

Mosquito Control Operations Begin: The Benton County Mosquito Control District will begin field operations within the District boundaries for the control of both mosquito larvae and adult mosquitoes beginning March 17, 2025. Field operations will conclude on September 30, 2025, but weather conditions may necessitate the extension of our field operations through the month of October 2025.

Etophenprox, Deltamethrin, Sumithrin, Malathion, Permethrin, and Naled will be used to control adult mosquitoes (fogging), during the late evening and early morning hours. EPA registration numbers for the products anticipated for use are: Anvil 10+10, 1021-1688-8329, Anvil 2+2, 1021-1687-8329, DeltaGard, 432-1534, Duet, 1021-1795-8329, 279-3622, BioMist 4+4, 8329-35, Zenivex E4, 2724-807, Wisdom TC, 5481-519, and Dibrom Concentrate, 5481-480.

Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti), Bacillus sphaericus (Bs), Methoprene, Spinosad, and larviciding oils will be used to control mosquito larvae. EPA registration numbers for the products anticipated for use are: Altosid Briquets, 2724-375, Altosid Liquid Larvicide SR-20, 2724-446, Altosid XR Briquets, 2724-421, Altosid Pellets, 2724-448, Altosid P35, 89459-95, Altosid XRG, 2724-451, Altosid XRG Ultra, 89459-104, Censor, 8329-80, Duplex G, 89459-93, FourStar Briquets, 83362-3, FourStar Bti CRG, 85685-4, FourStar CRG, 85685-2, MetaLarv S-PT, 73049-475, Natular G30, 8329-30, Natular T30, 8329-85, Natular WSP, 8329-91, VectoBac 12AS, 73049-38, VectoBac GS, 73049-10, VectoBac WDG, 73049-56, VectoLex FG, 73049-20, VectoLex WDG, 73049-57, VectoMax FG, 73049-429, VectoPrime FG, 73049-501, and BVA Larv 2 Larvicide Oil, 70589-1.

Please notify the District if you have a certified organic operation (learn more at www.agr.wa.gov/organic) or a certified hemp operation (learn more at www.agr.wa.gov/departments/agricultural-products/hemp).

Please notify the District of known beehive locations or register your hives with the Washington State Department of Agriculture (RCW 15.60.021).

The Washington State Department of Agriculture also maintains a pesticide sensitive registry. Their website provides information about the registry and the procedure to be added to the registry. This information can be found at: agr.wa.gov/departments/pesticides-and-fertilizers/pesticides/compliance/sensitivity-registry.

To discuss our operations or request additional information about the pesticides being used, please contact Angela Beehler, District Manager, by telephone at (509) 967-2414 or by email at Angela@MosquitoControl.org. Additional information may be found on our website, www.MosquitoControl.org., including information regarding scheduled mosquito fogging routes and District boundaries.

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