

Polk County Public Works Department



Information Release

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Please be advised that on Wednesday, **June 5, 2013**, Polk County Public Works will begin its annual Mosquito Control Spray Program. This program will spray for adult mosquitos using an approved adulticide product. The areas treated are located in the more populated areas of unincorporated Polk County. The hours of treatment will be from 8:30pm to 11:30pm.

Polk County utilizes data collected by Iowa State University, Department of Entomology on weekly mosquito counts in the Polk County area. Polk County uses this information to maintain a cost effective adulticide spray program.

In addition, Polk County takes a proactive approach in late spring and aerial treats approximately 435 acres with an environmentally friendly product that assists in the elimination of larvae in targeted areas of standing water.

The Public can do their part in the battle against mosquitos by eliminating sources of standing water such as disposing of old tires, any type of containers that collect and hold water, maintaining gutters, etc. Pet dish and bird bath water should be changed every 2 days.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Polk County Public Works at 286-3705, by fax at 515-286-3437, or by email at publicworks@polkcountyiowa.gov.