



MosquitoMate Receives Federal Honor for Innovative Manufacturing

MosquitoMate Inc. has been nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Commerce for intelligent manufacturing in its production processes.

The Lexington-based company was honored during a virtual meeting with a top-ranking Commerce Department official. MosquitoMate was highlighted as an example of excellence at the Commerce Department's recent "Discover Global Markets" business development forum. The forum is the Commerce Department's flagship event for U.S. exporters and economic development organizations.

At that forum, Ian Steff, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, cited MosquitoMate in his remarks before dozens of global business leaders seeking innovative U.S. companies that export their products globally. He said the company was being recognized for its utilization of intelligent manufacturing and production of sterile male mosquitoes for biological control of invasive mosquitoes, which are responsible for public health risks that include zika, dengue and yellow fever.

"MosquitoMate is honored to be recognized. We are thrilled to be included among your recipients today, and we thank the leaders of Lexington for their ongoing support," said Karen Dobson, COO of MosquitoMate. "Thank you to the U.S. Department of Commerce for this recognition."

MosquitoMate was one of four Lexington businesses or economic development organizations to be honored. Others included Xometry, Schneider Electric and the Lexington Economic Partnership.

"Lexington is attracting national attention for innovation and technology because of companies like MosquitoMate, Xometry and Schneider Electric, and because of the unique Lexington Economic Partnership initiative," Mayor Linda Gorton said. "Four of the 14 companies and initiatives receiving national recognition are from Lexington. That's proof that we are at the forefront of innovative technology."

In addition to MosquitoMate, other national recipients included Rolls-Royce Defense, Saab Aerospace, GKN Technologies and MegaWatt Lasers.

MosquitoMate is a privately held Lexington, KY-based company and biotechnology innovator. It was founded on Intellectual Property developed at the University of Kentucky. Over the last decade, MosquitoMate has been working with mosquito abatement districts, municipalities and consumers in KY, CA, TX and FL, as well as international agencies to combat mosquito-related disease.