# Mosquitoes on the Hill – D.C. Report

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### **Key Topics**

- **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

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



#### My Focus:

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

# Appointments

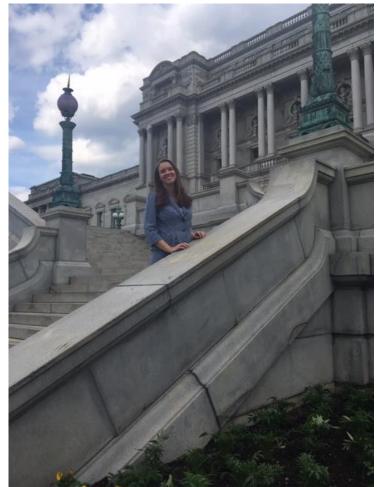


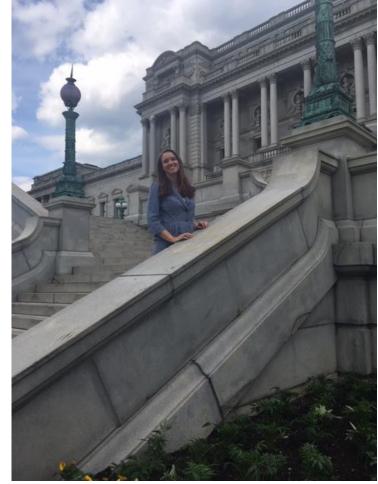


## Appointment Schedule:

1 Breakfast9 Appointments1 RescheduleSenate → House

## Sight Seeing









### Follow-Up and Developments

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

A very special thanks to AMCA for organizing this opportunity!

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