

THE MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AT WORK



Advocacy

MVCAC is the leading voice for mosquito and vector control in the California Legislature. The organization hosts an annual Legislative Day at the State Capitol where participants meet with legislators to promote the importance of mosquito and vector control. MVCAC's legislative committee and advocates monitor legislation that could potentially affect mosquito and vector control and mobilize member agencies to take action both in Sacramento and at the local level.



Regulation & Permitting

MVCAC collaborates with state and federal regulatory agencies to ensure that the best vector management practices are implemented across the state in order to protect public health and the environment.



Certification & Continuing Education

MVCAC partners with the CA Department of Public Health to provide mosquito and vector control certification and continuing education. This partnership ensures that technicians receive training based on the latest science allowing them to use the most advanced techniques as well as products registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Public Education

MVCAC works to increase public awareness about the importance of mosquito and vector control through a variety of activities including "Mosquito Awareness Week," which takes place each spring. MVCAC also collaborates with stakeholders to promote Best Management Practices and increase education about mosquito and vector-borne disease prevention.





Mosquito Research

MVCAC works with the University of California, CA Department of Public Health and the Mosquito Research Foundation to secure funding and support essential research projects benefiting member agencies and public health throughout the state.



Collaboration

MVCAC provides a forum for its members to collaborate and support advancements in surveillance, laboratory techniques, and mosquito and vector control and management. MVCAC's annual conference provides an important venue for mosquito and vector professionals to stay abreast of changing trends in the industry.