



Vector-Borne Disease Network

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Who We Are

Formed in May 2019, the Vector-Borne Disease Network (VBDN) is a stakeholder group of non-profit organizations, including membership and trade associations, vector control groups, and educational institutions such as the CDC regional Centers of Excellence.

What We Do

Advocate for vector-borne disease (VBD) research and management funding

Connect the community of vector professionals

Envision a world where human suffering from arthropod disease vectors is reduced

How We Do It

Meet with Congressional staff to discuss vector management, the importance of supporting public health, and the need for more research on VBD

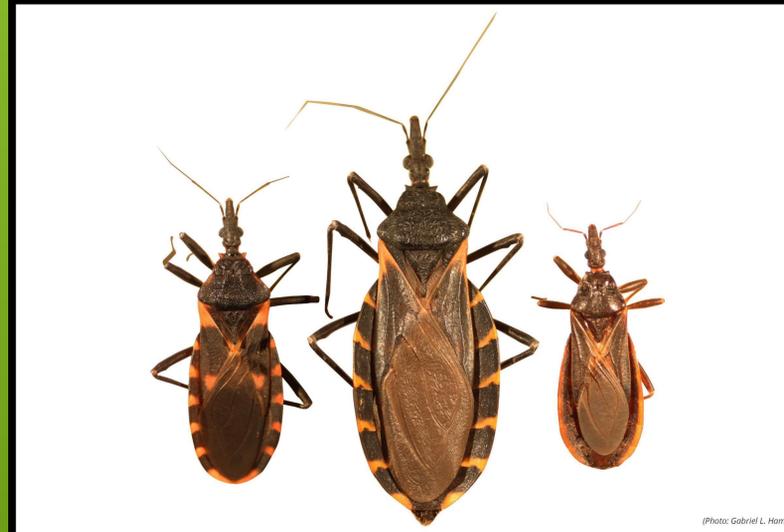
Connect Congress with VBD resources and experts in the their states and districts

Endorse and provide input on legislation

Advocate for robust funding for CDC & other federal agencies



(Photo: Pablo Cabrera)



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VBDN Members

American Mosquito Control Association • American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene • Association of Public Health Laboratories • Association of State and Territorial Health Officials • Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists • Entomological Society of America • Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory • Georgia Mosquito Control Association • Infectious Disease Society of America • Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease • Minnesota Department of Health • Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California • National Association of County and City Health Officials • National Association of Vector-Borne Control Officials • National Environmental Health Association • National Pest Management Association • Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases • Pacific Southwest Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases • Puerto Rico Vector Control Unit • Society for Vector Ecology • Southeastern Regional Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases • The New Jersey State Mosquito Control Commission • TickEncounter Resource Center, University of Rhode Island • Western Gulf Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases

The Entomological Society of America (ESA) leads the effort and assumes an organizing role in developing and sustaining the network

<https://www.entsoc.org/sci-pol/VBD-Network>

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