PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF STRATHAM Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 2, 2012 in the Town of Stratham. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control will be checking swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used:

VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis)

Agnique MMF (poly-isooctadecyl-hydroxyl)

Natular (spinosad)

BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate)

Altosid (methoprene)

A truck mounted sprayer will disperse Anvil (sumithrin) or Zenivex (etofenprox) along roadways. Road spraying may begin in June and continue into October as necessary. Control of adult mosquitoes will also be done in preparation for the Stratham Fair. 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 Stratham, then emergency spraying may be conducted using one or more of the following products:

Anvil (sumithrin)

Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin)

Zenivex (etofenprox)

Mayrik Perimeter (tau-fluvalinate)

Permanone (permethrin)

Suspend SC (deltamethrin)

Flit (permethrin)

Emergency spray treatments may be conducted at the following locations:

Stratham Memorial School Cooperative Middle School Stevens Fields Stratham Hill Park

It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test 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. Or visit our web site www.DragonMosquito.com to register your No-Spray request. Residents who would like to have their stagnant water checked for mosquitoes may call 734-4144 or email Info@DragonMosquito.com. There is no charge for this service. Contact us for more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns.