

CONSTITUTION
of the
**WEST CENTRAL MOSQUITO
& VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I
NAME AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1

This Association shall be known as the West Central Mosquito and Vector Control Association and shall include the mountain and great-plains states, including Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

SECTION 2

This Association shall be a non-profit educational organization.

SECTION 3

Its objectives shall be:

- (1) To promote the efficiency of mosquito abatement, vector control and related activities, through the encouragement of research, development of techniques and equipment, and interchange of information.
- (2) To circulate among its members and other interested parties, pertinent knowledge relative to mosquito abatement and related subjects.
- (3) To hold an Annual Meeting to share information.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

Membership in this Association shall consist of those persons engaged or interested in mosquito abatement, vector control and related work.

SECTION 2

The following categories of membership shall be recognized:

- (1) **REGULAR**, one who is affiliated with or interested in mosquito abatement, vector control and related work.
- (2) **HONORARY**, one who by their contribution of the field of mosquito abatement and related work, as a mark of appreciation, may be elected by the Association at any Annual Meeting.
- (3) **SUSTAINING MEMBERS**, individuals, companies or organizations interested in mosquito abatement, vector control and related work.
- (4) **REGULAR** and **SUSTAINING** members are dues-paying members (see Article III of By-laws)

(5) HONORARY members are exempt from paying dues and are elected to this membership for life (see Article III of By-laws).

ARTICLE III **OFFICERS**

SECTION 1

The officers of the Association shall consist of:

- (1) President - elected annually
- (2) President Elect - elected annually
- (3) Vice-President - elected annually
- (4) Secretary – elected for two-year term, expiring alternate year of Treasurer
- (5) Treasurer – elected for two-year term, expiring alternate year of Secretary
- (6) Immediate Past President
- (7) Three Executive Board members
 - (A) 1 for 1 year
 - (B) 1 for 2 years
 - (C) 1 for 3 years

After the first election, there will be only one person elected each year for a term of three (3) years, replacing the 1-year member whose term expires.

SECTION 2

All officers shall be elected by ballot and installed at the Annual Meeting. In the case of a tie, a special election at the Annual Business Meeting will be held.

SECTION 3

All officers shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

SECTION 4

No President shall succeed himself for more than one term.

ARTICLE IV **MEETINGS-QUORUM-VOTING**

SECTION 1

There shall be one Annual Meeting, the time and place to be determined by the Executive Board. There shall also be such other meetings as may be designated by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2

A quorum shall consist of ten (10) voting members, three (3) of whom shall be officers.

SECTION 3

Voting and holding of office shall be restricted to REGULAR, HONORARY and

SUSTAINING members in good standing.

ARTICLE V
EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1

The Executive Board shall consist of all the elected officers, the immediate Past President, and six (6) shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of this Board.

ARTICLE VI
FUNDS

SECTION 1

The funds of the Association shall be collected, entered, disbursed and accounted for by the Treasurer as prescribed by the By-laws.

SECTION 2

Dues of the Association shall be assessed to each member as prescribed by the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII
PUBLICATIONS

SECTION 1

A Publications Committee consisting of the Secretary and two (2) other members shall be appointed annually.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1

Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary who will refer them to the Committee on Bylaws and the Executive Board for their consideration and recommendation.

SECTION 2

The Secretary shall distribute to each voting member at least 30 days before the next Annual Meeting a true copy of the proposed amendment.

SECTION 3

A vote of the members in good standing and present at the Annual Business Meeting will be taken, provided the notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted by the Secretary to members at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting.
Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Association's membership present shall be required for

adoption.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

Committees of the Association shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Association. The term of all committees shall expire at the end of the next Annual Meeting unless otherwise specified by the vote of the Association.

SECTION 2

There shall be the following Standing Committees consisting of at least three (3) members:

- (1) Membership
- (2) Legislative
- (3) Publications
- (4) Finance
- (5) By-Laws
- (6) Program

Amendments to the original Constitution were made on the following dates, and are incorporated in the above Constitution.

02/07/2012

02/25/2010

02/28/2007