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York County Schedules Mosquito Spraying in Manchester and West Manchester Township

YORK, Pa. – The York County Mosquito and Tick-Borne Disease Control Program announced today it will conduct a mosquito-control spray operation in residential and recreational areas of Manchester Township and West Manchester Township on Thursday, August 21st.

The county will spray for adult mosquitoes from a truck, beginning around sunset, in the following areas:

Manchester Township: Mundis Race Rd, Woodland View Dr, Friesian Rd, Rishel Dr, Springhouse Ln, E Locust Ln, Cedar Village, Pauline Ln, Haybrook Dr, Eastland Ave, Rockwood Ave, Hayshire Dr, Longview Rd, Meadowbrook Blvd, Clearbrook Blvd, Sycamore Ln, Knoll Ln, Mayfield St, Woodward Dr, Penwood Dr, White Oak Dr, Forest Hill Rd, Skyview Dr, Masonic Dr, North Point Dr, Blackgum Ct, Blackthorne Ct,

West Manchester Township: Normadie Dr, Narmandi Ridge, Kenneth Rd, Austin Ln, Charleston Ln, Shiloh Dr, Parkton Ln, Herman Dr, Salisbury St, Thames Ave, Lilac Rd, Elim St, Herman Dr, Spring St, Trolley Rd, Barley Rd

These areas have been targeted for spraying due to high counts of mosquitoes capable of transmitting West Nile Virus. Residents on the targeted roads, as well as nearby roads, should be aware that spraying is planned for those areas.

Should the weather or other unexpected events occur to prevent or delay the start of the spray, the operation will be rescheduled for August 25th.

The Pa. Department of Environmental Protection will be onsite for the operation, which will be conducted by York County's Mosquito and Tick-Borne Disease Control Program (Business License BU8376).

The product that will be used is Clarke® AquaDUET®, which is a water-based product designed to effectively control and eliminate large populations of adult mosquitoes. The county performs these sprays at night to avoid contact with non-target insects such as bees and butterflies.

The product will be applied at a rate of 0.75 ounces per acre. The product is designed to come into contact with flying mosquitoes and therefore has no residual effect as it breaks down within 20 minutes after application.

Additional Mosquito Protection Information

Residents should protect themselves from mosquito bites by wearing or implementing some form of repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants when outside. Additionally, be alert for areas where certain biting mosquito species prefer to lay eggs in artificial containers such as:

- Buckets
- Tarps
- Tires
- Clogged gutters
- Ice coolers left outside
- Appliances left outside
- Bottle caps
- Food takeout containers

For more information, contact the York County Mosquito and Tick-Borne Disease Control Administrator Jerald Rodriguez at 717-840-2375 or JRodriguez@yorkcountypa.gov.

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