

Mosquito Control Information.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will continue to emphasize modern pest management principles in their **mosquito control programs**. Abatement efforts will include major emphasis on control at the source (**larviciding**) whenever possible.

- Property owners are encouraged to remove any unnecessary water holding containers.
- Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods.
- The City of New Carrollton will be scheduled for adult mosquito surveillance and possible spraying on **Thursday** nights.
- **Adulticiding will begin June 1, 2015 and will run through September 17, 2015.**
- The action threshold is 3 female mosquitoes in 2 minutes in a landing rate count or 24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap, This will influence the amount of spraying done for adult mosquitoes.
- Do to the variable weather conditions and other factors, surveillance or spraying is not guaranteed to be done in any given week even if complaints are been received.

There has been a surge in the urban mosquito population due to the introduction of the **Asian Tiger Mosquito "ATM"**. The **Asian Tiger Mosquito** displays a strong preference for breeding in small man-made containers such as flower pots, trash cans, tires, buckets, etc.

- The Asian Tiger Mosquito does not breed in wetlands or waterways. Its breeding habits and a very short flight range of less than a quarter mile, the source of a **Asian Tiger Mosquito** can typically be found in one's backyard.
- **Asian Tiger Mosquito's** association with human habitation and persistent daytime biting make the **Asian Tiger Mosquito** a particularly troubling mosquito in urban and suburban settings.

Program staff can assist residents by identifying actual **Asian Tiger Mosquito breeding containers**, but it is the resident's responsibility to use this information to locate and eliminate additional breeding sites on their property.

Individuals, communities and businesses are strongly urged to take a proactive stance in the fight against the **Asian Tiger Mosquito**.

To report sites of suspected or known mosquito breeding on public property complaints can be faxed to: fax# 301- 422-0502.

**Mosquito Control Field Office, 301-422-5080
or visit the website at: www.mda.maryland.gov**