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MOSQUITO FOGGING CONTINUING THIS WEEK IN DELAWARE, GENOA TWP.

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DELAWARE, Oh., August 9, 2011 – Mosquito fogging will continue in two Delaware County communities this week, weather permitting.

The Delaware General Health District plans fogging in portions of the City of Delaware and Genoa Township because of the discovery of West Nile Virus in trapped mosquitoes. Fogging is planned within one mile of the mosquito trap sites in east central Delaware and northwestern Genoa Township. The fogging started Monday night in Delaware.

Fog is sprayed 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.

Fogging will not proceed if the weather is windy or rainy. Updated fogging plans will be announced on 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.

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