

Mosquito Control Operation to be Conducted

The Lehigh County Conservation District Mosquito-Borne Disease Program will be leading a truck mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) mosquito control operation on *Thursday August 1, 2024* to target high populations of adult mosquitoes capable of transmitting West Nile virus.

Areas to be covered include:

City of Allentown – American Parkway, Sumner Avenue, Trexler Park, Highland Cemetery, West End Theatre District

Whitehall Township – Allencrest Park and surrounding neighborhood

Hanover Township – Sherwood Park and surrounding neighborhood, Valley Plaza

City of Bethlehem – Lehigh St, Westside Park, 8th Ave, Northwest Ball Field

South Whitehall Township – Cedar Creek Park West

The Business License for the LCCD is #BU13813. The product to be used is AquaDuet. It will be applied at a rate of 1.0 oz/acre or less. The product is designed for quick knockdown and effective control of disease carrying mosquitoes. The spray will begin at 8:30 PM and conclude by 10:00 PM.

Rain or other unexpected conditions could cause delay or cancellation of this event. A Rain Date scheduled for Monday August, 5.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection collaborates with Pennsylvania counties to establish a comprehensive network for mosquito surveillance and control. West Nile Virus spreads by the bite from infected mosquitoes. Decisions to spray are based on collected mosquito samples showing the presence of the virus.

All residents on the Hypersensitive Registry and all Beekeepers in the spray area will be contacted.