



Greene County Public Health

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GCPH Applying Mosquito Treatment This Week in Advance of the July 4th Holiday

GREENE COUNTY, OH – Greene County Public Health will apply adulticide to help control the adult mosquito population in parts of Greene County on July 1-2 in advance of the July 4th holiday. The adulticide application will take place between 8:00 pm on July 1 and 8:00 am on July 2. Our truck will treat the specified areas below using a product called Meris®.

- Shawnee Lake Beach, Jamestown
- Frank Seaman Park, Jamestown
- Angels Pass Park, Beavercreek
- Rotary Park, Beavercreek
- Fair Creek Park, Fairborn
- Cemex Reserve Fairborn
- Community Park Fairborn
- Rona Hills Park Fairborn
- Sackett-Wright Park Bellbrook

The purpose of applying adulticide for mosquito control is to reduce the adult mosquito population and the risk of West Nile virus infection, which can be fatal in some cases. When done correctly by our professional sanitarians, this treatment will not harm people, pets, animals, or the environment.

The treatment will be applied in the evening, after dusk, and in the morning before sunrise. Note that we are very conscious of our surroundings when fogging and working closely with local officials to keep them informed. Our sanitarians will stop the application when they see families walking in the neighborhood, in their yards, or even with an open garage door. The 10–20-micron droplets of the chemical used are so tiny that they affect only mosquitoes and other insects smaller than that size. The spray disperses after about 20 minutes. Honeybees are typically not affected due to the timing of the application, and local beekeepers stay in contact with us, asking us not to spray around their hives.

If you wish to opt out of the adulticide activity in the area around your home, please contact Greene County Public Health at 937-374-5607 or email vectors@greenecophoh.gov. For more information about Greene County Public Health, please visit our website at www.greenecophoh.gov.

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