

# **PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY MOSQUITO LARVICIDES**

On or after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Otter Creek Watershed (OCW, formerly known as the BLSG) Insect Control District will be applying ground and possibly aerial treatments of mosquito larvicides on surface waters in the towns of Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Goshen, Pittsford, and Proctor to control mosquito larva populations. Those treatments will use *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (BTi), *Bacillus Sphaericus* (BS), and Spinosad, which are bacterial larvicides. Ground applications of Cocobear (mineral oil) and Methoprene may also be used in selected wet areas to target mosquito pupae and prevent adult emergence.

Exclusion requests need to be renewed annually. Please send a written request to the address or email address below.

Further information about larviciding activities in the OCW Insect Control District or about exclusion requests can be obtained from:

Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District  
P.O. Box 188, Brandon, VT 05733  
(802) 247-6779 | [ocwicd@gmail.com](mailto:ocwicd@gmail.com) | <https://ocwicd.com>

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets oversees the permitting of mosquito larviciding activities and can be reached at (802) 828-1319. More information is available at: [http://agriculture.vermont.gov/plant\\_pest/mosquitoes\\_ticks/mosquitoes](http://agriculture.vermont.gov/plant_pest/mosquitoes_ticks/mosquitoes)