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Evening Mosquito Spraying in 12 Cumberland County Municipalities

Evening Mosquito Spraying scheduled for Wednesday Aug. 13, Thursday Aug. 14 & Monday, Aug. 18, dusk – 11 p.m.

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County’s Vector Control Office will conduct an ultra-low volume spray on Wednesday Aug. 13; Thursday Aug. 14; and Monday, Aug. 18, from dusk until 11 p.m. in 12 Cumberland County municipalities due to mosquito samples testing positive for West Nile Virus (WNV).

Evening Mosquito Control will take place in parts of the following municipalities:

- Camp Hill, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Mechanicsburg & Wormleysburg Boroughs
- Dickinson, East Pennsboro, Hampden, Middlesex, Monroe, Penn, and Silver Spring Townships.

To date this year, there have been 84 positive traps in 22 municipalities. The spray route and product label information can be found at: www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/2830.

Mosquitoes spread WNV by feeding on infected birds and then biting other birds, animals, or humans. The county’s WNV program uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control mosquito populations while reducing risks to people and the environment. Vector Control will continue monitoring and treating mosquito breeding areas as needed.

The virus is not spread through person-to-person contact. One in five people infected with WNV may develop West Nile Fever, which causes mild symptoms such as fever, body aches, rash, and swollen lymph nodes. Most people recover in a few days with rest and fluids. Less than one percent of cases develop into the more serious West Nile Encephalitis. Severe symptoms may include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, muscle weakness, disorientation, tremors, or convulsions, and require immediate medical attention.

For more information, visit: cumberlandcountypa.gov/1103/Vector-Control.