

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 12, 2010 in the Town of Newfields. Crews will be checking swamps, woodland pools, ditches, salt marshes, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used: VectoBac (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), Altosid (methoprene), Agnique MMF (poly-isooctadecyl-hydroxyl), Mosquito Larvicide GB-1111 (aliphatic petroleum hydrocarbons) or BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate).

A truck mounted sprayer will disperse Anvil (sumithrin) or Zenivex (etofenprox) along roadways. Road spraying may begin in early June and continue into October as necessary. It is not possible to predict the schedule for road spraying in advance. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions.

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Newfields, then emergency adulticiding using Anvil (sumithrin), Zenivex (etofenprox), Permanone (permethrin), Flit (permethrin), Bifen I/T (bifenthrin), Wisdom TC Flowable (bifenthrin), Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin), Mavrik Perimeter (tau-fluvalinate), or Suspend SC (deltamethrin) may be done at the Elementary School. It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease testing results and weather conditions. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their property treated must contact Dragon Mosquito Control in writing at **P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885**. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. For more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns, call **964-8400** or email **Info@DragonMosquito.com**.

