

FMCA Annual Meeting - CALL FOR PAPERS



The Florida Mosquito Control Association will hold its annual meeting on November 9th – 12th at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedre Beach, FL. More information will be posted on the FMCA website shortly.

<https://www.yourfmca.org/events/fmca-2026-annual-meeting/>

The FMCA invites all people interested in mosquito and vector control to submit an oral presentation or poster for the annual meeting. This includes researchers, educators, vector control professionals, industry representatives, and students. Deadline for submission is **September 25, 2026**.

Oral Presentations

Presentations will be 15 minutes in duration, and we encourage presenters to leave a few minutes open for questions at the end. To submit a presentation please send the title, the full name of the presenter, and the names of all co-authors and their affiliations to

roger.jacobsen@stlucieco.gov. *If you are submitting a presentation as part of the student competition, please see the instructions below.*

Posters

Posters will be displayed in the exhibitor room. The maximum poster board surface area is 24 inches (61 cm) high **and** 36 inches (91 cm) wide. Your poster does not need to fill the entire area available but cannot be larger than the surface area provided. Presenters must furnish their own tacks or push pins (Velcro may not be used). Please try to have your posters in place by 5 pm Monday, November 9th. Posters should be removed by 5 pm on Wednesday, November 11th. To submit a poster, please send the title, the full name of the presenter, and the names of all co-authors and their affiliations by the **September 25, 2026** deadline to:

eva.buckner@ufl.edu. *If you are submitting a poster as part of the student competition, please indicate this in your email.*

Student Poster Competition

This year we will hold our third annual student poster competition. While anyone can present a poster during the poster session, only undergraduate and graduate students (and those up to 12 months post-graduation) will be eligible to compete within the student poster competition. Monetary prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners. Please check the [FMCA webpage](#) for details.

FMCA Roxanne Connelly Student Presentation Scholarship

The purpose of student paper competition is to encourage and support student participation, professional development, and scientific communication within the mosquito control profession through outstanding oral presentations presented at the FMCA Annual Meeting. Students will compete by presenting their research that ties into the field of operational vector control. The winner of the Roxanne Connelly Student Presentation Scholarship will receive \$2000. In addition, five abstracts submitted for the student paper competition will be selected by a committee to receive travel funds of \$500 to attend the meeting. Please visit the [FMCA webpage](#) for more information related to application submission.

The following criteria have been established to choose the five abstracts for the travel award:

- The applicant must submit an abstract (200 words maximum) to wqualls@amcdfi.org by **September 25, 2026** and identify that they are planning on participating in the Roxanne Connelly Student Presentation.
- On the application for the travel assistance, the applicant must provide their current GPA, including their major and minor if applicable.
- The travel award will be based upon course of study and dedication to the profession.
- The travel award is open to any graduate or undergraduate student pursuing studies in the field of mosquito control, mosquito biology and/or vector management.