

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY MOSQUITO ADULTICIDES

On or after May 1st, 2022 the Otter Creek Watershed (OCW, formerly known as the BLSG) Insect Control District may be making ground applications of mosquito adulticides along the public and private roads in the towns of Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Goshen, Pittsford, and Proctor to control adult mosquito populations. Applications of Deltamethrin, Etofenprox, Malathion, or synthetic pyrethroid insecticides will be made with ultra-low volume truck-mounted sprayers. Spray routes can be viewed at: <https://ocwicd.com/route-maps>. At least six hours in advance of spraying, specific route information will be posted to <https://ocwicd.com/public-notice>.

If you wish to opt out and not have the road(s) abutting your property sprayed, please send a written request to the OCW. If you submitted a No Spray Zone request for your property last year, an email to the OCW containing your 911 address and requesting No Spray Zone status again this year will suffice. If you did not submit a No Spray Zone request last year, please send a letter listing the name(s) of the property owner(s), his/her/their contact telephone numbers, the 911 address of the property, and a property map which clearly shows the property boundaries along the public right of way. Property maps can be obtained from Town Clerks or online at <https://maps.vcgi.vermont.gov/ParcelViewer>. Upon receipt of your request a District employee will contact you and then will mark your property as a No Spray Zone. Opt out requests must be renewed annually.

The OCW call center phone number is (802) 247-6779; the call center will take requests for treatment during the season.

Further information or comments about adulticiding activities in the OCW Insect Control District and/or about No Spray Zone requests can be obtained from:

Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District

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Additional information is available at <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol>