

**2020 TMCA Spring Workshop  
March 11 & 12, 2020  
DoubleTree Hotel McAllen, TX**

**Tuesday, March 10**

4:00-10:00 pm **Exhibitor Set Up**  
5:00-7:00 pm **Early Bird Social**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> floor DoubleTree*  
7:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00 – 12:00 pm **Registration**  
8:00 – 8:20 am *Welcome and Introduction*  
Patrick Prather, TMCA Director and  
Salvador Rico, TMCA President  
8:20 – 9:20 am *Mosquito Biology*  
Chris Vitek, PhD, UT-RGV  
9:20 – 10:20 am *Mosquito-Borne Diseases*  
Vaishnavi Narasimhan, MPH, Texas  
Department State Health Services  
**10:20 – 10:40 am Break**  
10:40 – 11:40 am *Pesticide Safety*  
Chris Fredregill, MS, Harris County  
Public Health  
11:40 – 12:00 pm *Exhibitor Intro/Presentation*  
**12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch**  
1:00 – 2:00 pm *Integrated Mosquito Management*  
Nina Dacko, MS, Tarrant County  
Public Health

2:00 – 2:50 pm *Protecting Hidalgo County from  
Arboviral Diseases*  
Steven Hinojosa, PhD, Hidalgo County  
Health and Human Services  
2:50 – 3:10 pm **Break**  
3:10 – 4:00 pm *City of Harlingen Novel Vector Control  
Programs*  
Josh Ramirez, MPA, CPM, City of  
Harlingen

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 – 9:00 am *Murine Typhus and Leishmaniasis in  
Texas*  
Amy Ruiz, BS, Hidalgo County Health  
and Human Services  
9:00 – 10:00 am *Kissing Bugs and Chagas Disease  
Presence in Texas*  
Italo Zecca, MPH, PhD, Texas A&M  
University  
10:00 – 10:20 am *Round Table Questions & Discussion –  
Training for Larviciding*  
**10:20 – 10:40 am Break**  
10:40 – 11:00 am *Round Table Questions & Discussion –  
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11:00 – 11:50 am *Updated Laws & Regulations*  
Perry Cervantes, Texas Department of  
Agriculture  
**12:00 pm Adjourn Workshop Program**