

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM PLANS And MDARD UPDATE

FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION BUSINESSES AND
COUNTY AGENCIES DOING MOSQUITO CONTROL



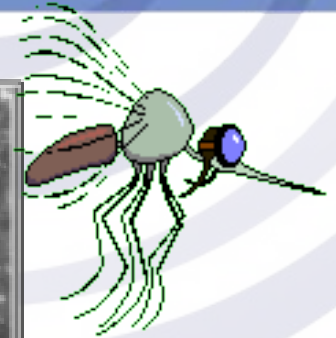
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Providing a Community Wide Mosquito Control Service





Your plan must be on file with MDARD



- Annually MDARD receives ~30 comprehensive community outreach mosquito control programs for review prior to beginning their mosquito control season.
- Source: county mosquito abatement districts and PABL firms treating communities
- MDARD will provide recommendations of improvement to the submitter as well as the appropriate community administrators where the community mosquito control program will occur.
- MDARD will send a response letter of receipt of the plan to the submitter and community administrator prior to the community mosquito control program beginning. **MDARD does not approve every plan.**



Regulations 637, Rule 11 (5)(b)(ii)

- Rule requires ***documented reasonable efforts*** on the part of the submitter to notify property owners, their agents, or persons who own or reside on property within the target treatment area.
- Notification can be done by:
 - Personal contact
 - Prior written notification
 - Comprehensive community outreach program, filed with MDARD



Regulations 637, Rule 11 (5)(b)(ii) Says

- A commercial applicator shall not make an application of pesticides for a community without making reasonable efforts to provide prior notification to persons who own or reside on property that is within the target area or their authorized representatives.
- Prior notification shall be provided by the commercial applicator or his or her agent.



What is a Reasonable Effort?

- Reasonable effort in notifying persons includes at least 1 of the following methods:
 - Personal Contact
 - Comprehensive Community Outreach Program, which shall be filed annually with MDARD
 - Prior written notification (i.e., post cards, letter, flier mailed or delivered)
 - NO Newspaper, Television or Radio announcement are acceptable and will not be approved



What is a Reasonable Effort?

- Commercial applicators who make community pesticide applications for mosquito control shall establish and utilize a mechanism for both of the following:
 - Prior notification to persons who request it or that request excluding their property from the application.
 - Responding to public inquires about the pesticide application and provide information about it.



Prior Written Notification to a person residing in the target area

- Written notification **shall include all of the following information:**
 - Name, address, and phone number of the application firm or agency
 - Pesticide Brand name using and active ingredient of the pesticide to be used.
 - Method of application
 - Scheduled date or dates of application
 - Name, address, and phone number of person who may be contacted and who is responsible for supplying updated information concerning the application for those people who request it
 - Any reentry restrictions
 - **Multiple-use areas** shall be **posted for not less than 24 hours** at the primary point or points of entry immediately after a pesticide application has occurred within the area



Multiple-Use Posting Information (Public Areas)

- ***Multiple Use Posting Information*** (Public Areas: Parks, Campgrounds, etc.) shall state the following information:
 - Name, address, and phone number of the application firm or agency
 - Pesticide Brand name using and active ingredient of the pesticide to be used.
 - Date of application
 - Any reentry restrictions
 - NOTE: MDARD may exempt community or area-wide applicators from the posting requirements if there is sufficient documentation to indicated the residues of a pesticide are not detectable after application
 - NOTE: Notification requirements shall be waived in the event of a public health emergency as determined by MDH&HS



Pesticide Update

- Mike Stoliecki, New Pesticide Section Manager
- 4th Region added
- 5 new pesticide inspectors
- Exam monitors



Certification Exams

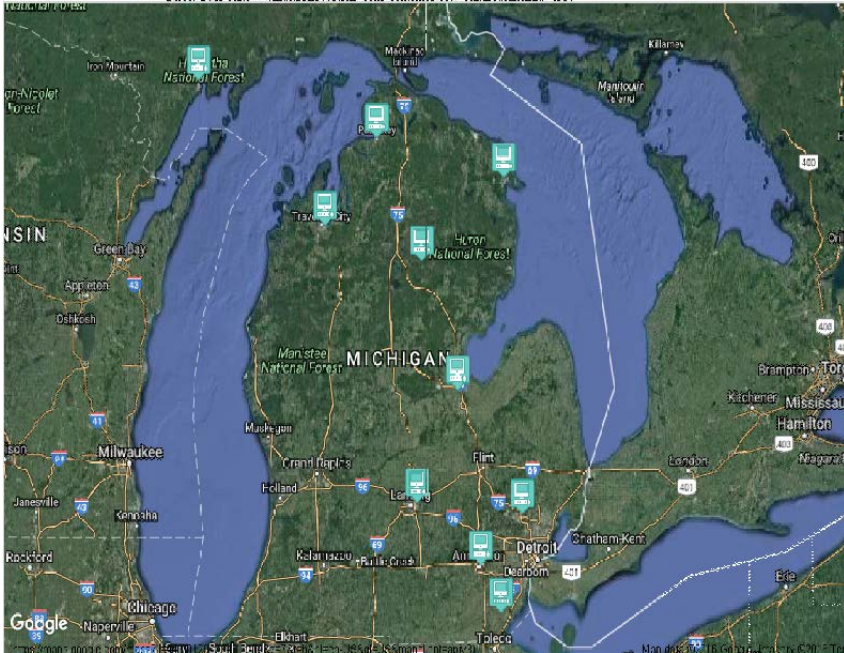




Certification Exams

- Partnering with Metro Institute for computer based exams
- Application fee \$55 per test plus MDARD application fees.
- Locations throughout the state
- 141 exams given since May 2016.

Exam Locations



- Alpena CC
- Bay de Noc CC
- Delta College
- Kirtland CC Roscommon
- MSU
- Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills.
- Monroe CC
- North Central CC Petoskey
- Northwestern Michigan College Traverse City



Certification exams

- Online Reservations
- **NOTICE:** As of January 1, 2016 MDARD is only allowing individuals to register for one exam session at a time. Exam monitors are going thru the reservation list and cancelling any additional reservations.
- Subject Matter Expert Meetings
- MDARD Exam Team



The Future

- Seminar Bubble Sheets.
- Posting for 7A and 7F applications to turf and ornamental sites.

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