



West Nile Virus Adult Mosquito Control Continues Under Provincial Order

On August 11, 2021, the Province of Manitoba issued a ministerial order under The Environment Act for the Town of Sainte-Anne to conduct an adult mosquito control program for West Nile Virus (WNV) control. Saturday, August 14, 2021, the WNV adult mosquito control program will commence at 10:00 p.m., weather permitting, in **the Town of Sainte-Anne**.

The issuance of this ministerial order means that buffer zones will not be in effect throughout the area being treated during the WNV adult mosquito control program.

In collaboration with the Province of Manitoba, the Town of Sainte-Anne will issue a Public Service Announcement, providing a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours advanced notification, to advise citizens as to when and where WNV adult mosquito control will specifically be occurring on that given night. This information will be available on the Town of Sainte-Anne Website at www.steannemb.ca.

The delivery of the WNV Program, which includes the monitoring of *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes, is a provincial responsibility. Weekly average trap counts of *Culex tarsalis* by regional health authority are available on the Province of Manitoba's West Nile Virus website at www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv/.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv/ or call Health Links at (204) 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257.

It is important to note that fogging will not occur if there is significant rainfall, if temperatures are below 13 degrees Celsius or wind speeds are not conducive for adult mosquito control.

The insecticide DeltaGard 20EW will be used. This insecticide has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency. DeltaGard 20EW will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

Phone and email notification

The Town of Sainte-Anne offers an automated text message and email notification system called TSA Connect. Residents who register for this service will receive phone text message or email notifications for all adult mosquito control activities. Residents can register online at www.steannemb.ca or by contacting the Town Office at 204-422-5293.