



441 Plum Creek Road
Sunbury, PA 17801



3/31/2021

Mahoning Township
849 Bloom Rd
Danville, PA 17821

Dear Mahoning Township:

This letter serves to inform or remind your municipality of the Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program, administered by the Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD). Indeed, mosquito season is right around the corner! The NCCD, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP), has implemented this program in your county. Our mission is to protect the public health of the residents of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties by collecting field data and reducing vectors of the West Nile and Zika viruses.

The NCCD administers this program with an Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) approach. An IMM program incorporates education, surveillance, source reduction, and control components. Our staff is available to provide information, as requested, on source reduction, best management practices, and personal protection against vector-borne diseases in the five-county area throughout the entire mosquito season. Larval sampling will begin in the five-county area on April 5th and adult sampling will begin on May 3rd and will continue until September 24th unless otherwise directed by DEP. In the event it becomes necessary to conduct an adult mosquito control event, your municipality will be informed. Public notification, including legislators in the treatment zone, will occur before 3:00 pm of the day prior to any truck-mounted Ultra-low Volume (ULV) spray.

Since you live in your municipality you may be aware of a problem area or issue, such as a woodland pool or a pile of waste tires, of which our staff is unaware. Please feel free to notify our staff of these matters when you become aware of them. We are here to help.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone at (570) 495-4665 ext. 303 or by email at theeter@nccdpa.org. On behalf of our staff, I look forward to working with your municipality.

Sincerely,

Tyler Heeter, Mosquito-borne Disease Control Coordinator