

## WHAT IS NMCA?

NMCA is a group of individuals, agencies and organizations from New England, New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania whose objectives are:

1. To promote the efficiency of mosquito abatement and related activities, through the encouragement of research, development of procedure, and the interchange of information.
2. To circulate among its members and other interested parties, pertinent knowledge relative to mosquito abatement and related subjects.
3. To encourage field trips and meetings of the members.

## WHY JOIN NMCA?

- ◆ Be a member of one of the preeminent mosquito control associations in the country.
- ◆ Join with nearly 250 mosquito control professionals from across the country – New England, the CDC, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, etc.
- ◆ Receive “*the Northeaster*”, the NMCA quarterly newsletter, filled with timely information from the membership and across the nation.
- ◆ Proceeds from our Silent Auction each year go towards organizations identified by our Charitable Committee in need of financial assistance.
- ◆ Be eligible for scholarships & grants.

**Membership applications are available on our website.**

FIRST CLASS  
POSTAGE  
REQUIRED

Northeastern Mosquito Control Association  
c/o Central Mass. Mosquito Control  
Attn. Tim Deschamps  
111 Otis Street  
Northborough, MA 01532

# BEAVER MANAGEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS

for mosquito control professionals



A half-day workshop sponsored by the  
Northeastern Mosquito Control Association

**Feb. 20, 2013**

**9:45am - 1:00pm**

**Northboro Free Library  
34 Main St. Northboro, MA 01532  
(parking off Patty Ln.)**



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# AGENDA

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

Beavers in Massachusetts are a keystone species with beneficial aspects such as habitat creation for many wetland species, storage of floodwaters and recharging aquifers. But encroachment in some areas cause conflict such as roadway flooding, septic system failure and the creation of larval mosquito habitats. Resolving conflicts with beavers include tolerance, exclusion, dam breaching or removal, water level control devices (WLCD) and trapping. Mosquito control agencies have begun to partner with local communities and residents to provide resolutions and reduce negative impacts caused by beavers. This workshop will provide information on several types of resolutions and offer attendees the ability to ask the speakers specific questions pertinent to their situations. Lunch will be provided, and a certificate of attendance will be available at the end of the workshop. Cost is \$10/per person.

**REGISTRATION IS \$10/pp. PLEASE BRING CASH , CHECK OR PO MADE OUT TO THE**  
**NORTHEASTERN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION**  
**PLEASE EMAIL US AT**  
**editor@nmca.org WITH YOUR NAME AND AFFILIATION BEFORE FEB. 15**

**ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS**

**Laura Hajduk-Conlee** is a furbearer biologist with the Mass. Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

**Joe Giarrusso** is the Conservation Officer with the City of Methuen and licensed, professional trapper.

**Mike Callahan** is the owner of *Beaver Solutions*, a company that offers various remedies to beaver issues.

- 9:45: Registration
- 10:00: Laura Hajduk-Conlee – Beaver biology & permitting
- 10:45: Joe Giarrusso – Beaver trapping methods
- 11:30: Lunch (pizza & soda)
- 12:00: Mike Callahan – Water Level Control Devices
- 12:45: Receive certificates

