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### Summit County Public Health Mosquito Program Information

Summit County: Summit County Public Health (SCPH) is utilizing the information collected from mosquito trapping to determine where we conduct our night spraying (Adulticiding). It is not uncommon to find West Nile Virus (WNV) in mosquito pools this time of year as WNV is endemic to Summit County. Areas where WNV has been detected are given the highest priority when determining the weekly spray schedule.

Residents can best protect themselves from mosquitoes by limiting time spent outside during peak mosquito activity times, which are at dusk and dawn. Mosquitoes can be indoors or outdoors and some species will bite during the day and others bite at dusk and dawn.

Tips to avoid to protect yourself from mosquitos:

- Wear light colored long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks.
- Stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Make sure screens in windows or doors are in good repair.
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are overseas or outside and are not able to protect yourself from mosquito bites.
- Use [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)-registered](#) insect repellents. All EPA-registered insect repellents are evaluated for effectiveness.
  - Always follow the product label instructions
  - Reapply insect repellent as directed.
  - Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
  - If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen before applying insect repellent.





It is important to eliminate possible mosquito breeding grounds around your home to help protect yourself:

- Get rid of standing water around your property.
- Empty containers that may hold water such as buckets, flower pots and birdbaths.
- Make sure all gutters are clean.
- Keep children's wading pools empty and on their side when not in use.

If you have questions or concerns regarding SCPH's Mosquito Control program please call 330-926-5669.

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