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At the annual meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association held at Disneyland, California in January of 1961 an informal discussion on management problems was held, primarily for district Trustees and Commissioners. The questions were numerous and pertinent, and were intelligently discussed, although it was obvious that many of those present had slight factual knowledge of the laws under which they were working.

It was interesting to note that the answers to practically all the questions propounded are given in the Association's Bulletin No. 4, ORGANIZATION FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL, then just off the press. The Committee which had prepared this Bulletin, through various meetings and much correspondence, had foreseen the problems which Trustees, Commissioners and Managers would face, and had produced valid answers based on extensive experience in many agencies.

This Bulletin is of considerable value to all agency Trustees, Commissioners and Managers, not only to newly appointed persons, but also to those of considerable experience. In fact, it is essential to the proper functioning of these agencies. It would seem logical that every agency in the field should make sure that each Trustee or Commissioner have a copy for his own information and use, and that each new man should be presented with a copy as soon as he has been appointed. Each should know what his job consists of, what the duties and authority of these Boards are, and what are their limitations.

Bulletin No. 4, ORGANIZATION FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL, consists of 56 pages, with paper cover. It has a Foreword by Fred L. Soper, M.D., a Preface, and eight chapters and two Appendices. The Chapter titles are as follows:

- I. Why organize for mosquito control**
- II. Types of mosquito control organizations**
- III. How to organize for mosquito control**
- IV. Personnel in organized mosquito control**
- V. Financing for organized mosquito control**
- VI. State-wide legislation for organized mosquito control**
- VII. Research agencies assisting organized mosquito control**
- VIII. Organizations for international mosquito control relations.**

Every mosquito control agency will find it a very worthwhile expenditure to purchase an adequate supply of Bulletin No. 4 and present a copy to each present Trustee or Commissioner and to all later appointed members of their governing boards.

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