



MUVE Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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MUVE Section Initiatives

View all MUVE Initiatives in detail [here](#).

Veterinary Entomology Group Initiative: Organize Resource Library for Laboratory Protocols.
Updated web page: <https://www.entsoc.org/muve/initiatives-veterinary>

Do you have laboratory or field protocols that you would like to publish in a citable format, in order to share with the community, cite in papers or reference in grant proposals? Please check out our MUVE page at protocols.io at the following link: <https://www.protocols.io/groups/esa-muve>. When you go to the link, you can request to join the MUVE group and then upload your protocols in a variety of formats (e.g. PDF) or use protocols.io tools to develop step-by-step protocols from scratch, and options to upload images and other media. On the MUVE page you also will see several protocols already published that you can use as examples, or be creative and format your protocol however you wish.

Once completed and released, your protocol will have a permanent DOI assigned, and all modifications or updates to the protocol will also be recorded. Now you will be able to easily cite the DOI for your protocols in manuscripts, grants, teaching tools and for general dissemination to colleagues and collaborators.

Protocols.io is fairly intuitive and easy to use, but if you would like further information or instructions please contact Dana Nayduch at dana.nayduch@usda.gov.

Survey to MUVE Members - Training Opportunities and Resources

Please fill out this **brief (two questions!) questionnaire** from your 2019 MUVE Governing Council in order to help us provide our members with training opportunities and resources. Please respond by June 15.

MUVE Members in the News

- Purdue University's **Dr. Gary Bennett** to Retire in June.
<https://www.pctonline.com/article/bennett-purdue-retirement/>

Announcements

- **New training resource on Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF).** A new RMSF training module became available recently. The module includes knowledge checks, case-based scenarios, and a rash comparison tool to help providers differentiate between signs of RMSF and other, similar illnesses. Details can be found [here](#).
- **MUVE Section names past president Mustapha Debboun to new Vector Coalition.** In late May ESA launched a new stakeholder group focused on the need for a vector-focused approach to public health challenges caused by ticks, mosquitoes, and other arthropods. The group advocates for VBD research and management funding, seeks to connect the community of vector professionals, and envisions a world where human suffering from arthropod disease vectors is reduced. ESA leads the effort and assumes an organizing role in developing and sustaining the network. The ESA Science Policy Committee asked the MUVE Section to nominate one individual to represent the Society's perspective in the new coalition and president Changlu Wang selected Dr. Mustapha Debboun (BCE). Immediately upon formation the new coalition was asked to support new legislation from Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME). The Network submitted a letter from ESA and more than 20 other organizations in support of the TICK Act which would create a new oversight office for tick management within HHS and reauthorize the CDC Centers of Excellence. More information may be found on the [ESA website](#).

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