

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## TOWN OF STRATHAM

### Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 5, 2021 in the Town of Stratham. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. 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 2.8%)  
Natular (spinosad 2.5%)  
Fourstar MBG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 3.0% & Bacillus sphaericus 3.0%)  
VectoMax FG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 4.5% & Bacillus sphaericus 2.7%)  
VectoPrime FG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 6.07% & methoprene 0.10 %)  
CocoBear MLO (mineral oil 10.0%)  
BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)

Town wide nighttime road spraying will be reserved for emergency use only. If Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon Virus or West Nile Virus becomes a public health threat, then town wide road spraying may be conducted using Merus (pyrethrins 5.0%), an organic product. Emergency spraying would be considered at the Cooperative Middle School, Stratham Memorial School, Stratham Hill Park, Stevens Field and Smyk Park. It isn't possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The decision to spray is made in consultation with town officials and is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Additional notification will be given in the unlikely event emergency spraying is scheduled.

Residents who do not want their property sprayed may use our No-Spray Registry online at [www.dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-registry](http://www.dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-registry) or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc., P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, color of your house and acreage. Residents may email [help@dragonmosquito.com](mailto:help@dragonmosquito.com) or call 734-4144 for further information regarding dates, times, locations, insecticides, precautions, and other concerns.