Vector Control in Your Community

What can I expect to happen?

Ultra Low Volume (ULV) sprays use a small amount of tiny droplets over a large area.

- Usually less than 3 ounces per acre, or about 8 tablespoons over the size of a football field
- Some upcoming aerial applications may require notification
- Aerial applications usually occur near dawn or dusk, when fewer people are outside

What precautions can I take?

- Consider removing toys and pet bowls and covering outdoor furniture and edible plants, bird feeders and baths
- Stay inside during and shortly after the application, close doors and windows and turn off air systems

Why spray large areas?

Many places can be breeding grounds or hiding spots for mosquitoes and other vectors. It’s hard to find these all on foot. Planes can spray areas that trucks can’t reach and can be more effective.

Where can I get more information?

npci.org
800-858-7378
npic.orst.edu/pest/vector_agencies.html
npic.orst.edu/shemir.html