

COUNTY of BLAIR

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Mosquito control in the Parkview Estates area of Antis Township and the Legion Park area of Hollidaysburg Borough to reduce nuisance mosquito populations.

The Blair County Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program will be conducting a truck-mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) mosquito control operation in the Parkview Estates area of Antis Township and the Legion Park area of Hollidaysburg Borough to reduce populations of nuisance mosquitoes and mosquitoes capable of transmitting West Nile Virus on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026.

This control work will begin around dusk. Signs will be posted on the day of the control event to inform residents.

Areas include but are not limited to: Northern Blair County Recreation Center, Parkview Estates, Legion Park and Hollidaysburg Borough.

High populations of nuisance mosquitoes have been found in these areas. Other areas within close proximity may also be treated.

Weather conditions and other unexpected events could delay or cancel the spray operations. If these operations are cancelled, they will be rescheduled for Friday, August 21st, 2026.

Residents are asked to stay indoors while the truck-mounted spray is conducted in their neighborhoods. Blair County staff have a policy of turning off the sprayer as a courtesy when residents are outside during a spray. The more often the spray is turned off, the less effective the operation will be at reducing mosquitoes and West Nile Virus in a given neighborhood.

The product being used for this operation is Biomist 3+15 ULV at a rate of 0.75oz/acre. The product label for this product can be found at <https://www.clarke.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/biomist315.pdf>

For more information, contact the Blair County Emergency Management Agency at (814) 940-5905 or EMA@blaircountypa.gov

Additional information about Blair County's Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program is available at <https://www.blaircountypa.gov/departments/emergency-management/mbdc>

Information regarding PA DEP's Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program is available at <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/programs-and-services/bureau-of-labs/vector-management/mosquitoes>