17 & 19)

#### Morning Session for New Applicators

**8:30** - New Applicator Training for Core - *Ohio State University Extension*  
**9:30** - New Applicator Training for Category 10d - *Ohio Department of Health*  
**10:30** - Licensing Exam administered by the *Ohio Department of Agriculture*

#### Afternoon Education Session (Recertification Credit Available - afternoon only)

**1:30** - Regulatory Update (Core credit - 1/2 hour) - *Ohio State University Extension*  
**2:00** - Back to the Basics: Why Collect Mosquitoes and Dead Birds? (Cat. 10d - 1/2 hour)  
**2:30** - Ohio Vector-borne Disease Update (Cat. 10d - 1/2 hour) - *Ohio Department of Health*

### Speakers and those conducting the ULV testing include:

Richard Gary, Steve Chordas, Mary Daniels, Ohio Dept. of Health  
 JoAnne Kick-Raack, Ohio State University Extension  
 Brian Deenihan, Clark Mosquito Control

Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health along with Ohio State University Extension, Ohio Mosquito Control Association, Whitehall City Street Dept., Lake Co. Health Dept., Toledo Area Sanitary District & Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.



## Registration

### Vector Workshops for Mosquito Control

Questions Call:  
 JoAnne Kick-Raack or Cindy Folck  
 614-292-4070

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check workshop you will be attending: (choose one)

#### June 17 - Whitehall

\_\_\_ # of machines for ULV Droplet Testing  
 \_\_\_ # of people attending the education session

#### June 18 - Whitehall

\_\_\_ # of machines for ULV Droplet Testing  
 No education sessions or exams offered June 18

#### June 19 - Painesville

\_\_\_ # of machines for ULV Droplet Testing  
 \_\_\_ # of people attending the education session

#### June 20 - Toledo

\_\_\_ # of machines for ULV Droplet Testing  
 No education session or exams offered June 20

**Payment Type: (choose one) Registration is \$10/person**  
 \$10/person if attending educational session - machines are free

\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ (make payable to Ohio State University)  
 \_\_\_ Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax ID #31-6025986  
 \_\_\_ Cash (bring with you on day of event - do not mail)

### Mail or Fax form to:

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 2001 Fyffe Rd.  
 Columbus, OH 43210  
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