

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **TOWN OF STRATHAM**

### **Mosquito Control**

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 6, 2015 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:

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| <b>VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis)</b> | <b>BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate)</b> |
| <b>Natular (spinosad)</b>                            | <b>CocoBear MLO (mineral oil)</b>   |
| <b>Altosid (methoprene)</b>                          |   |

A truck mounted sprayer will disperse Anvil (sumithrin), Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin) 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:

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| <b>Anvil (sumithrin)</b>                  | <b>Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin)</b>      |
| <b>Zenivex (etofenprox)</b>               | <b>Mavrik Perimeter (tau-fluvalinate)</b> |
| <b>Duet (sumithrin &amp; prallethrin)</b> | <b>Permanone (permethrin)</b>             |

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 wetlands treated 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, 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. Residents who would like to have their stagnant water checked for mosquitoes may call our office at **734-4144** or email [Info@DragonMosquito.com](mailto: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.