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## **MORE MOSQUITO FOGGING PLANNED IN CITY OF DELAWARE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**DELAWARE, Oh., August 18, 2011** – Mosquito fogging is planned to resume Monday in the City of Delaware, weather permitting.

The Delaware General Health District plans fogging because of the discovery of West Nile virus in trapped mosquitoes. Fogging will start in southwestern neighborhoods and continue throughout the entire city. Several nights of fogging might be required.

Fog is sprayed from marked white Delaware General Health District pickup trucks with yellow beacons. 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](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.

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