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City's Mosquito Control Continues – Citizens Urged to Assist

(Nacogdoches, TX) As somewhat damper weather remains in the local forecast, City of Nacogdoches mosquito control efforts continue on track. During the very early mornings, licensed City staff aggressively spray for mosquitoes citywide. Administered by both the City's Health and Parks and Recreation Departments, the City's annual program begins in April and ends in October.

The City's mosquito spraying occurs five days a week. Each morning, spraying efforts focus on a different section of the city – with this process continually repeated during the “mosquito season.” A major goal in this program is abatement of breeding grounds. Considered the best method for source reduction, chemical suppression of mosquitoes through larvicides and adulticides is effective in disruption of breeding cycles.

However, residents also play a vital role in source reduction by eliminating standing water in containers such as tires, buckets, cans, bottles and any other items that collect and hold water. City staff will continue to respond to specific areas within the city as needed, and citizens are encouraged to report any area believed to need treatment by calling the Nacogdoches Parks and Recreation Department at 559-2960.

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