

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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To: Pesticide Board & Boards of Health

From: David A. Lawson, Director

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Re: Notification of Late Evening Aerosol Applications (Ultra Low Volume – ULV)

Please be advised that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control District will begin the **2019** late evening ULV aerosol applications *on or about May 28*, weather permitting.

May 28 through September 27, 2019 - Adulticide aerosol (ULV) applications. (Conducted between sunset and midnight, Monday through Thursday)

If any resident wishes to know what day of the week spraying *may be* conducted in their town, they should go to the Districts website at http://www.norfolkcountymosquito.org/service-request/. After the ULV program begins, if an individual would like to see a map of areas to be treated on the day of application, they can go to that same link, and then enter their address in the address line of the interactive map. Please note that the ULV map will be posted on or about 3:30 p.m. the day of the scheduled application.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have, previous to this season, used the after-hours phone service to find out if your street was being sprayed on any particular evening, please read this notice. We will no longer provide this phone service as a way to find out about spraying on your street or near your residence. (This option does not maximize service to our member municipalities and is costing too much for the level of service provided.)

If you wish to be notified of spraying near your home, we have moved to an automated notification system that will send you an e-mail if you are within 300 feet of a scheduled spray route on that evening. In order for you to be notified, you need to provide us with your name, address, and an email

address. [Note: We do not sell or distribute e-mail addresses to any outside entity.] It will be your responsibility to check your emails on the day of spraying to see if a notification is sent to you. Please call the office to get yourself registered for this service. (781) 762-3681. You will need to re-register for this service each year.

The purpose of the adulticide application is to control nuisance and/or virus carrying adult mosquitoes. The control product being used is Zenivex (EPA Reg. No. 2724-807) applied in ultra-low volume (ULV) sprayers at a rate of approximately one ounce per acre of finished spray.

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: http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/exclusion-of-wide-area-application-of-pesticides.html