

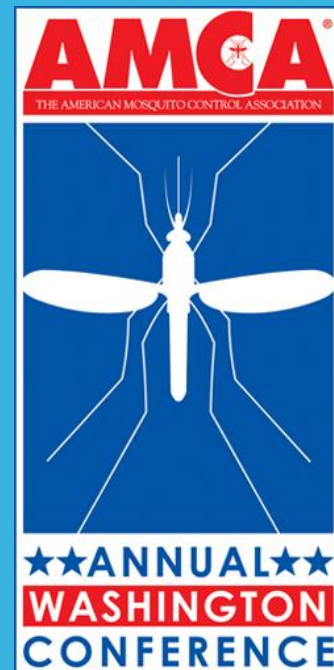


THE WASHINGTON CLIMATE

AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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FEDERAL POLICY: AMCA

OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE FEDERAL POLICY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

Legislative and regulatory issues can have a profound effect on how mosquito control is practiced and, in turn, on the protection of health and welfare.





In order to strengthen domestic security and protect human health, continuing legislative tools are needed to address public health challenges through mosquito control.

LEGISLATIVE TOOLS

CDC's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC), Division of Vector Borne Disease (DVBD)

USDA's (IR-4) Public Health Pesticides Program

NPDES legislation clarifying that pesticide applications for mosquito control are regulated under FIFRA and not the Clean Water Act, H.R. 953, the *Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act* and S.340, the *Sensible Environmental Protection Act*.

Status: H.R. 953 approved by House of Representatives, included in House Farm Bill. Hearing in Senate 3/14/18 and introduced through ACRE Act, seeking in Senate Farm Bill.

SMASH Act - *Strengthening Mosquito Abatement Safety and Health Act* authorizes federal funds for local governments to protect communities from mosquitoes and other disease vectors.

Status: Approved by Senate, pending in House.

KEY COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION

Authorizing

- **NPDES:**
 - Agriculture Committees House & Senate
 - House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee & Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
- **SMASH Act-** House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Agriculture Committee

Appropriating (Provides Funding)

- Health Subcommittees – CDC Funding
- Agriculture Subcommittees – IR-4 Funding



AMCA: AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN PUBLIC POLICY

Message to our Legislators:

- ❑ The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) has member representatives in local Congressional Districts throughout the country.**
- ❑ Promoting the enhancement of public health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes, and other vector-transmitted diseases of public health importance in your community.**



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Senate EPW Briefing

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

December 11, 2017

Why the Senate must act to address duplicative federal requirements to ensure the protection of public health, the environment and our national food supply

American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA):

Gary Goodman - Manager, Sacramento Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District: *NPDES Overview and impact on vector control and public health*

Paul Bauman - General Manager, Toledo Area Sanitary District: *Subject of NPDES civil suit*

AMCA: AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN PUBLIC POLICY

- **Members Submitted Approp Request**
- **Members advocated for NPDES through leading several letters:**
 - House Farm Bill
 - Senate EPW Committee
 - Senate ACRE Act
 - Senate Farm Bill
- **Members Endorse Smash Act**

AMCA: *MAKING A DIFFERENCE*

