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*Alabama Vector  
Management Society*

*31st  
Annual Meeting*

*March 5-6, 2020*

*The Hampton Inn & Suites*

*Orange Beach, Alabama*

## Thursday, March 5h

9:30 —11:30 am

**Registration & Exhibitor Setup**

12:00 pm

Vendor Displays and Poster Presentations

12:45 pm

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Cheryl Clay, President-Elect  
Ty Jackson, President

### Session 1

Moderator: Wes Anderson AVMS Director

1:00 pm

**Surviving West Nile Virus Infection**  
Amanda Young

2:00 pm

**Perennial Yellow Jacket Nests—  
Anomaly or the New Normal**  
Charles Ray, PhD, Auburn University

2:45 pm

**Industry Updates**

3:00 pm

**Refreshment Break**

### Session 2

Moderator: Kelly Palmer, AVMS Director

3:30 pm

**Stink Bugs**  
Savannah Duke, MS, Alabama Department of Public Health

4:15 pm

**Feral Hogs and Other Wildlife Issues**  
Leif Stephens, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services

5:00 pm

**Preliminary Business Meeting**

6:30 pm

**Dinner Banquet — The Hampton Inn & Suites**

## Friday, March 6th

### Session 3

Moderator Jack Brewer, AVMS Director

8:30 am

**Discovery, Surveillance, and Control of *Haemaphysalis longicornis*, the Asian Longhorned tick, in New Jersey**

Nicole Lewis, US Fish & Wildlife Services

9:30am

**An Historical Overview of Vector Control at Alabama Power 1914-2020**

Mark Tow, Alabama Power Company

10:00 am

**Industry Updates**

10:15 am

**Refreshment Break**

### Session 4

Moderator: Barry Ambrose AVMS Director

10:45 am

**Bats and Rabies—Struggles and Strategies**  
Dee Jones, DVM, Alabama Department of Public Health

11:30 am

**Mosquito Surveillance and West Nile Virus Ecology**  
Sarah Zohdy, PhD, Auburn University

12:30 pm

**Final Business Meeting**

1:00 pm

**New Board of Directors Meeting**