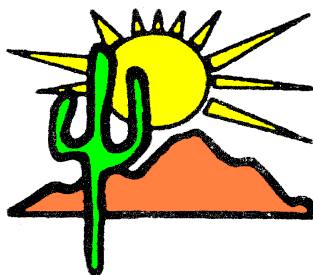


2026
**West Central Mosquito
and Vector Control
Association**



Celebrating 50 years of Service in 2024

Annual Conference
February 4 & 5, 2026

Grand Junction Convention Center,
Grand Junction, CO

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tuesday, February 3

Grand River Mosquito Control District offices

1:00-5:00 PM Pre-Conference Workshop

5:00-7:00 PM WCMVCA Board Meeting

Wednesday February 4

7:00 Registration Table
7:00 Meeting Materials
7:00 Breakfast
7:30 Exhibitors/Vendors Display Open
8:30 Opening General Session
10:30 Break
11:00 Morning General Session
12:00 Lunch
WCMVCA Business Meeting
1:15 Afternoon General Session
3:05 Afternoon Break
3:30 Afternoon General Session
4:00 Adjourn

Thursday February 5

7:00 Registration
7:00 Breakfast
8:30 Morning General Session
10:00 Break
12:00 Meeting Adjourns
1:15 RaHP VEC Stakeholders Meeting

Submission of Presentations

Audio Visual organizer:

Tuesday, February 3

WCMVCA Workshop

Grand River Mosquito Control District offices

Sponsored by:

1:00-5:00 pm:

5:00-7:00 pm WCMVCA Board Meeting

(picture of Grand Junction)

Wednesday, February 4
MORNING GENERALSESSION

Moderator: Sean Amodt
Southwest MACD
WCMVCA President

7:00 **Registration Table**

7:00 **Breakfast**

8:30 **Presidential Opening Comments:**
 Call to Order & Announcements:
 Sean Amodt

8:40 **Welcome Address:** TBD

8:50 **Keynote Speaker: “What Happens in Vegas...”** Vivek Raman, Health Supervisor, Southern Nevada Health District, Las Vegas, NV

9:30 **AMCA Introduction:** Scott Bradshaw, AMCA Regional Representative, Tooele Valley MAD

9:40 **Introduction of Sustaining Members:**
 Dan McBride, Manager/WCMVCA BM, South Salt Lake Valley MAD

10:05 **Morning Break**

10:35 **2025 Utah Arboviral Disease Summary Report:** Kacy Nowak, Epidemiology Manager I, Utah Department of Health & Human Services

- 10:55 **Colorado Arboviral Disease Report**
Chris Roundy, Medical Entomologist,
Colorado Department of Health, Denver,
CO
- 11:15 **Wyoming Arboviral Disease Report**
Mikenna Smith, Teton County Weed and
Pest District, Jackson, WY
- 11:30 **Nebraska (and Surrounding Area)
Arboviral Disease Report** Tom
Janousek, WCMVCA – Secretary,
Nebraska
- 11:40 **“Tracking Larvicide Resistance:
Clarke's Journey with Natular and the
Science of Staying Ahead”** Debbie
Morton, Clarke Mosquito Control,
Leawood, KS
- 12:00 **Lunch**

WCMVCA Business Meeting: Sean
Amodt, President, WCMVCA, Southwest

**Wednesday, February 4
MORNING GENERAL SESSION**

Moderator: Robert Hancock
Metropolitan State University of Denver
WCMVCA Board Member

- 1:00 **Keynote #2:** Vivek Raman, Health
Supervisor, Southern Nevada Health
District, Las Vegas, NV
- 1:20 **“The Circulation of WNV & SLEV
in the Southwestern US”** Crystal
Hepp, Northern Arizona University

- 1:35 **“Aedes Aegypti in Western Colorado”**
Hannah Livesay, Grand River MAD,
Grand Junction, CO
- 1:50 **“Threatened and Endangered Fish
Recovery”** Michael Gross, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, CO
- 2:05 **“Hantavirus in Colorado”** TBD
- 2:20 **Biocontrol Projects:** Dan Bean,
Colorado Department of Agriculture,
Palisade Insectary
- 2:35 **Afternoon Break**

POSTER SESSION: In Vendor room

Wednesday, February 4
MID-AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION
Moderator: Steve Shaffer
Moab MAD
Moab, UT
WCMVCA Board Member

- 3:00 Student Paper
- 3:15 Student Paper
- 3:30 **“AI – Storm Drains”** Jason Bird, Utah
County MAD, Spanish Fork, UT
- 3:45 **“Using GIS for Mosquito Management
in Web Applications”** Jarom Hlebasko,
GIS Team Lead, Sunrise Engineering,
Cedar City, UT
- 4:05 Adjourn Wednesday General Session

Thursday, February 5
MORNING GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Anna Wanek
Vector Disease Control International
City?
WCMVCA Board Member

- 7:00 **Registration Table**
- 7:00 **Meeting Materials**
- 7:00 **Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Morning Announcements**
- 8:30? **RaHP VEC Project Review:** Tim Burton,
RaHP VEC, Colorado State University
- 8:50 **Research:** Jackson DeCook, Graduate
Student, Foy Lab, Colorado State
University
- 9:05 **“Expanding Tick Surveillance in
Colorado”** Chris Roundy, Medical
Entomologist, Colorado Department of
Health, Denver, CO
- 9:25 **Rural District Roundup:** Seth Foster-
Animas (Durango); Steve Shaffer- Moab;
Danny Rasmussen-Uintah, Wyoming rep,
other states
- 10:00 **Morning Break**

Thursday, February 5
MID-MORNING GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Mikenna Smith
Teton County Weed & Pest District
WCMVCA Board Member

- 10:25 **“Wyoming Happenings”** Mikenna Smith, Entomologist, Teton County Weed and Pest District, Jackson, WY
- 10:40 **“Southwest’s Most Wanted”** Travis Duran, Wildlife Project Coordinator, Shivwits Band of Paiutes, Washington County, UT
- 10:55 **“Desert Swarm 2025”** Kirk Jones & Dalin Gunter, Field Administration, Southwest MACD, Washington County, UT
- 11:10 **“Mapping with Drones”?** Javan Taylor, Field Supervisor?, Utah County MAD, Spanish Fork, UT
- 11:25 **“ATV Program”?** Sarah Wheeler, ATV Field Supervisor, Davis MAD, Kaysville, UT
- 11:40 **Title TBD:** Dan McBride, District Manager, South Salt Lake MAD, West Jordan, UT
- 11:55 **“2027 WCMVCA in Utah”** Sean Amodt
- 12:00 **ADJOURN/ Lunch?**
- 1:00-4:00 **RaHP VEC Stakeholders Meeting**

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2007 -- Robert Brand, Utah
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2010 -- Tony Stilwell, Colorado
2011 -- Brian Hougaard, Utah
2012 -- Kristine Bennett, Colorado
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2014 -- Janine Runfolo, Colorado
2015 -- Jessica Schurich, Colorado
2016 -- Stephanie Whitman, Wyoming
2017 -- Francis Bosch, North Dakota
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2019 -- Ary Faraji, Utah
2020-2021 -- Scott Bradshaw, Utah
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2024 -- Tim Moore, Colorado
2025 -- Loren Cunningham, Colorado
2026 -- Sean Amodt, Utah

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