ASSOCIATION NEWS

1985 TRAINING COURSE IN MOSQUITO BIOLOGY AND CONTROL

The AMCA Training Committee organizes a series of training courses in mosquito biology and control which are offered in different parts of the country on an annual basis. In 1985, the course was held in Columbus, Ohio from May 13 to May 17 under the cosponsorship of the American Mosquito Control Association, the Centers for Disease Control and the Vector Borne Diseases Unit, Ohio Department of Health.

There were 19 full time students in the 1985 course; 9 were from Ohio, 3 from Kentucky, and 1 each from Alabama, Illinois, South Dakota and Texas. Seven worked in vector control, 7 were sanitarians who had a major responsibility in vector control programs, 2 were arboviral surveillance specialists and 3 were technical-industrial personnel.

This course included a demonstration of aerial ULV as might be done in emergency arboviral encephalitis control. The 907 Aerial Spray Branch, Rickenbacker ANGB, with Dr. Terry Biery as coordinator, had a static display and the students placed dye cards to demonstrate droplet swath during an aerial flyover.

Information on future training courses will be available from the AMCA Central Office or published in the AMCA Newsletter.