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Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus were confirmed September 10 in a surveillance trap set by CMMCP around Simon Willard Road on Sept. 4. Working with the Acton Board of Health, spraying in the area below is planned for Sept. 11.

It's important to note that spraying can reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. That's why it's important for individuals to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites — both before and after any spraying is conducted.

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Arlington St

Hickory Hill Trl

Old Village Rd

Balsam Dr	Huckleberry Ln	Partridge Hollow
Barker Rd	Isaac Davis Way	Partridge Pond Rd
Concord Pl	Jackson Dr	Patriots Rd
Concord Rd	Jefferson Dr	Putnam Rd
Coolidge Dr	John Swift Rd	Revolutionary Rd
Coughlin St	Larch Rd	Samuel Parlin Dr
Cowdrey Ln	Lincoln Dr	Simon Willard Rd
Cricket Way	Long Ridge Rd	Stacys Way
Eliot Cir	Madison Ln	Sutton Pl
Evergreen Rd	Main St	Taylor Rd
Fife And Drum Rd	Mckinley Dr	Trask Rd
Franklin Pl	Meadow Brook Rd	Washington Dr
Grasshopper Ln	Minot Ave	Willis Holden Dr
Greenwood Ln	Minuteman Rd	Wilson Ln
Hammond St	Monroe Dr	Wood Ln
Hayward Rd	Musket Dr	Woodbury Ln
Heald Rd	Nagog Hill Rd	
Hemlock Ln	Newtown Rd	

NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON SEPTEMBER 11 www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- **Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours** - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing.
- **Clothing Can Help** reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- **Apply Insect Repellent** when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), **permethrin**, **picaridin** (KBR 3023), **IR3535** or **oil of lemon eucalyptus** [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- **Drain Standing Water** - Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Contact **508.929.1300** if you have found an abandoned pool in your neighborhood.
- **Install or Repair Screens** - Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of WNV activity in Massachusetts during 2010 can be found on the MDPH website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv>. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).

