

# **LMCA Spring Workshop**

**March 16 - 18th in Pineville, LA**  
Country Inn & Suites 2727 Monroe Hwy 165, (318) 641-8332

The LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Mosquito Control Association (LMCA) are sponsoring a workshop for applicators interested in re-certification or becoming certified as commercial pesticide applicators in mosquito control/public health, categories 8a, 8b, 8c, and 8d.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 1:00 pm on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and conclude at noon on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the advanced session March 17<sup>th</sup> will begin at 12:30 and conclude at 1:00 when the session begins. The first two days will be classroom style at the hotel. The third day will be at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Station just south of Alexandria on U.S. 71 and will be a hands-on session in the morning, with certification examinations administrated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) during the afternoon, for those wishing to become certified. There will be a \$25.00 examination fee payable to the (LDAF).

For those wanting to take the 8D, Mosquito Control Supervisor, you will need to have proof of:

- 1) A bachelors degree with at least 12 hours in Entomology; or at least four years of experience in mosquito control working under the supervision of a person in Category 8D.
- 2) A notarized statement acceptable to the commissioner must substantiate the required experience.

There will be a session for advanced applicators that are already certified the afternoon of the second day (March 17<sup>th</sup>) but in order to receive recertification the certified applicator must also attend the hands on session the morning of March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Workshop pre-registration fees are set at \$10.00 for members of the LMCA and \$30.00 for Non-members. The registration fee is payable to the LMCA, cash or checks only, **no credit cards**.

Mosquito control training manuals are available from the LMCA. Please note that you can pay for and reserve a copy for pick-up at the workshop. However, it would be advantageous for the applicator to have the training manual for study before the workshop. They can be ordered by contacting Tangipahoa Parish Mosquito Control, 15483 Club Deluxe Rd, Hammond, LA 70403 or phone 985/543-0454. The cost is \$15.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.