

Tennessee Mosquito and Vector Control Association Annual Meeting
Ellington Agriculture Center
Ed Jones Auditorium (The Barn)
440 Hogan Road, Nashville, TN
February 12-13, 2013

Tuesday, February 12

12:30 Registration

1:00 Keynote Speaker: Commander Joe Conlon, M.S., U.S. Navy Entomologist (ret.), AMCA Technical Advisor

The War Between the States: Public Health Perspectives

2:00 Student Presentations

3:30 Break

3:45 Michelle Landes, Ph.D., APHL/CDC Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Fellow

Differentiation of Human Spotted Fever Group Rickettsioses by TNF ∞ Production

4:00 R. Jason Pitts, Ph.D., Dept. of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University

Host Seeking in the African Malaria Mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae*

4:30 Rebecca Trout Fryxell, Ph.D., Dept. of Entomology and Plant Pathology, University of Tennessee

Heart worm and avian malaria in mosquitoes of Tennessee

5:00 Abelardo Moncayo, Ph.D., Caleb Wiedeman, MPH

A Big Rocky Mountain Spotted-Fever Season in Tennessee

5:30 Museum Reception

6:00 Dinner and Awards

Student talk winners, election results; Music by Independent Assortment

Wednesday, February 13

8:30 Chuck Nelson, Dog Inspectors

Detecting Bedbugs

9:30 Kimberly Freyman, MLS, APHL/CDC Emerging Infectious Diseases Training Fellow, Sanmi Areola, Ph.D., Ture Carlson, M.S., REHS, and Ronnie Nease

A Big West Nile Season in Tennessee

10:30 Break

10:45 Brian Deenihan, Clarke

WNV outbreak in Texas

11:10 Joe Conlon, AMCA

AMCA Membership

11:30 Vendor Talks

12:00 Closing