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MOSQUITO DIVISION PLANS TREATMENT IN THREE TOWNS

West Nile Virus Samples Identified in Chesterfield, Palmyra & Washington

Mosquito traps strategically placed throughout Burlington County have turned up positive samples of West Nile Virus in Chesterfield, Palmyra, and Washington Township, according to the Burlington County Mosquito Division.

The division plans to treat for adult mosquitoes (weather permitting) in the vicinity of the traps in all three communities tomorrow, Thursday, September 1, 2011, from 7 to 11 PM. Once again, residents are encouraged to stay indoors while treatment occurs. Pesticide will be applied in a mist form by truck.

Treatment will take place in the vicinity of Church Street, bordering Mercer County, in Chesterfield; Lecony Avenue in Palmyra Borough; and, on CR 542, between Turtle Creek and Rivers Roads (Mile Marker 16), in Washington Township.

Treatment is concentrated to areas with one-half-mile of the locations.

The Division has now reported a total 23 positive West Nile Samples since the end of July.

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Additional Information on West Nile Virus can be accessed on the county web site at <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/health>.

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