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Health Department to Conduct Mosquito Treatment This Evening in Upper Saint Clair

PITTSBURGH – In response to nuisance mosquito complaints from Upper Saint Clair residents, the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) will conduct a mosquito treatment near the Wingfield Pines Conservation Area this evening between the hours of 5-7 p.m.

This treatment is not in response to mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in Upper Saint Clair township.

ACHD staff will be using a truck-mounted, Ultra Low Volume (ULV) sprayer. The product used will be a mosquito pesticide called Zenivex E20. The pesticide kills adult mosquitoes but is not harmful to people and pets.

Mosquito season runs from April through November. Health Department officials urge the public to protect themselves from mosquitoes by getting rid of standing water in yards and neighborhoods, making sure that open window and doors have screens, using insect repellent on exposed skin and minimizing time spent outdoors, especially at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active. When used as directed, insect repellent is the best way to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

Complaints regarding properties with stagnant water in tires, unmaintained swimming pools or other water-holding containers can be reported to the Health Department's Housing and Community Environment program by calling 412-350-4046.

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