SECORD TOWNSHIP MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Mosquito Abatement Program Consists of Seven Key Elements

- 1. Early spring surveying in the township to locate potential mosquito breeding habitats.
- 2. Testing and monitoring of any known sites that have standing water for the presence of mosquito larvae.
- 3. Larvacide treatment of standing waters, ditches, and woodland pools that test positive for mosquito larvae.
- 4. Adult mosquito surveillance and monitoring using an extensive array of New Jersey Light Traps (NJLT) and CDC Traps. The number of adult female mosquitoes in the traps will be monitored two days a week. Only female mosquitoes bite. In addition, a sampling of mosquitoes found in the traps will be tested for West Nile Virus on a periodic basis.
- 5. A truck-mounted short-lived adulticide spray will be applied to knock down the mosquitoes on Thursdays at dusk from May 26th September 1st, weather permitting. This type of application is defined as a space treatment that uses an Ultra Low Volume (ULV) machine. The chemical used for this treatment is Kontrol 4-4. The active ingredients are Permethrin 4.6% and Piperonyl Butoxide Technical 4.6%. There is no re-entry restriction listed with this product.
- In the event disease-carrying mosquitoes are found in any area of the township, a total comprehensive adulticide spraying application will occur.
- 7. If you are pregnant, have health concerns, asthma, allergies, emphysema, or compromised immune systems because of chemotherapy or other medications, or environmental concerns: call Rose Pest Solutions at 1-800-437-6938, E-Mail them at mosquito@rosepest.com, pick up a form at the township hall, or visit the township's website to get:
- <u>Shut-Off List</u> to have the adulticide spray shut off in front of your property.

 <u>Notification List</u> – to know when there will be adulticide spraying in your area, so you are able to close doors and windows and bring your pets inside.

IMPORTANT! ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS

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District Manager Mike Rogers

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- Adulticide Spraying Applications
- Up-to-date West Nile Virus Testing
- To report potential breeding areas off your property
- General information

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