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The Hilton Alexandria Old Town
Alexandria, VA

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AMCA Washington Day Schedule, May 15, 2018

10:00 AM  
Senator Johnny Isakson  
Appointment w/Cory Gattie  
Legislative Assistant  
131 Russell Senate Building  
(202) 224-3643

10:30 AM  
Senator David Perdue  
Appointment w/Ben Ayres  
Projects Director  
455 Russell Senate Building  
(202) 224-3521

11:30 AM  
Congressman Sanford Bishop  
Appointment w/Jonathan Halpern  
Legislative Director  
2407 Rayburn HOB  
(202) 225-3631

12:00 PM  
Congressman Austin Scott  
Appointment w/Craig Anderson  
Legislative Assistant  
2417 Rayburn HOB  
(202) 225-6531

2:00 PM  
Congressman Doug Collins  
Appointment w/Dan Ashworth  
Legislative Aide  
1504 Longworth HOB  
(202) 225-9893

2:30 PM  
Congressman David Scott  
Appointment w/Ashley Smith  
225 Cannon HOB  
(202) 225-2939

3:00 PM  
Congressman Buddy Carter  
Appointment w/Congressman Carter  
432 Cannon HOB  
(202) 225-5831

3:30 PM  
Congressman Rick Allen  
Appointment w/Katie Hunter  
Legislative Director  
426 Cannon HOB  
(202) 225-2823

4:45 PM  
Congressman Jody Hice  
Appointment w/Congressman Hice and Taylor Ford, Director of Scheduling and Operations  
324 Cannon HOB  
(202) 225-4101

District 9, all of NE Ga, Clayton, Hoschton, Elberton

District 13 includes area south and west of Atlanta, Coweeta, Henry, Fayette and Muscogee Counties plus more

District 1 includes Savannah and most of the coastal area. AMCA Washington Day Schedule, May 15, 2018 cont.

District 12, Augusta south to Stateboro and Douglas

District 10 – Athens, Winder, down to McDonough, past Milledgeville
125 AMCA members attended

We were the only GA representatives

Funding Comprehensive Vector Control

Problem: Training and research for vector-borne disease surveillance and control programs must be upgraded to mitigate the future impacts of additional exotic vector-borne diseases.

The Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health (SMASH) Act (H.R.1310/S.849) has been introduced in the Senate and House. This legislation, which was approved in the Senate, reauthorizes the MASH Act which was designed to authorize federal funds for local governments to protect communities from mosquitoes and other disease vectors, and represents a platform for building a sustainable capacity to meet future imported exotic diseases.

The USDA IR-4 Public Health Pesticides Program (PHP) provides critical assistance to meet regulatory requirements for bringing new control tools to market, expansion of allowed use patterns, and protection of existing tools from regulatory or other challenges.

Actions Needed:
- Pass and fully fund all provisions of H.R.1310/S.849 Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act. This amounts to $130 million per year, FY 2019-FY 2024.
- Increase funding for the Division of Vector Borne Diseases (DVBD) to $61 million for the suppression of mosquito and other vector-transmitted diseases, a $25 million increase over FY18 levels.
- Support the continuation of the IR-4 Public Health Pesticides Program (PHP) of $350,000 to provide critical assistance for supporting vector control, including regulatory and other support needed to maintain public health and welfare.
Minimizing Duplicative Regulations
NPDES Permits

Issue: Public health pesticides registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) should not require additional regulatory oversight by National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

Action Needed: We urge Congress to pass legislation consistent with the goals and objectives of H.R. 953 and S. 340, clarifying that pesticide applications for mosquito control in accordance with label requirements are fully and effectively regulated under FIFRA, requiring no further oversight under the Clean Water Act NPDES permit program.