

# Mosquitoes on the Hill – D.C. Report

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# Key Topics

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- **SMASH Act** – AMCA supports increased funding to improve local mosquito-borne disease control capacity.
- **REDTAPE Act** – AMCA Supports reducing EPA duplication to advance pesticide enforcement
- AMCA Supports **reform of Endangered Species Act** to realistically assess potential impacts of mosquito control operations on listed species



# Conference Day

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- Registration
- Review of topics
- Expert summaries
- Review for new attendees



# My Focus:

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- SMASH Act
- REDTAPE Act
- Current update on mosquito activity/needs in Georgia

# Appointments

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# Appointment Schedule:

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1 Breakfast  
9 Appointments  
1 Reschedule  
Senate → House

# Sight Seeing

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# Follow-Up and Developments

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- Emailed all appointment contacts
- Followed up with update on the passing of SMASH Act, requesting full funding



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