Atlantic County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBBLIC WORKS
Office of Mosquito Control

MOSQUITO SPRAYING ADVISORY

Galloway Township and Port Republic
Tuesday, August 9
between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM

The Atlantic County Office of Mosquito Control is scheduled to conduct an aerial spray over portions of Galloway Township and Port Republic on Tuesday, August 9 between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM, weather permitting, as part of its ongoing efforts to reduce the population of adult mosquitoes and prevent the spread of mosquito-borne illness. No other Atlantic County communities are scheduled for spraying at this time.

In Galloway Township, the areas to be treated are bounded by: Route 9 and Kingâ€™s Highway; Rt. 9 east to the E.B. Forsythe; Smith-Bowen Rd. to Leeds Point Rd.; Rt. 9 east to the E.B. Forsythe Refuge, E. Somers Landing Rd. to E. Chanese Lane.
In Port Republic, the areas to be treated are between Clarkâ€™s Landing Road and Chestnut Neck.

Aerial spraying will be done using Atrapa VCP, the trade name for malathion, applied as an ultra-low volume aerosol.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not require relocating or taking special precautions during mosquito control spraying though some may choose to avoid or minimize exposure by:
Staying indoors during application to immediate area
Keeping windows shut, window fans and window air conditioners off (or set to circulate indoor air) during spraying
Keeping childrenâ€™s toys indoors
Keeping pets indoors, as well as their food, water dishes and toys

Residents can help reduce mosquito populations by removing standing water from their properties.
For health information about the pesticides to be applied to this area, call the Atlantic County Office of Mosquito Control at 609-645-5948.

Click here for the Spray Map in PDF format.

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