FREE Hands-On Mosquito Surveillance and Control CDC Train-The-Trainer Program

Rutgers University is one of only 10 AMCA selected and certified training hubs throughout the USA that are part of an innovative initiative to bring practical hands-on training to those responsible for mosquito control and surveillance.

This one day CDC-funded course aims to create a team of elite trainers with the practical knowledge to enhance surveillance and control of invasive Aedes mosquitoes. Trainers will acquire cutting-edge knowledge and will become certified in the latest AMCA best management practices with a special emphasis on container breeding Aedes species.

This program is a joint venture among The Center for Vector Biology at Rutgers the State University of NJ, The Centers for Disease Control, and the American Mosquito Control Association.

Attendees will become CDC trainers in the emerging practices in mosquito control with a focus on invasive container breeding Aedes. Participants will:

- **Learn** hands-on cost effective surveillance methods for invasive Aedes, including how to survey in areas where they have not yet been detected
- **Learn** the latest methods of mosquito control and surveillance: mapping, action thresholds, resistance, and outreach
- **Learn** How to develop surveillance for Culex and invasive Aedes
- **Learn** how to achieve maximum control of invasive Aedes in cryptic and unconventional habitats
- **Learn** the tools to train others in these emerging control and surveillance practices

**When?** 9am-5pm, Date is TBD

**Where?** Rutgers University, Headlee Labs

**Who can take the course?** Anyone responsible for or engaged in mosquito control and surveillance is encouraged to take the course. Attendees are expected to read the Best Practices for Integrated Mosquito Management manual and complete the e-modules found at the AMCA website before the course begins: https://mosquito.site-ym.com/page/training