

**STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING
PROCEDURES – 2021**

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 26 – October 5 2021**
Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community) Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be **done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
 - Spraying **will not be conducted** during rain, in **wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH**, or **temperatures above 89°F.**
 - **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
 - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
 - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
 - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- | Adulticide rate | Formulation and application |
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| <u>Permanone 30-30:</u>
Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide
Volume application) and Mineral Oil | Liquid
0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low |

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October**
Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- **LARVICIDES TO BE USED (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):**

Larvicide	Formulations
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Aquabac: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

- The **Mosquito Control Program** **does not spray for Midges** that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving water ways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.

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