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MOSQUITO INVESTIGATION

Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project personnel will be in Natick to investigate residents' concerns about mosquitoes in their area on the following dates **in August:**

AUGUST 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

The above dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, mosquito populations, mosquito virus activity and /or special event spraying. This program will shut down when cool night time temperatures become predominant in the area.

Specific information about our spray schedule will be on the CMMCP phone system after 3:30 p.m. each day, and will also be listed on the website: http://www.cmmcp.org/pesticide.htm

Complaints about mosquitoes may be registered by calling the CMMCP office at 508-393-3055 between 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The results of an investigation may warrant the use of a mosquito insecticide to defined site-specific areas of the town. Such an application may be accomplished by using truck-mounted equipment.

Requests for service may be recorded by calling 508-393-3055 between 7:00 AM & 3:30 PM or by logging on to http://www.cmmcp.org anytime.

PESTICIDE EXCLUSION REQUEST Per 333 CMR 13.03(1)(a): "Wide Area Applications of pesticides and mosquito control applications of pesticides approved by the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board shall not be made to private property which has been designated for exclusion from such application by a person living on or legally in control of said property."

A request for exclusion may be made by following the process outlined here:
http://www.cmmcp.org/exclusion.htm

or by mail to the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) :
http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/agr/pesticides/docs/exclusion-request-form-fillable.pdf
send completed form via US Mail to:
Juan Carlos Gutierrez
Dept. of Agricultural Resources
251 Causeway St. Suite 500
Boston MA 02114

or submit on-line to MDAR:
http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/mosquito/pesticide-application-exclusions.html

This is a revised exclusion process beginning in 2017. The effective date is 14 days after receipt of the exclusion by MDAR. **All requests expire December 31st in the calendar year in which they are received. A new request will have to be submitted each year.**