

**Ecological Mosquito Management Award**  
*for Innovative Mosquito Reduction Best Management Practices*

The Annual Ecological Mosquito Management Award will recognize individuals or entities in Sacramento or Yolo Counties that have successfully reduced mosquito production on their property through the use of non-pesticide mosquito management practices. Many of these practices are summarized in the District's Mosquito Reduction Best Management Practices documents, but new safe and effective methods will also be considered. The purpose of this award is to promote the widespread voluntary use of Mosquito Reduction Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to identify and recognize leaders in the use of these BMPs in Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

Awards will be given in each of the following three categories:

1. **Agricultural** - This includes individual farmers who operate any type of agricultural production including all crops, irrigated pastures, dairies, livestock operations, and any post-harvest operations that regularly produce mosquitoes. Also agencies or other entities that deal primarily in agriculture who promote ecological mosquito management by using their influence to encourage the implementation and innovation of mosquito reduction best management practices in their communities.
2. **Urban** - This includes all agencies, entities or individuals that deal with urban mosquito breeding sources (e.g. stormwater or wastewater systems, parks, residential pools, cemeteries, greenbelts, rain gutters, tire storage, or solid waste management) who promote ecological mosquito management by using their influence to encourage the implementation and innovation of mosquito reduction best management practices in their communities.
3. **Conservation** - This includes all agencies, entities or individuals that deal with mosquito breeding sources related to habitat or conservation projects including wetlands, duck clubs, ecological restoration projects, or environmental education programs who promote ecological mosquito management by using their influence to encourage the implementation and innovation of mosquito reduction best management practices in their communities.

**Application Process**

To be considered, candidates must fill-out and submit the application form (see attached) apply by April 20, 2007. Other parties may nominate candidates by submitting an application form available on the District Web site or by contacting SYMVCD front office at 1-800-429.1022.

**Selection Process**

SYMVCD staff committee will judge the applicants based on: the potential for mosquito production of their land use, efficacy of the Mosquito Reduction Practice(s), ability to serve as a model for other similar operations, and the ability to maintain the practices permanently. The SYMVCD Board of Trustees will approve the staff committee selection. The Award will be presented at the SYMVCD open house (June 23, 2007).

