



Greene County Public Health

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Mosquito Control Treatment Planned for September 3–4

GREENE COUNTY, OH – Greene County Public Health has been notified by the Ohio Department of Health that mosquito samples from **Xenia, Bellbrook, and Beavercreek** have tested positive for West Nile virus.

Greene County Public Health plans to treat these areas from **Thursday, September 3, at 9 p.m. until Friday, September 4, at 7 a.m.**, weather permitting.

The following areas are planned for treatment:

Xenia Area

- South of Wilson Drive
- North of Marshall Drive
- East of Meadow Lane
- West of Doral Drive

Bellbrook Area

- South of SR 725
- North of Moss Oak Trail and Brewsters Run Court
- East of Lakeman Drive
- West of S. Linda Drive

Beavercreek Area

- South of Shakertown Road
- North of Echo Hill Lane
- East of Talowood and Aspen Trail
- West of N. Fairfield Road
- Ankeney Soccer Complex

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Treatment will only take place if the weather allows. There must be little wind and no rain.

The mosquito team may also check these areas for standing water where mosquitoes can breed. These sites may be treated to help reduce mosquito numbers.

West Nile virus spreads through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most people who get the virus do not get sick. However, older adults and people with weak immune systems or certain health problems have a greater chance of getting very sick.

Residents can help lower the number of mosquitoes around their homes by getting rid of standing water. Empty water from buckets, bird baths, toys, plant trays, and other items that hold water.

When outdoors, use an EPA-registered insect repellent as directed on the label. Wearing long sleeves and pants can also help prevent mosquito bites.

Residents should avoid driving directly behind mosquito treatment vehicles. When possible, stay at least 200 feet behind the vehicle.

For questions about mosquito treatment, to report mosquito concerns, or to ask that the area around a home not be treated, contact Greene County Public Health at **937-374-5661** or vectors@greenecophoh.gov.

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