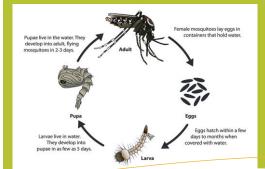
# Mosquito-Borne Disease Control Program



## Blair County Emergency Management Agency

- Complaints and Concerns
   Please call Blair County Emergency
   Management at (814)-940-5901 or email
   cfredrickson@blairco.orq. Or visit PA DEP's
   website to file a complaint.
- Stay Up to Date

  Visit PA DEP's website to stay up to date or current West Nile Virus information.



### REDUCE THE RISK AT HOME

Mosquitos need water to breed, and stagnant water is the perfect breeding ground. They are able to breed in as little as a tablespoon of water and prefer stagnant, organic sources of water. Residents can help reduce the risk of West Nile Virus transmission by eliminating standing water around their homes.

In 2023-2024, the following species were found within the county,

Aedes Albopictus, Aedes Cinereus,
Aedes Atropalpus, Aedes Canadensis,
Aedes Japonicus, Aedes Triseriatus,
Aedes Trivittatus, Aedes Vexans,
Anopheles Barberi, Anopheles
Punctipennis, Coquillettidia Perturbans,
Culex Erraticus, Culex Pipiens, Culex
Restuans, Culex Salinarius, Culex
Territans, Psorophora Ferox, Psorphora
Columbiae, Toxorhynchites Rutilus
Septentrionalis, and Uranotaenia
Sapphirina.

#### Get rid of items that collect water

- Old tires, tin cans, buckets, and flower pots
- Corrugated downspout extensions

#### Keep puddles from forming

- Fill in ruts in low-lying areas
- Repair leaky pipes or outdoor faucets
- Clear drains and gutter of debris
- Eliminate low spots that may collect water on pool covers, grill covers, and tarps

#### Stop stagnant water

- Change or empty the water in bird baths and kiddie pools
- Cover trash containers and recycling bins
- Empty drip trays for planters
- Fill in tree holes/stumps

#### In addition, do not forget to

 Keep grass cut short and bushes trimmed, reducing daytime resting areas