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Hello, Plymouth County Health Agents,

It was a strange summer, weather-wise, but at least we were spared human cases of EEE and the need for an aerial spraying.

This is just a friendly reminder that the adage “*An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure*” is so very true. Many people are unaware that the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project works all year round, not just in the summer. About 90% of the Project’s work has nothing to do with pesticides.

Two of the prevention activities that can be requested by individuals and by Boards of Health are tire removal, as they breed mosquitoes, and habitat



management/reduction, such as ditch and stream cleaning. The ditch/stream cleaning removes branches, fallen trees and debris blocking the flow of water. These are two very effective methods of preventing mosquito borne disease by preventing/reducing their habitat. There is no cost for these services. Anyone can call the Project at 781 585 5450 to describe the situation and request to have it checked.



Thank you for all your work!

Be safe and be well,

Cathy Drinan