

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins April 20, 2009 in the Town of Londonderry. Crews will be checking swamps, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used: VectoBac (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), Altosid (methoprene), Agnique MMF (polyisooctadecyl-hydroxyl), Mosquito Larvicide GB-1111 (aliphatic petroleum hydrocarbons) or BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate).

Control of adult mosquitoes will be done in preparation for the Old Home Day Celebration. Anvil (sumithrin), Permanone (permethrin), Flit (permethrin), Bifen I/T (bifenthrin) or Wisdom TC Flowable (bifenthrin) will be applied at the Town Common, Matthew Thornton Elementary School, Middle School, and High School.

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Londonderry, then emergency adulticiding using Anvil (sumithrin), Permanone (permethrin), Flit (permethrin), Bifen I/T (bifenthrin) or Wisdom TC Flowable (bifenthrin) may be done at the following locations: Moose Hill School, North School, Matthew Thornton School, Londonderry High School, Londonderry Middle School, South School, Town Common, Nelson Fields, West Road Fields and Victory Church Fields. It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their property treated must contact Dragon Mosquito Control in writing at P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Otherwise, control measures may be done on your property if needed. Residents may call 964-8400 for more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns.

