



County officials are finalizing details of the aerial spraying and it is scheduled for Tuesday night (September 22) as the primary target time, and Wednesday (September 23) as a backup day. It is recommended that residents protect ornamental fish ponds and bee hives. While the spraying is expected to kill 90 percent of mosquitoes, LaGrange County residents are urged to continue to take precautions until the first hard freeze, including:

- Avoiding areas where mosquitoes breed,
- Staying indoors when mosquitoes are active,
- Utilizing an EPA-registered insect repellent; and
- Wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants in areas of high mosquito activity.

In addition, residents are urged to check their property for mosquito breeding sites and take the following actions:

- Empty containers that are holding water,
- Unclog gutters,
- Keep overgrown vegetation mowed,
- Dispose of old tires and
- Maintain screens in doorways and windows.
- Swimming pools should be maintained clean and operational;
- Ornamental ponds should be aerated to prevent the collection of mosquito larvae.

For more information about EEE virus, visit the following websites:

<https://www.cdc.gov/easternequineencephalitis/index.html>.

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/28258.htm>