



NWMVCA 2026 Annual Fall Meeting

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 20-21, 2026

Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre
Penticton, British Columbia

About the program

This preliminary program provides the meeting schedule, presentation titles, speakers, rooms and sponsor acknowledgements in a logical reading order for all attendees.

Program Summary

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Time	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Salon A
9:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Zinfandel
10:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon General Session	Salons B/C
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Salon A

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m.	Morning General Session	Salons B/C
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided	
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon General Session	Salons B/C
4:10 p.m.	State and Provincial Updates and NWMVCA Annual Business Meeting	
5:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Salon A
6:00 p.m.	Annual Awards Banquet	Salon D

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Afternoon General Session

Salons B/C

Time	Presentation or Event	Speaker and Details
1:00 p.m.	President's Welcome	Shaun Calver - NWMVCA President
1:05 p.m.	Traditional Welcome	Anona Kampe - Syilx Okanagan Nation
1:20 p.m.	Vector and Climate-Change Disease Modeling to Inform Surveillance and Response in a Changing Climate	Stefan Iwasawa - Vector Specialist, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control
1:50 p.m.	Using Pesticides to Manage Mosquitoes in British Columbia: Understanding the Integrated Pest Management Act	Lauren Hall - Pesticides Management Officer, B.C. Ministry of Environment and Parks
2:20 p.m.	A Behind-the-Scenes Look at a Health Canada Pesticide Inspection	Laura Feeney - Pesticide Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Health Canada
2:50 p.m.	Drones and Permitting in Canada	Dirk Lewis - Morrow BioScience
3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Sponsored by AMGUARD Environmental Technologies
3:15 p.m.	Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Mosquito and Vector Control Politics but Were Afraid to Ask: A California Case Study	John Bliss - President, SCI Consulting Group
4:15 p.m.	Drone Battery Safety: The Untold Reality	Dave Boggs - Control Consultant, Clarke Mosquito Control
4:40 p.m.	Fall Meeting Vendor Introductions	Participating exhibitors
5:00 p.m.	General Session Adjourns	
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Salon A - Sponsored by Central Life Sciences

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Morning General Session

Salons B/C

Time	Presentation or Event	Speaker and Details
8:35 a.m.	Welcome Back and Announcements	NWMVCA
8:40 a.m.	AMCA Member Update	Angela Beehler - North Pacific Regional Director, AMCA
9:00 a.m.	AMCA Aviation Subcommittee Update	Rudy Cruz - UAS Subcommittee Chairman, AMCA
9:10 a.m.	Mosquito Control in Ada County	Desiree Keeney - Deputy Director, Ada County
9:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break	Sponsored by Frontier Precision
9:55 a.m.	Duovex: Formulations Matter	Loren Cunnington - Regional Territory Manager- West Central, Central Life Sciences
10:10 a.m.	Field Evaluation of Sumilarv 0.5G in Stormwater Catch Basins in Clackamas County, Oregon	Clare Babcock - Biologist, Clackamas County Vector Control District
10:20 a.m.	ReMoa Tri in the Field by Ground and Air	Nate Hill - Business Manager, Valent Health
10:35 a.m.	Sterile Insect Technique: A Two-Year Journey	Gary Goodman - Director, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District
11:05 a.m.	Fewer Mosquitoes, More West Nile Virus: Investigating an Unusual 2026 Season	Jasmine Che - Vector Biologist, Benton County Mosquito Control
11:25 a.m.	You're Not Special!	Jim Lunders - Director, Canyon County Mosquito Abatement District
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Sponsored by Clarke and Target Specialty Products

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Afternoon General Session

Salons B/C

Time	Presentation or Event	Speaker and Details
1:00 p.m.	Mosquito Atlas: An Applied Taxonomy Resource Supporting Mosquito Identification	Lawrence Reeves, Ph.D. - Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory, University of Florida
1:30 p.m.	Project in Zambia Working on Mosquito Taxonomy, Identification, and Host Associations	Lawrence Reeves, Ph.D. - Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory, University of Florida
2:00 p.m.	AMCA Work with USFWS	Dan Markowski, Ph.D. - Technical Advisor, AMCA
2:25 p.m.	FieldSeeker Flexibility: One Size May Not Fit All	Skylar Brown - FieldSeeker GIS Sales and Support Specialist, Frontier Precision
2:55 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Sponsored by Central Life Sciences
3:10 p.m.	Natular XRG Trial or Drone Mapping Project	Rudy Cruz - UAS Specialist, Benton County Mosquito Control District
3:25 p.m.	A Survey of Spinosad Susceptibility Across the Western U.S.	Andrew Rivera - Senior Field Biologist, Clarke Mosquito Control
3:40 p.m.	Integrated Vector Management for Malaria Control in Africa - Back to the Future	Peter DeChant - Executive Director, Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control Association
3:50 p.m.	NWMVCA Regional, State and Provincial Updates	NWMVCA representatives
4:10 p.m.	NWMVCA Annual Business Meeting	NWMVCA members
4:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns	
5:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Salon A - Sponsored by Vesperis
6:00 p.m.	Annual Awards Banquet	Salon D - Sponsored by Valent and Azelis

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