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**Senator Boyd Celebrates Florida Mosquito Control Association: 100  
Years Strong, Protecting Floridians from the World's Deadliest Animal -  
the Mosquito**

*~March 21 is FMCA's Day of Advocacy~*

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – For more than 100 years from Pensacola to the Keys, the Florida Mosquito Control Association (FMCA) has brought highly-trained professionals together to control the [world's deadliest animal](#) – the mosquito.

To celebrate a century of collaboration that protects public health and Florida's economy, Senator Jim Boyd is hosting a press conference with FMCA members to recognize their critical work.

Dozens of mosquitos will be at the press conference, safely contained and available for photo ops.

**WHO:** Senator Jim Boyd (R-Bradenton)  
Senator Erin Grall (R-Ft. Pierce)  
FMCA President-elect Richard Weaver  
Phil Goodman, Commissioner, Keys Mosquito Control District  
Samantha Padgett, Vice President of Government Relations and General Counsel for the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association

**WHAT:** FMCA Day of Advocacy News Conference

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
10:30 a.m. Eastern

**WHERE:** Outside Senate Chambers, 4th Floor, The Florida Capitol

To learn more about the FMCA's 100-year anniversary (1922-2022) please [click here](#) for an article by Gordon Patterson.

And [click here for a brief overview of the incredible public service](#) provided by mosquito control districts.

*[The Florida Mosquito Control Association \(FMCA\)](#) is a not-for-profit association consisting of members from various fields including, but not limited to public health, entomology, medicine, military, engineering and more. The mission of the FMCA is to promote effective and environmentally sound control of disease-transmitting and pestiferous mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance, develop and enhance public interest, awareness, and support for the control of mosquitoes, and provide for the scientific advancement of members through our meetings, training and education.*

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