

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### THE AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

#### LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

New Brunswick, New Jersey  
December 2, 1948

Dear Dr. Glasgow:

I am sending herewith the certified documents of the Incorporation with the thought that you might want to publish them in the December *Mosquito News*, with a photographic reproduction of the original certificate granted by the State of New Jersey.

The accomplishment of the incorporation marks another great milestone in the progress of the Association. The members have much to be proud of, for it has been their loyalty of purpose that has made it possible for the "mosquito people" to unite, and go forward together. In my mind a few particular events stand out in the history of this Association as highlights of its progress: First the get-together so long ago in Delaware, of the mosquito superintendents of the eastern states with you, Dr. Headlee, and Dr. Stearns, when the old Eastern Association was formed. Then the decision to undertake publication of "*Mosquito News*," first a baby publication, creeping falteringly along until it began to find its feet. Then the conversion of the Eastern Association to national status, not because of any particular ambitions of the group, but because the interest of other workers from outside the immediate area engendered a sense of responsibility to their needs—a responsibility that could be met only by expanding the original organization so that it could be truly "The Association" of all mosquito workers. Then the adoption of a new constitution, which though full of faults nevertheless allowed the AMCA to begin to grow up. Now the incorporation for which you have labored so hard and so long has been effected. Now the many who are

toiling to advance the AMCA to its rightful place among the scientific societies, and to improve *Mosquito News* so that it too can better serve mosquito control everywhere, have another of the important tools with which to work.

But there is still much to be done. The active help of *every* member is needed. With the publication of your notice that the incorporation is at last a fact, will you not publish another appeal to our people to put their shoulders behind the several "Wheels" on which this vehicle must travel, and PUSH, in at least these three ways:

1. Help get new members. The half dozen members who comprise the Membership Committee are producing results, but they could do tremendously more with everyone helping. Can every present member get one additional new member in 1949?

2. Get advertisements for *MOSQUITO NEWS*. Request every member to ask his suppliers of materials and equipment to advertise with us. No other publication is so widely read among mosquito control workers. We offer advertisers serving our field the best value for their money.

3. Get more articles for *MOSQUITO NEWS*. Particularly short articles on specialized equipment, gadgets, procedures, and effective "tricks-of-the-trade." Maybe some of those who are doing things, but who do not like to write formal articles would "write a letter to the Editor." Don't ever forget, what is so common to one man as to be taken for granted, may be entirely unique and of immense importance and help to the next fellow, when he learns about it.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) T. D. MULHERN.  
Sec.-Treas.

Copy to Mr. H. D. Peters

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that  
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Sts., Norfolk 10, Va.  
Robert D. Glasgow, State Education Bldg., Albany, N. Y.  
Harold F. Gray, 1-A Court House, Oakland 7,  
Calif.  
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Sta., New Brunswick, N. J.  
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New Orleans, La.  
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Fla.  
Don M. Reeds, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,  
Utah

Lester W. Smith, Parsonage Road, Metuchen, N. J.

as the present national officers and governing body of the unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association, after preliminary action recommending incorporation and notice to the membership as prescribed, and by direction of the Association as voted at the last annual meeting constituting them the National Board of the Association, have associated themselves, their associates, and their successors as a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of New Jersey (Revised Statutes, Section 15:1-12).

The said corporation to be governed by the officers named acting as a National Board, until a set of by-laws appropriate to provide for the contemplated purposes, objectives, and activities of the corporation have been formulated by the said National Board, and accepted by the corporation.

During this interim, the said National Board shall elect from among its members a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer, and shall appoint such other officers and such standing and special committees as may be required to carry on the current business and activities of the corporation, as nearly as may be within the framework provided by the constitution and by-laws of the former, unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association.

Purpose: The purposes and objects of the said corporation are:

To carry on and continue the objects and purposes and functions of the unincorporated association heretofore known as the American Mosquito Control Association (a non-profit, technical, scientific, and educational association), which are stated as follows:

"To promote closer cooperation among those directly or indirectly concerned with, or interested in mosquito control and related work; to work for the highest standards of efficiency in such work; to encourage further research; to disseminate information about mosquitoes and their control; to work for understanding recognition and cooperation from public officials and from the public; to encourage the enactment of legislation providing for a sound, well balanced program of mosquito control work suited to local conditions wherever needed; to meet fairly and understandingly, and thus to disarm opposition to mosquito control work from any source; and to protect wildlife in every possible way from avoidable harm, and to encourage the use of control measures calculated to bring about the best practicable degree of adjustment where diverse interests are involved; to work for the highest degree of understanding cooperation with related organizations, to the end that the best interests of all may be most fully served; and to publish *Mosquito News* as a journal of mosquito control and related work in the furtherance of these objectives."

These objectives contemplate helpful cooperation for the purpose of coordinating and pro-

moting in accord with the public interest, the public health and related activities of member and affiliated public and private agencies and individuals concerned with or interested in mosquito control and related work; for the purpose of carrying on scientific research investigations, and of otherwise collecting for publication, scientific, statistical and other information concerning mosquito control and related work which may be helpful or otherwise of interest to such member and affiliated agencies and individuals and to the general public; for the purpose of discovering and making known the latest and best methods of carrying on mosquito control and related work, and thus for the purpose of contributing toward maintaining high standards and a high degree of efficiency in such work; and, finally for the purpose of publishing an official journal of the association, and such other publications, bulletins, circulars, and the like as may best contribute to further the expressed objectives of the corporation.

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REPRESENTATIVE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the *New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station*, in the city of New Brunswick, New Jersey; and the agent in charge thereof on whom process may be served is *Thomas D. Mulhern*, National Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

#### POWERS

In accord with the Laws of New Jersey, R.S., 15:1-4, the corporation shall have power to:

- a. Have perpetual succession by its corporate name;
- b. Sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court;
- c. Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- d. Choose such officers, managers and agents as the business of the corporation may require;
- e. Make by-laws for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, which by-laws may contain provisions empowering any absent member entitled to vote at any meeting of the members of the corporation, to be represented and vote at any such meeting by proxy authorized in writing, and said by-laws may prescribe the qualifications of the proxies and the form of the written authorization, but no such written authorization shall be valid after three years from its date;
- f. Contract and be contracted with;
- g. Take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary or desirable for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation, subject, however, to any alteration or modification hereafter made by general law as to the amount of real and personal property to be held by the corporation;
- h. Transfer and convey its real and personal property;

i. Borrow money for the purposes of the corporation and issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, and

j. Exercise any corporate powers necessary or incidental to the exercise of the powers above enumerated.

Respectfully submitted: (In accord with R.S., 15:1-12)

(Signed) H. D. PETERS,  
National President.

(Signed) THOMAS D. MULHERN,  
National Secretary.

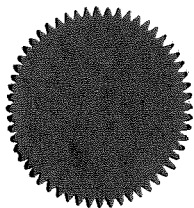
State of New Jersey



Department of State

I, the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of INCORPORATION of AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

and the endorsements thereon as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in my office on the thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1948, and now remaining on file and of record therein.



In Testimony Whereof, I have, herewith set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1948.

*Thomas D. Mulhern*  
Secretary of State.