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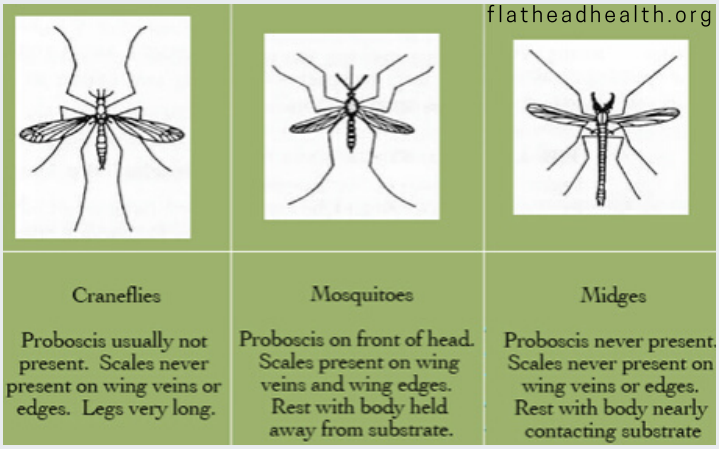
Goshen County Weed & Pest NEWSLETTER

WHO'S BITING YOU?

As the weather warms up, the insects come out!
Various insects are often mistaken for mosquitoes.



Free larvacide available at GCWP office, find more in @ www.goshenweedandpest.com/mosquito-program.html

Culex mosquito: can transmit West Nile virus; typically bite at dawn and dusk; populations usually peak in late summer when temperatures are hot; main focus of GCWP program

Aedes mosquito: nuisance mosquitoes; active during the day and prefer habitats close to humans; in other locations can transmit Zika virus, dengue fever, yellow fever and chikungunya

Midge insect: harmless; resemble mosquitoes in size and general appearance; found around ponds or streams and show up in big swarms that "dance" together in the air; active from April to September

Crane fly: much bigger than mosquitoes; adults have extremely long legs; do not bite humans or prey on adult mosquitoes; may occasionally feed on mosquito larvae

DO YOU NEED TO ADD WATER?

That gallon of PasturePro fits perfectly into your one-gallon hand sprayer. Wasn't it nice of the manufacturer to make that easy for us?
Well, it's not that simple.

Is it a concentrate or ready-to-use product?

Typically, a ready-to-use product at a hardware or farm/ranch supply store will have an applicator attachment (wand, trigger nozzle) on the container. It can be used without mixing anything else.
A concentrate needs a "carrier," usually water which should be fresh and clean. Some products may specify to add a petroleum-based carrier.
"How much do I put in my tank" is only correctly answered if the sprayer is calibrated.

Calibration is easy, we promise!

Calibrating your sprayer doesn't mean you have to make a bunch of adjustments. The main function of calibration is to know the output of the sprayer which then determines how much chemical to add. Contact us for details or visit our website.

www.goshenweedandpest.com/how-do-i.html

LOOKING AT PRE-EMERGENCE

Designed to control germinating weed seeds
Not designed to control existing weeds

- Requires water or tillage to move herbicide into soil
- The barrier prevents certain weeds from emerging
- Targets weeds that have yet to emerge

Pre-emergents do not control the actual seed, it prevents seedling establishment

- Will not control existing vegetation
- Ensure ground is not frozen when applying
- Apply early spring or fall

Take special caution around water ways as it can move off the application site and cause unintended damage.

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Check out the NEW rodent flyer on our website
- We are still hiring seasonal positions!
- Find us on Facebook for updates and pictures @Goshencountyweedandpest

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