

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.org. Or visit PA DEP's

website to file a complaint.

- Stay Up to Date

Visit PA DEP's website to stay up to date on

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*, *Psorophora 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

