

NEWSLETTER



EARLY BIRD GETS THE....

Rain, rain and more rain = mosquitoes!

We all want a Summer filled with moisture to take Goshen County out of this drought we've been in, but with all the moisture comes breeding habitats for mosquitoes. The standing water that we are all admiring lately is a perfect habitat for mosquitoes to repopulate! Here are some helpful hints on how to eliminate some of the mosquitoes early on.

Drain

Drain standing water once a week or treat with larvicide.



Larvicide- killing mosquito larvae before becoming adults. GCWP carries dry formulation larvicides. Dunks, tablets, pellets, granules, and briquettes are all examples of a larvicide. There are two types of formulations; one starts working when ingested by the mosquitoes, while others start to work when they come in contact with the larvae. Both are placed in standing water where mosquitoes lay eggs and larvae hatch.

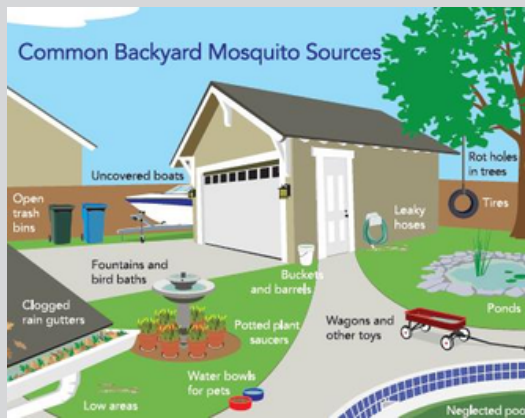
Dress

Dress in long pants and long sleeve shirts.



Defend

Defend by applying repellents according to label directions.



Goshen county residents will recognize an adulticide treatment by the City of Torrington or GCWP fogging for mosquitos throughout the summer months. When fogging, adult mosquitoes are the target insect.

Adulticide- is selective to kill adult mosquitoes only. Adulticides can come in liquid form to be applied with foggers and/or yard sprays or aerosols.

While larvicides target mosquitoes who have not reached the adult stage, adulticides are available when the opportunity to treat larvae has passed.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

After spraying, when will weeds start to die?

With most herbicides, it may take several days to see wilting and discoloration. Complete mortality may take a few weeks even. Weather can speed or slow the process. Be patient.

Is it too hot to spray my weeds?

Heat stresses plants and stressed plants don't uptake herbicide efficiently. Each plant varies, but stress generally occurs around 90 degrees.

How many hours should I spray before rain?

Rain fastness typically varies between 1 to 4 hours.

How long can I leave herbicide in my spray tank?

If unavoidable, mixed herbicide may stay viable for a couple days if kept out of sunlight. Before resuming spraying, agitate tank mixture well.

Find more "How Do I's" on our website
<http://www.goshenweedandpest.com/how-do-i.html>



STAY IN THE KNOW

- June 8 - GCWP Board Meeting
- June 7- Music on Main