

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE STATE RECLAMATION & MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT



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## **MEMORANDUM**

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

Date: May 17, 2023

**Re:** Notification of Mosquito Adulticide Applications

Please be advised that the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will begin truck based adulticide applications on **June 5, 2023 through October 2023.** 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 (781-585-1276), drop off, or mail (272 South Meadow Rd Plymouth, Ma). A list of streets to be sprayed the following the day will be updated by 3:00pm on our website: <a href="http://www.plymouthmosquito.org/spray-routes-for-adult-mosquito-control.html">http://www.plymouthmosquito.org/spray-routes-for-adult-mosquito-control.html</a>. Additionally, if an email is provided at the time of request, notifications will be sent prior to the application.

The purpose of our adulticiding program is to control nuisance and/or virus carrying adult mosquitoes. The control material 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 .75-1fl oz. per acre. Suspend SC (EPA Reg #432-763 at a rate of .5 fl oz per 1,000 sq ft

Process to Exclude Property from Public Area Wide Pesticide Applications - State Regulation 333 CMR: 13:03 provides a method for homeowners to exclude their property from public area-wide pesticide applications. For more information, please click on the following links: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-request-an-exclusion-or-opt-out-from-wide-area-pesticide-applications">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-request-an-exclusion-or-opt-out-from-wide-area-pesticide-applications</a>

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

Thank you,

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project