

JOHN P. SMITH, Ph.D., B.C.E.

Biography

Dr. Smith has been practicing professionally as a board-certified, PhD medical/veterinary entomologist for 39 years during which he has been awarded over \$4 million in research contracts and grants. He has authored 23 refereed and 90 non-refereed publications, 9 book chapters, and has presented over 200 presentations and organized several symposia/workshops at numerous entomological meetings.

Dr. Smith graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture majoring in entomology and M.S. degree in medical entomology from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. He obtained a PhD from University of Missouri-Columbia in veterinary entomology. Thereafter, he served two years as the State Medical Entomologist for the Nebraska Department of Health in Lincoln. He worked for the State of Florida for 34 years, serving six years with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Entomology Services as a medical entomologist/contract mosquito research manager. For 20 years, he was director of the Florida A&M University, John A. Mulrennan, Sr., Public Health Entomology Research & Education Center in Panama City, Florida where he was awarded the Dean's Outstanding Administrator Award. Prior to retirement, he worked at Florida State University in Panama City for eight years serving as visiting scientist, teaching, and research faculty.

Dr. Smith serves as an elected commissioner of Beach Mosquito Control District in Panama City Beach, FL. Currently, he is the owner and director of Public Health Entomology Services, LLC (<http://mosquitoresearchlab.com>) and has been conducting mosquito research, surveillance, and training under this enterprise for over 10 years.