

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE STATE RECLAMATION & MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT



272 SOUTH MEADOW RD, PLYMOUTH, MA 02360 TELEPHONE (781) 585-5450 FAX (781) 582-1276 www.plymouthmosquito.org

Commissioners: John Sharland, Chairman Ann Motyka, Vice Chairman/Secretary Michael F. Valenti John Kenney Ross Rossetti – Superintendent/Pilot Matthew McPhee - Asst. Superintendent Ellen Bidlack – Entomologist Denise DeLuca – Administrative Assistant Cathleen Drinan – Community Liaison

MEMORANDUM

To: Boards of Health of Member Towns From: Ross Rossetti, Superintendent

Date: May 5th, 2021

Re: Notification of Mosquito Adulticide Applications

Please be advised that the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will begin truck based adulticide applications on June 1, 2021 through October 2021. Spraying is conducted between 2AM and sunrise, Monday through Friday.

Plymouth County residents may request spraying of their area by phone (781-585-5450), fax (781-582-1276), drop off or mail (272 South Meadow Rd Plymouth, MA). A list of streets to be sprayed the following day will be updated by 2:30pm on our website: http://www.plymouthmosquito.org/spray-routes-for-adult-mosquito-control.html. Additionally, if an email is provided at the time of request, notifications will be sent prior to the application.

The purpose of our adulticide program is to control nuisance and/or virus carrying adult mosquitoes. The control materials used will be:

Duet ULV (EPA Reg. #1021-1795-8329) at a rate of .62 fl oz. per acre Zenivex E4 RTU (EPA Reg. #2724-807) at a rate of .75-1 fl oz. per acre Mavrik Perimeter (EPA Reg. #2724-478) at a rate of .5 fl oz. per 1,000 sqft

Process to Exclude Property from Wide Area Pesticide Applications - State Regulation 333 CMR: 13:03 provides a method for homeowners to exclude their property from wide area pesticide applications. For more information, please click on the following links: http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/exclusion-of-wide-area-application-of-pesticides.html

Our office will be open Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., please call 781-585-5450 if you have any questions or concern.