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Gadsden County Offers Mosquito Control Services

Gadsden, Fla. – Did you know that there are an estimated 80 species of mosquitoes in Florida of which 33 species can harm humans and animals?

Every year the Gadsden County Mosquito Control, in conjunction with state agencies, issue mosquito control advisories during the warm weather months, especially after long periods of rainfall. Mosquito control is an effort that we all must take part to bring the mosquitoes to a tolerable level with the least amount of chemicals. This management effort, the Integrated Pest Management, consist of education, source reduction, larviciding and adulticiding – all of which are provided by the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners Mosquito Control Program.

Source reduction is how we can all contribute in the control of mosquitoes and is the most economical way of dealing with these pests. Removing items that contain standing water can have an immediate effect on the mosquito breeding areas around your property. This effort reduces or eliminates the need of applying chemicals.

Upon request of citizens, the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners provide chemical spraying services in effort to control mosquitoes. Requests for service can be made online at www.gadsdengov.net or by calling (850) 627-5396.