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The Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project Receives PESP Status

The Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project has been awarded PESP status by the US Environmental Protection Agency. The Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) is a voluntary program that forms partnerships between the EPA and pesticide users to reduce the potential health and environmental risks that may be associated with pesticide use. This is a voluntary public/private partnership, and CMMCP has joined with the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and the Northeastern Mosquito Control Association (NMCA) to outline its program and to promote an Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program in their 39 member cities and towns.

CMMCP offers a full service, year round program of mosquito control consisting of six areas of service; larval mosquito control; adult mosquito control; adult mosquito surveillance & testing; wetland restoration and ditch maintenance; public education, and research and efficacy.

As a partnership requirement, annual reports are provided to the EPA through AMCA documenting activities in which CMMCP is promoting the PESP goals. As a PESP partner, we have made a commitment to reduce pesticide risk and develop activities to achieve risk reduction through education, outreach and investigation of new products and techniques for the control of mosquitoes.

For more information on this award, please call CMMCP at (508) 393-3055 or log on to our website at www.cmmcp.org/peps.

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