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*Alabama Vector
Management Society*

*30th
Annual Meeting*

March 7-8, 2019

The Hampton Inn & Suites

Orange Beach, Alabama

Thursday, March 7th

9:30 —11:30 am

Registration & Exhibitor Setup

12:00 pm

Poster Presentations

12:45 pm

Welcome and Call to Order

Ty Jackson, President-Elect
Kelly Stevens, President

Session 1

Moderator: Wes Anderson AVMS Director

1:00 pm

Mosquito Surveillance in Alabama, and the Quest for *Aedes aegypti*
Dr. Sarah Zohdy, Auburn University

2:00 pm

Collapse of Bee Colonies—Identifying Causes, Is Mosquito Control to Blame?
Dr. William Rowe, Auburn Extension Service

2:45 pm

Industry Updates

3:00 pm

Refreshment Break

Session 2

Moderator: Kelly Palmer, AVMS Director

3:30 pm

Delusory Parasitosis—How Do We Prove a Negative
Dr. Nancy Hinkle, University of Georgia

4:15 pm

Wildlife Issues—Vultures in Alabama
Leif Stephens, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services

5:00 pm

Preliminary Business Meeting

6:30 pm

Dinner Banquet — The Hampton Inn & Suites

Friday, March 8th

Session 3

Moderator: Cheryl Clay, AVMS Director

8:30 am

Pesticide Applicators— Regulations & Certification
Vernon Wiggins, AL Dept. of Agriculture & Industries

9:15 am

Pests of Public Health Importance in Alabama
Stephen Gates, Cooks Pest Control

10:00 am

Industry Updates

10:15 am

Refreshment Break

Session 4

Moderator: Barry Ambrose AVMS Director

10:45 am

A Preliminary Survey of the Presence and Prevalence of Ticks and Their Associated Pathogens Tick in Alabama
Dr. Jonathan Rayner, University of South Alabama

11:30 am

Bed Bugs in Private Homes and Apartments
John Paige, Bayer Environmental Science

12:15 pm

Final Business Meeting

1:00 pm

New Board of Directors Meeting