



Washington Day

May 9-11, 2016

2016 Position Papers (something old, something new)

- Clean Water Act NPDES Permit Impacts on Mosquito Control Programs
- Homeland Security Threat: Defending the United States from Mosquito-Transmitted Diseases*



*yes, this means ZIKV

Lobbying

- Things to remember -
 - Thank all that is good that Elmer did the scheduling this year!
 - Election years just suck
 - The memory of politicians is short and fickle
 - ZIKV didn't help as much as could be expected
 - Washington is still hilly



Lobbying

Preparing for Zika Virus:

- Yes, we are preparing
- Yes, we need funding in order to be prepared
- Yes, we have a vector
- Yes, ZIKV does have some rather serious repercussions
- No, we don't expect a large outbreak of ZIKV
- **HOWEVER...**look what happened with WNV

NPDES – PLEASE, just make it go away!

Whose Aides did we talk to about the issues?

Appointment Schedule - May 10, 2016

9:30 am	Sen Johnny Isakson, meet with Mr. William Dent	131 Russell Senate Bld
10:00 am	Sen David Perdue, meet with Mr. John Eunice	383 Russell Senate Bld
11:00 am	Rep Austin Scott, meet with Ms. Mary Dee Beal	2417 Rayburn HOB
11:30 am	Rep Sandford Bishop, meet with Mr. Julian Johnson	2407 Rayburn HOB
1:00 pm	Rep Rick Allen, meet with Mr. Cameron Bishop	513 Cannon HOB
1:30 pm	Rep Tom Price, meet with Mr. Warren Negri	100 Cannon HOB
2:00 pm	Rep Buddy Carter, meet with senior staff	432 Cannon HOB
2:30 pm	Rep David Scott, meet with Ms. Ashley Osterkamp	225 Cannon HOB
3:00 pm	Rep Barry Loudermilk, meet with Mr. Colin Carr	238 Cannon HOB
3:30 pm	Rep John Lewis, meet with Mr. Thomas Dorney	343 Cannon HOB

I dropped literature off for Rep Graves, Johnson, Westmoreland, Collins, Hice, and Woodall.

CONGRESS FINALLY PASSED
FUNDING FOR ZIKA MOSQUITO
ERADICATION. JUST IN TIME...

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Follow-up

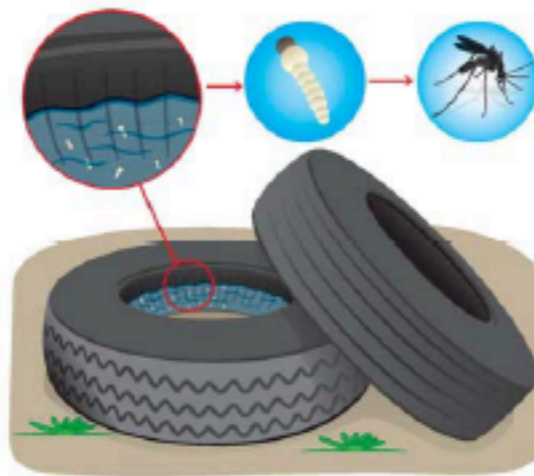
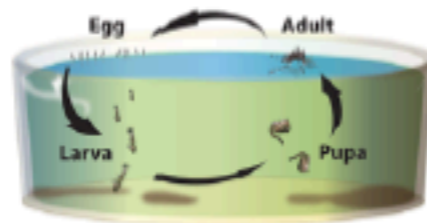


Sent follow up letters to both those we met with (1) and those where we just dropped off literature (2).

- 1: "Thank you for meeting with me concerning mosquito control issues. We appreciate the support received from your office in the past and hope for continued support. Please let me know if I can ever provide any information concerning mosquito control or vectorborne disease issues in Georgia. Thank you again."
- 2: " I am sorry we were unable to meet concerning mosquito control issues, but hope you have received the packet of information I left for you to look over. We appreciate the support received from your office in the past and hope for continued support. Please let me know if I can ever provide any information concerning mosquito control or vectorborne disease issues in Georgia."

