

Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program

What is PESP?

- Established in 1994
- EPA partnership program
- Promotes IPM practices
- Informed actions = reduced risk from both pesticides and pests
- www.gamosquito.org/resources/Special%20Projects/PESP_2009.pdf

PESP and the American Mosquito Control Association

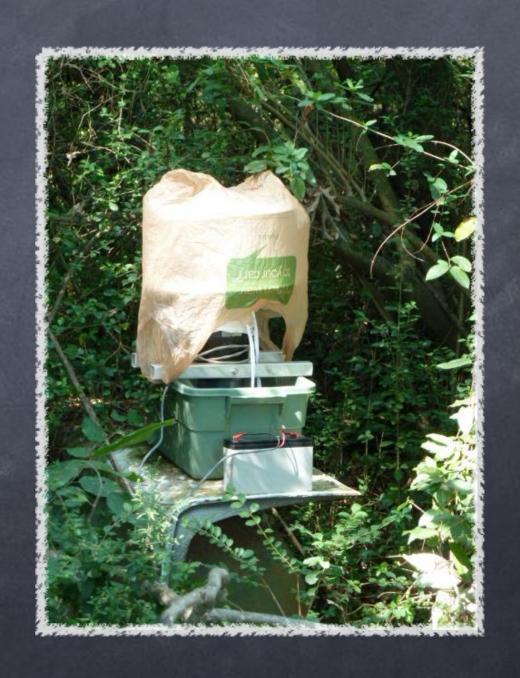
- AMCA became a partner in the PESP in 1997
- A working group was developed to provide an overview of the mosquito control industry's methodologies
- Criteria were developed to allow state and regional mosquito control associations to become PESP partners under the AMCA's auspices



- The AMCA'S PESP participation has received an award for excellence for pesticide risk reduction -Nov 1999
- Oct 2003 AMCA was chosen as a PESP Champion
- GMCA became a PESP partner under the AMCA in 2009

GMCA and PESP

- Joined in 2009
- Tasked with collecting data about mosquito control practices in Georgia
- Goal is to show improvements over time



The Survey

- URL will be posted on GMCA website
- http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/62D7SDV
- Much easier way to collect data than before
- Should be filled out by owner/manager of commercial mosquito control programs and directors of mosquito control agencies

The Data

- Collected and collated by AMCA
- Part of a report that goes to EPA

