

David Brown, served as the general and District Manager for the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District (SYMVCD) since 1996 and began working with the District in 1983. He successfully completed 30 years of dedicated and commendable service to the residents of Sacramento and Yolo counties and the entire state.

During his tenure and under his visionary leadership David developed one of the most ambitious, comprehensive and well respected mosquito control programs in the nation and SYMVCD was recognized multiple times as an Integrated Pest Management Innovator by the State of California.

Throughout his career and invaluable experience, David demonstrated continued dedication to ensuring and protecting public health and safety and is a national and global authority on Integrated Pest Management tactics known for his work in mosquito control, prevention and public health.

In 2005 and 2006 when West Nile Virus activity peaked in California and specifically within the District, David braved a tough fight against opponents of aerial spraying to control West Nile virus. Under his fearless leadership the District successfully conducted aerial spraying throughout urban areas of Sacramento and Yolo counties, an activity that had not been done before and set a precedent as a valuable and effective tactic for controlling the spread of disease throughout the region. Since then and thanks to David and the Districts work, aerial spraying is now a more readily accepted form of adult mosquito control.

From 2008-2009 David served as President of the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California and throughout his time with the association he also served as a Member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Integrated Pest Management, Public Relations and Regulatory Affairs Committees and actively participated in numerous other committees.

At a national level, from 2002-2003 David was President of the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and also served as the chair of the AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee. Through the years he's repeatedly testified before Congress regarding the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Clean Water Act, mosquito control issues and

has was key in formulating strategies to remove NPDES permit requirements from public health pesticide applicators.

David also closely worked with national agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and the Environmental Protection Agency in regards to furthering and improving mosquito and vector control practices.

Throughout his career David supported research and education relative to mosquito and vector control work conducted by organizations such as NASA, the University of California, Davis and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

David has earned the respect, support and admiration of colleagues for his knowledge, efficiency, expertise, vision and courageous leadership in the field of mosquito control!