Human Cases (Exotic), 2016			
virus	country of origin	# cases	
Dengue	Chikungunya	Jamaica	1
	Dengue	Bangladesh	1
		Brazil	1
		Colombia	1
		Costa Rica	1
		Dominican Republic	3
		Florida	1
		French Polynesia	2
		Guatemala	1
		Haiti	1
		Jamaica	2
		Mexico	3
		St Barthelemy	2
		US Virgin Islands	1
		Venezuela	1
Zika	Barbados	1	
	Belize	2	
	Brazil	3	
	Caribbean Islands	4	
	Colombia	4	
	Costa Rica	1	
	DR	7	
	Guatemala	3	
	Guyana	1	
	Haiti	5	
	Honduras	7	
	Jamaica	18	
	Mexico	6	
	Nicaragua	2	
	Philippines	1	
	Puerto Rico	8	
	St Vincent	1	
	Trinidad & Tobago	5	
	Venezuela	2	

QUICK STATS



Animal Cases, 2016

Species	County	District	Count	virus
horse	Pierce	9-2	1	EEE
horse	Lowndes	8-1	1	EEE
horse	Effingham	9-1	1	EEE
horse	Worth	8-2	1	EEE

Dead Birds, 2016 — no positive birds reported to date

Sentinel Chickens, 2016 — 25 EEE+ chickens from 6 locations in Savannah

2016 Human Cases (endemic)

WNV+ - Douglas County

2 WNV PVD* - Cobb County

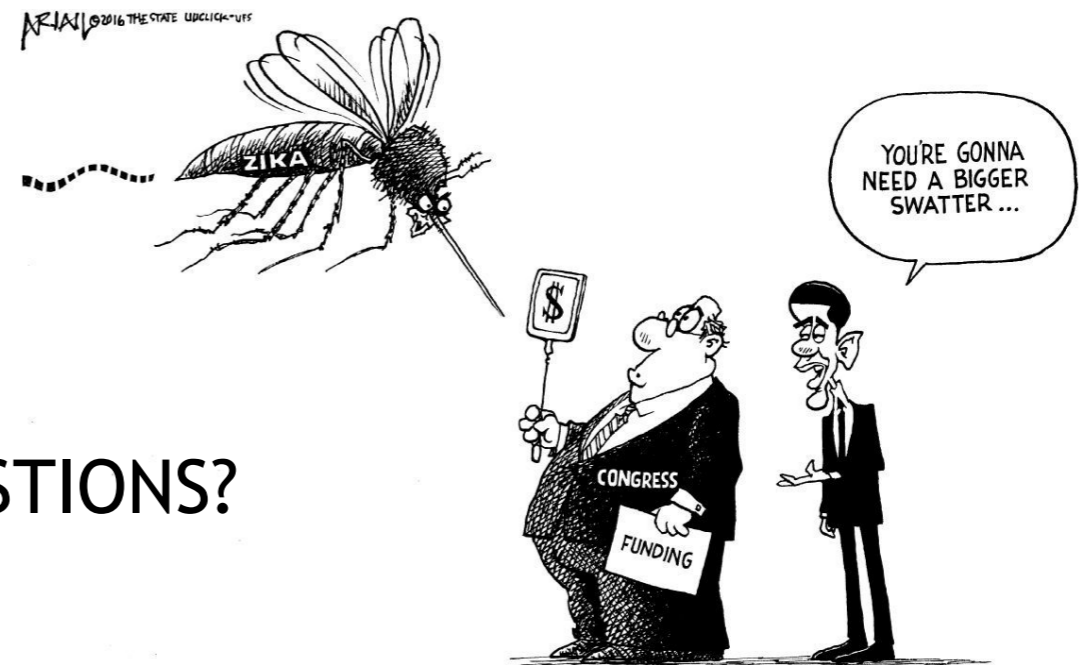
Mosquito Pools, 2016

County	# WNV+ pools
DeKalb	23
Fulton	1

*Presumptive viremic blood donors (PVDs) are people who had no symptoms at the time of donating blood through a blood collection agency, but whose blood tested positive when screened for the presence of West Nile virus. Although we report WNV PVD to the CDC for epidemiological tracking purposes, we do not count these as cases in our state.

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ANY QUESTIONS?