

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Reclamation & Mosquito Control Board CENTRAL MASS. MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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The Town of Lancaster joins the Central Mass. Mosquito Control service area

At the May 7, 2007 Annual Town Meeting, Lancaster residents voted to join the Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project effective July 1, 2007.

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

Preliminary work before July 1, 2007 may consist of site surveys of potential mosquito breeding habitat; surveillance and testing of mosquito adults, and distribution of public educational materials in town hall offices and the town library. **No pesticide applications will be made until the town officially becomes a member after July 1, 2007.** To exclude your property from mosquito pesticide applications, please notify the Town Clerk and the CMMCP office before July 1.

For more information on mosquito biology, our program and/or the pesticide exclusion process, please call CMMCP at (508) 393-3055 or log on to our website at www.cmmcp.org.

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