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 Breakfast
9 Appointments
1 Reschedule
Senate → 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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