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**MOSQUITO TREATMENT SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY IN FOUR TOWNS**

**West Nile Virus Samples Detected In  
Medford, Palmyra, Washington & Willingboro**

Weather permitting, the Burlington County Mosquito Division will treat to control adult mosquitoes in areas of four towns tomorrow, Wednesday, July 25, 2012, where recent samples of West Nile Virus have been detected.

Areas to be treated include the general vicinity of Church Street in Medford; Galaxy Lane in Willingboro; Garfield Avenue in Palmyra; and mile marker 16 on County Route 542 in Washington.

Treatment is expected to take place between 7:30 and 11 PM. Residents are advised to stay indoors during this period.

The positive samples bring to a total of 14 the number of West Nile mosquitoes trapped this season, officials said. The first was identified in late May in Pemberton Township.

The Mosquito Division routinely places traps throughout the County during the warm weather season, to identify the presence of mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and St. Louis Encephalitis.

Residents were once again reminded to take precautions against mosquito bites by using repellent, wearing long sleeves and long pants, and by trying to limit outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active, during dawn and dusk.

Residents should also clean or remove any items on their personal property that can collect rain or sprinkler water and serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes, such as clogged gutters, flowerpots, bottle caps or old car tires. They should also completely change water in birdbaths at least once a week and should repair window and door screens. ###