

Here Come the Mosquitoes...



Multiple broods of floodwater mosquitoes expected across IL within two weeks

With May being the wettest on record and temperatures on the rise, we are bracing for an intense start to mosquito season in Illinois. If weather conditions hold, multiple broods of floodwater mosquitoes are expected to hatch off in the next two weeks, and nuisance levels will be high.

Clarke has over 250 traps in the greater Chicagoland area that allow us to monitor population and disease activity. We are staffed and scheduling now in anticipation of the brood surge.

Together, We Can!

You can help too! Use your social media and other communication channels to engage and educate your residents to:



Tip & Toss to Fight the Bite

Encourage your residents to Tip & Toss any standing water around their properties to prevent mosquito breeding. **Larval source reduction is the single-most important thing residents can do to stay safe and comfortable outdoors.**

Limit Exposure

Educate your residents on how to limit exposure to mosquito bites:

- Avoid being outside when mosquitoes are most active (dawn and dusk)
- Wear long pants and long sleeves
- Apply a CDC-recommended repellent whenever outdoors

Report It!

Standing water and nuisance levels need to be reported so problematic breeding sites can be addressed. Ask your community members to use Clarke's **new online Resident Hotline** to report this information to assist in control measures.

(Watch for a letter this week with more details and links on how to post this to your website and use in social media.)



Residents can also go to the online [Resident Hotline](#) to sign up for **text or email** notifications for scheduled adult mosquito control applications are scheduled in their area.

Clarke has been providing public health mosquito control products and services since 1946. Learn more online at www.clarke.com.

