

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## TOWN OF SALEM

### Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins April 20, 2009 in the Town of Salem. Crews will be checking swamps, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used: VectoBac (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), Altosid (methoprene), Agnique MMF (poly-isooctadecyl-hydroxyl), Mosquito Larvicide GB-1111 (aliphatic petroleum hydrocarbons) or BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate).

Control of adult mosquitoes will be done in preparation for the Town's 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Graduation celebration. Anvil (sumithrin), Permanone (permethrin), Flit (permethrin), Bifen I/T (bifenthrin) or Wisdom TC Flowable (bifenthrin) will be sprayed at the High School, Woodbury Jr. High School and the Field of Dreams.

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Salem, then emergency adulticiding using Anvil (sumithrin), Permanone (permethrin), Flit (permethrin), Bifen I/T (bifenthrin) or Wisdom TC Flowable (bifenthrin) may be done at the following locations: Salem High School, Woodbury Junior High School, North Salem School, Fisk School, Lancaster School, Haigh School, Soule School, Barron School, Palmer School, Field of Dreams, Hedgehog Park, Michelle Memorial Park, DeBenedetto/Shannon Field, Morse Field, Library, Senior Center, Boys & Girls Club, Lin-Wood Park and Wal-Mart Field. It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their property treated must contact Dragon Mosquito Control in writing at P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Otherwise, control measures may be done on your property if needed. Residents may call 964-8400 for more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns. Questions may also be directed to the Salem Health Officer at 890-2050 and additional information is available in the Health section of the town website at [www.townofsalem.org](http://www.townofsalem.org).

