

**Delaware General Health District**  
***Dedicated to your health***

# NEWS RELEASE

## MOSQUITO FOGGING STARTING TONIGHT IN VILLAGE OF ASHLEY

P.O. Box 570      1-3 W. Winter St.      Delaware OH 43015  
740-368-1700      FAX 740-368-1736      Web Site: [www.delawarehealth.org](http://www.delawarehealth.org)

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For further information contact Jesse Carter, public information officer, at 740-203-2085.

**DELAWARE, Oh., August 3, 2011** – Mosquito fogging will commence tonight in portions of the Village of Ashley, weather permitting.

Fogging in Ashley will start after 10 p.m. from marked white Delaware General Health District pickup trucks. Any resident who does not want fogging done on their property can call the Health District at 740-368-1700 and ask to be placed on the No-Fog List.

Mosquito fogging will commence next week in the City of Delaware and Genoa Township. Mosquitoes recently trapped by the Health District in those communities tested positive for West Nile virus.

Fogging will not proceed if the weather is windy or rainy. Updated fogging plans will be announced on [www.delawarehealth.org](http://www.delawarehealth.org) and the Health District Information line, 740-203-2015.

All residents are urged to protect themselves from mosquito bites. The most effective prevention is to eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can breed. Make sure your property is free of stagnant water in flower pots, bird baths, tarps, gutters, and other places where it can collect.

Avoid going outdoors early in the evening when mosquitoes are most active. If you go out, wear light-colored long-sleeved clothing and mosquito repellent. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus are recommended for application on bare skin and clothing.

-- END --