

Alabama Vector Management Society 25th Annual Meeting Agenda

Class location (Building/ Room): The Island House Hotel

Class address: City, State, Zip, County: 26650 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach,
Alabama, 36561 Baldwin County

Class Date: March 6-7, 2014

Class Time Start: 1:00pm March 6, 2014

Class Time Complete: 12:30pm March 7, 2014

Thursday, March 6, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibitor Booth Setup and Registration

1:00 pm Welcome — Dee Jones, President-Elect, AVMS

1:10 pm Call to Order and Presidential Address – Jason Carlee, President, AVMS

Session I: Moderator, Kelly Stevens

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm (1 hour) *The Necessity of Pesticides*
Dr. Jerome Goddard, Mississippi State University

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm (30 minutes) *Pollinators Label Laws and Updates*
Dr. Sonja Thomas, Auburn Cooperative Extension System

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm (15 minutes) Industry Updates

3:00 pm Refreshment Break

Session II: Moderator, Fudd Graham

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (1 hour) *Crazy Ants*
Dr. Faith Oi, University of Florida

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm (30 minutes) *Public Health Impacts & Management of Canada Geese
In Residential and Recreational Settings in Alabama*
Jerry Feist, USDA Wildlife Services

5:00 pm Preliminary Business Meeting

6:30 pm Dinner (Provided)

Friday, March 7, 2014

Session III: Moderator, Stephen Gates

8:00 am – 8:45 am (45 minutes) *Tick-borne pathogen detection in canine blood to estimate disease distribution in AL*

Dr. Rob Carter, Jacksonville State University

8:45 am – 9:30 am (45 minutes) *Continuing Questions About Lyme Disease in the Southeastern U.S.*

Dr. Gary Mullen, Auburn University, Retired Professor Emeritus

9:30 am – 9:45 am (15 minutes) Industry Updates

9:45 am Refreshment Break

Session IV: Moderator, David Buchannan

10:15 am – 11:00 am (45 minutes) *Alabama Dept of Public Health Zoonotic Review*

Dr. Dee Jones, Alabama Department of Public Health

11:00 am – 12:00 pm (1 hour) *Managing Rats and Mice Effectively*

Dr. Claudia Riegel, City of New Orleans Mosquito & Termite Control Board

12:00 pm Final Business Meeting

12:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting