

**2024 TMCA Spring Workshop**  
**April 9 & 10, 2024**  
**Tyler, TX**

**Tuesday, April 9 – at The Hilton Garden Inn**  
 3:00-8:00 pm **Exhibitor Set Up**  
 5:00-7:00 pm **Early Bird Social**  
 7:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 10 – at The Hilton Garden I**  
 8:00 – 12:00 pm **Registration**

8:20 – 8:30 am *Welcome and Introduction*  
 Patrick Prather, TMCA President-elect  
 and Megan Wise de Valdez, PhD,  
 TMCA President

8:30 – 9:30 am *Vector Borne Diseases Impacting Texas*  
**1 Gen**  
 Bethany Bolling, PhD, Texas  
 Department State Health Services

9:30 – 10:30 am *Chemical Ecology of Mosquitoes: from  
 Receptors to Behavior* **1 Gen**  
 Jason Pitts, PhD, Baylor University

**10:30 – 11:00 am Break**

11:00 – 12:00 pm *Mosquito Control and Endangered  
 Species Act Compliance* **1 IPM**  
 Nina Dacko, MS

12:00 – 12:30 pm *Exhibitor Intro/Presentation*

**12:30 – 1:45 pm Lunch**

1:45 – 2:45 pm *Exploring Transmission Aspects of  
 Madariaga Virus* **1 Gen**  
 Tereza Magalhaes, PhD, Texas A&M  
 University

2:45 – 3:05 pm **Break**

3:03 – 4:05 pm *Laws & Regs* **1 L&R**  
 Elizabeth Prokop, Texas Department of  
 Agriculture

4:05 – 4:30 pm Q&A

**4:30 pm Wrap up/Surveys/Adjourn Workshop**