

AMCA Update: 75 Years of Service - Doug Carlson

- a) History
 - i) Founded in NJ in 1935
 - ii) 1700+ members
 - iii) Broad range of disciplines
 - iv) Goal - promote high level of integrated mosquito management
 - (1) Leadership
 - (2) Advocacy
 - (3) Legislative & Regulatory
 - (4) Education
- b) Current issues
 - i) CWA/NPDES permit
 - (1) Players
 - (a) NPDES - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
 - (b) FIFRA - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 - (c) CWA - Clean Water Act
 - (2) Several pesticide problems on the west coast ended in a ruling that pesticide use needed an NPDES permit
 - (3) Pesticide applications had been exempt provided they were in compliance with FIFRA
 - (4) Battle between EPA and Circuit Courts
 - (5) Bottom line - we are likely going to need an NPDES permit to apply pesticides
 - ii) WNV funding
 - iii) Wildlife Refuge control
- c) PESP partner (EPA initiative)
- d) Webinars
- e) Publications
- f) Washington Day
- g) www.mosquito.org