The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 14, 2014 in the Town of Salem. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control will be checking swamps, marshes, 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)
- Natular (spinosad)
- Altosid (methoprene)
- Agnique MMF (poly-isooctadecyl-hydroxyl)
- BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate)
- CocoBear MLO (mineral oil)
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Control of adult mosquitoes may be done at the following locations in preparation for the Town’s 4th of July celebration and High School graduation:

- High School
- Woodbury Jr. High School
- Field of Dreams

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Salem, then emergency spray treatments may be done at the following locations:

- Barron School
- Boys & Girls Club
- DeBenedetto/Shannon Field
- Field of Dreams
- Fisk School
- Haigh School
- Hedgehog Park
- Lancaster School
- Library
- Lin-Wood Park
- Michelle Memorial Park
- Morse Field
- North Salem School
- Palmer School
- Salem High School
- Senior Center
- Soule School
- Wal-Mart Field
- Woodbury Junior High School

Adult mosquito control will be accomplished using one or more of the following products:

- Anvil (sumithrin)
- Zenivex (etofenprox)
- Permanone (permethrin)
- Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin)
- Mavrik Perimeter (tau-fluvalinate)
- Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin)

A truck mounted sprayer could also be used to disperse Anvil (sumithrin), Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin) or Zenivex (etofenprox) along roadways during a public health threat. 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 wetlands treated may use our No-Spray Registry online at http://dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-request-2014 or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. Residents who would like to have their stagnant water checked for mosquitoes may call our office at 734-4144 or email Info@DragonMosquito.com. There is no charge for this service. Contact us 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.