

Alabama Vector Management Society Agenda 2025

Thursday, February 27th

10:00 —11:30 AM **Registration & Exhibitor Setup**
11:30 —12:00 PM **Vendor Displays**
12:00 —1:00 PM **Welcome and Call to Order**

Session 1

1:00—2:00 PM **Bed Bug Inspections**
Dr. Philip Koehler & Dr. Rebecca Baldwin, University of Florida

2:00 —3:00 **Fleas as Public Health Pests: Impacts & Management**
Dr. Bob Davis, BCE, BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions

3:00—3:30 PM Refreshment Break

Session 2

3:30 -4:30 PM **Insect Contamination of Food**
Dr. Rebecca Baldwin, University of Florida

4:30—5:30 PM **Best Practices for Residential Mosquito Control**
Dr. Chris Keefer, BCE, Syngenta Professional Solutions

5:30—6:30 PM **Preliminary Business Meeting**
6:30—7:30 PM Dinner Banquet — (@The Hampton Inn & Suites)

Friday, February 28th

Session 3

8:30 — 9:30 AM **Vector-borne Preparedness**
Dr. Claudia Riegel, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent Control Board / Gulf South VECTOR

9:30 — 10:30 AM **Vector-borne Disease State Update**
Michael Mayfield, Alabama Department of Public Health

10:30 —11:00 AM Refreshment Break

Session 4

11:00 —12:00 PM **Vector ID / Bug Bingo**
Eric Guidry & Dr. Janet McCalister, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent

12:00—1:00 PM **Mosquito ID**
Eric Guidry & Dr. Janet McCalister, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent

1:00-2:00 PM **Final Business Meeting/New Board of Directors Meeting**