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Dallas County Conducts Ground Spraying Due To Positive MosquitoTrap

Lancaster, TX – The City of Lancaster has coordinated with Dallas County Health and Human Services to conduct ground spraying for the area surrounding the 2800 block of McCormick on August 15th, August 16th and August 18th from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. The first positive West Nile Virus mosquito trap location in the city was confirmed by Dallas County in the specified area on August 15, 2013. Please be advised that the defined area may include some additional streets that may or may not receive spraying. The County will be focused on sites near the identified site where the positive mosquito trap was located.

Although the pesticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), residents are advised to take the following precautions: Minimize exposure, remain indoors during the hours while spraying is in progress. Close windows and keep pets inside. If skin or clothes are exposed, wash them with soap and water. Rinse homegrown fruits and vegetables as a precaution. Cover small ornamental fish ponds and keep outdoor pets covered. The chemical breaks down quickly in sunlight and water, so no special precautions are suggested for outdoor swimming pools.

City of Lancaster residents are provided free mosquito dunks at 700 E. Main Street while supplies last. This product assists in mosquito control by killing mosquito larvae when applied to water sources. For more information about ground spraying, please call 972-218-1300 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com.

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