

Date: March 14, 2024

To: Schools, Camps, Parks, and other Private Property Owners

From: Chad Brown, Licking County Health Commissioner

RE: Mosquito control

The Licking County Health Department is offering the opportunity to contract for mosquito control for the upcoming mosquito season, which typically runs May through October. We offer this service to reduce nuisance mosquito populations and to control mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile Virus and La Crosse Encephalitis.

The cost of spraying to kill adult mosquitoes will be \$55.00 per application for up to 2 miles of spraying. Each additional mile will be \$28.00. You will have the opportunity to identify the areas you would like sprayed, and you will need to provide access to these areas to our staff and a vehicle. You will also have the ability to determine how frequently you would like spraying to occur. In the past, some facilities have opted for weekly applications when mosquitoes have been consistently present during the evening hours, others choose to only spray prior to special events, or when mosquito populations are high. Our department can deploy mosquito traps in order to determine mosquito population levels upon request.

Any mosquito control program should include the prevention of mosquitoes by eliminating standing water, and/or treating breeding sites with larvicide to control the emergence of adult mosquitoes. Property owners should eliminate containers that can hold water for more than one week to eliminate breeding sites. Any areas that cannot be drained can be reported to our department for larvicide application should you choose to treat these areas.

If you would like to participate in this program please complete the attached agreement and return it to the Licking County Health Department at 675 Price Road Newark, Ohio 43055. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (740) 349-6535 or <u>environmental@lickingcohealth.org</u>

Licking County Health Department

Mosquito (Vector-Borne Disease) Control Program

Private Property Contract for Services

hereby requests mosquito control services from the Licking County Health Department. Mosquito control will include application of an EPA registered pesticide approved for mosquito control. The application will be performed following product labeling by health department staff in compliance with Ohio Dept. of Agriculture pesticide applicator regulations.

Term: April 17, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

Rate: Adulticide Spraying: \$55.00 per application, up to 2 miles. \$28 for each additional mile.

Larvicide: \$1.50/100 sq. ft. of water surface treated

Schedule:

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name(s)		
[] On the following dates or weeks only		
[] As determined by the Health Dept. based		
[] Not to exceed \$ for the seas	son.	
Areas to be treated		
Authorized Representative:		
Billing Address:		
E-mail	Phone	
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