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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #7

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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program Suspended

Winnipeg, MB - The Public Works Department's Adult Nuisance Mosquito fogging program will not occur tonight, July 20, 2013, due to low mosquito activity. The city wide average adult mosquito trap count for today was 3. All quadrants are substantially below 100.

When adult mosquito activity is depressed, fogging is not an effective method of control as the droplets of Malathion must be in the air when the mosquitoes are flying in order to hit and kill the mosquitoes.

The Insect Control Branch was unable to treat last night as weather conditions were not conducive to fogging.

Adulciding Factor Analysis (AFA) Remains High

All factors of the AFA, including trap counts will continue to be monitored on a daily basis. The AFA remains at high. Fogging will resume when trap counts are in the range of 100 in one or more quadrants of the city.

A Public Service Announcement will be issued at least eight hours prior to resuming the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program.

The Insect Control Branch's extensive larviciding and residual treatment programs will continue.

Buffer Zones

Property owners not wanting insecticides applied on or adjacent to their principle residence may register as "Anti-Pesticide Registrants" for the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control Program. Those who wish to register must provide identification that ties the registrant to the address being registered for a buffer zone. A photocopy or scanned document such as a driver's licence or a utility bill will

suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence. Remember, a 72 hour turnaround time is required.

There are four different options to register:

- In writing to Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311 at 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Personal notification by telephone and/or email of the cankerworm programs activities is also available by:

- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311,
- [Registering online](#), and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Interested individuals may acquire more information by contacting 311, or by visiting the City's Insect Control [website](#).

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