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Town of Leland Mosquito Control

The Town of Leland Mosquito Control Program is in effect May 1st – November 1st. This program is controlled by National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by the State of North Carolina. The Town of Leland is required under this permit to have a certified licensed operator in order to spray.

Unfortunately the employee who was certified to spray for mosquito recently found employment elsewhere. The town was and still is in the process of having other employees certified. The Town contingency plan is to have Brunswick County Mosquito Control to provide mosquito control services within the Town's jurisdiction.

If you have a mosquito issue in your area, you must report it to the Town of Leland at 332-4652 or sspruill@townofleland.com in order to be considered for adulticide spray. Once a report is received, a staff member will investigate the report to determine if the area meets the threshold for spray (a landing count of 7 per minute). If the area meets the threshold, a truck will be routed to the area to begin spray operations. Spraying will then continue until it appears the outbreak is contained. The frequency of the spraying will depend on the overall number of areas that need spraying, the available manpower, and the severity of the outbreak.

Spray operations are usually conducted in the evenings. If you see or hear the truck, please go inside to reduce your exposure. We will not spray if there are a lot of residents outside.

Our sprayer is controlled by a GPS Unit as well. With this technology, adulticide spray may be applied at speeds between 5 and 20 MPH. The machine automatically adjusts the amount of chemical applied with the speed of the vehicle.

Remember, most mosquitoes stay fairly close to their breeding grounds so check around your house for anything that may hold the slightest amount of water. Empty and/or remove anything you find.

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