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## Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project



DATE: May 15, 2009  
SUBJECT: Upcoming mosquito spray season  
TO: CMMCP member cities and towns  
FROM: Timothy Deschamps, Executive Director

The Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project has been treating areas since March throughout your community where mosquito larvae may be found. This larviciding of breeding sites will continue throughout the summer months, as will our water management and public education programs.

Warming temperatures coupled with standing water from spring rains will result in the season's first emergence of adult mosquitoes very shortly. CMMCP is prepared to begin limited adult mosquito spraying on or around the week of Memorial Day, weather permitting.

The Ultra Low Volume Spray operations for adult mosquitoes will be conducted in residential areas by **request only**, and only after an investigation has confirmed the existence of mosquitoes has exceeded a pre-determined threshold. The spraying is done after sunset utilizing hand held or truck mounted sprayers.

These dates are subject to change due to inclement weather and/or high mosquito populations. Schedules have been mailed to Town/City Clerk; Health and Police Departments and are posted on the CMMCP website.

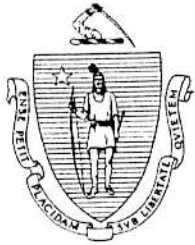
Anyone who wishes to have their property excluded from spraying should notify the city/town clerk and the CMMCP office.

We are continuing with our goal to reduce the need for adult mosquito spraying by placing an increased emphasis on larviciding, water management and public education.

Please feel free to contact our office if we may be of assistance to you at (508) 393-3055 Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM or by e-mail at [cmmcp@cmmcp.org](mailto:cmmcp@cmmcp.org)

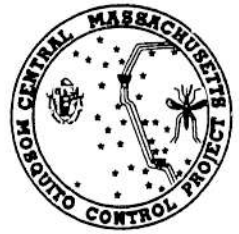
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 Dracut, MA 01826

Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project personnel will be in your community to investigate resident's complaints about mosquitoes on the following dates during **May and June, 2009**:

May 26, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

The above dates are very tentative, and are subject to change due to weather conditions, mosquito populations and mosquito virus activity. This program will shut down when cool night time temperature becomes predominant in this area. A notice about our spray schedule is posted on the CMMCP phone system after 3:30 p.m. each day, and it is also listed on our website.

Complaints about mosquitoes may be registered by calling the CMMCP office at 508-393-3055 between 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

The results of an investigation may warrant the use of a mosquito insecticide to defined, site-specific areas of the town. Such an application may be accomplished by using hand or truck mounted equipment, depending on the extent of the application.

Per 333CMR13.04: "No intentional application of pesticides shall be made to private property which has been designated for exclusion from such application by a person living on or legally in control of said property." Notices were sent to all City and Town Clerks in February to alert them of the pesticide exclusion process; CMMCP will continue to accept exemptions during the spray season. Residents should contact their Town or City clerk for more information on the exclusion process, or may contact the CMMCP office during business hours or apply for an exclusion through our website.

Please list this information in the local newspapers and on the local cable access station. Additional information on CMMCP may be found on the Internet at:  
<http://www.cmmcp.org>

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Deschamps  
 Executive Director

cc: Town Clerk  
 Police Department

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