

Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: March 10, 2025

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Item Title: Mosquito Control Program – Prince George's County | 2025 Program

Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X] **Documentation Attached:** Information Sheet Standard Operations and Procedures

Recommended Action:

This is an annual program – this report is information only for the residents and Town Council.

Item Summary:

The Maryland Mosquito Control program serves around 2,100 communities in 16 counties across Maryland. Its main purpose is to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses in humans, pets, and livestock. The Town of Bladensburg participates in this program annually and provides the state and county with a map of the areas for spraying. The spraying program usually starts in late May or early June and continues until early October.

Regarding spray exemptions, any community resident participating in the Mosquito Control Program who does not want their property sprayed for mosquitoes should complete and submit a Request for Exemption from Adult Mosquito Control Services.

In addition to the scheduled mosquito spraying services in participating communities, MDA will spray an area where mosquito-borne disease activity is detected. This activity will be announced on the MDA Mosquito Control webpage and on X @MdAgMosquito.

If you have any questions about this program, Mr. Rinehart is available to answer them. The Town is committed to protecting residents against mosquito-borne illnesses.

Budgeted Item: Yes [X] No [] NA	Continued Date:
Budgeted Amount: 2,200	
One-Time Cost: NA	
Ongoing Cost: NA	
Council Priority: Yes [] No []	Approved Date: