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City to spray for mosquitoes in the Pleasant Grove area

In response to increased number of floodwater mosquitoes, crews will spray in south Dallas' Pleasant Grove area. Spraying is scheduled for Monday night, June 11, 2007 after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Tuesday morning June 12, 2007.

Control Area

The area to be sprayed is bounded on the north by Loop 12, Longbranch Lane on the east, Fairport Road on the south, and Long Acre Lane on the west.

Residents in the above area should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons in a vehicle when trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out when spraying is to take place should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. If contacted by the spray, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect.

Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit the City's website at www.dallascityhall.com.