

## State Reports, PA – Mike Hutchinson

- i) DEP, Dept of Health, Dept of Ag, counties
- ii) Testing done at DEP
- iii) All counties have had WNV detected
- iv) Mosquitoes
  - (1) Counties and regional biologists
  - (2) Web-based database
  - (3) Bar-coded samples
  - (4) DEP identifies and tests
  - (5) *Cx pipiens* – highest MIRs, then *Cx restuans*
  - (6) Targeted species
  - (7) Will test other species from positive counties
- v) Dead birds
  - (1) Have been testing just corvids & raptors
  - (2) Not really predictive anymore
  - (3) Opened up to all species in 2006
    - (a) 69 species
    - (b) Most positives were corvids
- vi) Sentinel chickens
  - (1) 16 flocks – 6 birds each
  - (2) Dept of Ag
  - (3) Will cut back to 4 flocks only in urban areas
- vii) Complaints & control
- viii) Black Fly Program (larviciding)