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March/April Update

It's said that April showers bring May flowers but this year it brought us a nor'easter with wind, snow, rain and sleet, an earthquake, a second mud season, black flies and an eclipse. New Hampshire was lucky to be in the path of totality for the solar eclipse on April 8th. The spectacle was enjoyed by thousands of people in the North Country. Sadly, April showers will also bring us May mosquitoes.

This spring Dragon has:

- Received the State Special Permit for mosquito control
- Distributed our Public Notices
- Sent certified letters to State registered beekeepers
- Updated the No-spray registry for your town
- Received permission from the Dept of Agriculture to start controlling mosquitoes for 2024
- Checked swamps, marshes, woodland pools and ditches for mosquito larvae
- Treated those wetlands when necessary with Bti

Dragon uses a granular insecticide called Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) that specifically targets the aquatic larval stage of mosquitoes, black flies and fungus gnats. This naturally occurring bacterium will not harm other insects, including honeybees, people and their pets, mammals, birds, including waterfowl, fish, reptiles, or amphibians. Dragon has been using Bti for decades.

Homeowners can help eliminate the places where mosquitoes lay their eggs by emptying containers that hold water such as buckets, wheelbarrows, pool covers, tarps, toys, trash barrels, canoes and boats. Changing your birdbath water every few days will also make a difference.

Tick season is well underway. Ticks are active once the temperature reaches 40 degrees. Preventing tick bites is an effective strategy to avoid the diseases they carry. EPA registered repellents defend against ticks. You can also take the following precautions to avoid tick bites. Don't walk in tall grass, stay in the center of trails, check yourself and your pets for ticks and shower soon after enjoying outside activities to minimize your exposure.

Town of Danville

Activity Report

April 2024

Date	Activity
3-21	Received the State Special Permit to conduct a municipal mosquito control program
3-27	Distributed our Public Notices
3-27	Sent certified letters to State registered beekeepers
4-17	Received permission from the Dept of Agriculture to start controlling mosquitoes for 2024
4-17	Survey Back Rd, across from Spindle St & Brentwood Rd - woodland pools
4-17	Survey Back Rd - across from Brentwood Rd - vernal pools
4-17	Survey across from 147 Back Rd to Cross Rd (dirt) - woodland pools
4-17	Survey intersection of Brentwood Rd and Hub Hollow - blueberry swamp
4-17	Survey right of Fawn Ln - fire pond and woodland pools
4-17	Survey beginning of Fawn Ln - ditch
4-17	Survey next to 15 Hersey Rd, across from Center Cemetery - woodland pools
4-17	Survey GH Carter Rd & end of Colby Pond Rec Facility - woodland pools
4-17	Survey corner of Caleb Dr & GH Carter Dr - small swamp & pools
4-17	Survey behind "Little Red School House", Main St - swamp & woodland pools
4-17	Survey intersection of GH Carter Dr & Sanborn Rd - pools
4-17	Survey behind Danville Baptist Church, 226 Main St - swamp
4-17	Survey front of & behind 30 Deer Lick Rd - woodland pools
4-17	Survey behind 119 Emerald Dr - swamp
4-17	Larvicide behind 119 Emerald Dr - swamp
4-17	Survey north side of Emerald Dr (across from ATV trail) - woodland pools
4-17	Larvicide north side of Emerald Dr (across from ATV trail) - woodland pools
4-17	Survey down ATV trail - 17 Jade Dr - woodland pools
4-17	Larvicide down ATV trail - 17 Jade Dr - woodland pools
4-24	Survey Back Rd, across from Spindle St & Brentwood Rd - woodland pools
4-24	Larvicide Back Rd, across from Spindle St & Brentwood Rd - woodland pools
4-24	Survey across from 147 Back Rd to Cross Rd (dirt) - woodland pools
4-24	Larvicide across from 147 Back Rd to Cross Rd (dirt) - woodland pools
4-24	Survey intersection of Brentwood Rd and Hub Hollow - blueberry swamp
4-24	Larvicide intersection of Brentwood Rd and Hub Hollow - blueberry swamp
4-24	Survey next to 15 Hersey Rd, across from Center Cemetery - woodland pools
4-24	Larvicide next to 15 Hersey Rd, across from Center Cemetery - woodland pools
4-24	Survey behind 15 Hersey Rd - swamp
4-24	Larvicide behind 15 Hersey Rd - swamp
4-26	Survey left of 45 Highland Dr - woodland pools
4-26	Survey beside & behind 27 Highland Dr - swamp & woodland pools

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Date	Activity
4-26	Survey across from 4 Collins Rd - roadside ditch
4-26	Larvicide across from 4 Collins Rd - roadside ditch
4-26	Survey across from Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Larvicide across from Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Survey surrounding Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Larvicide surrounding Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Survey right of Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Larvicide right of Ye Old Cemetery, Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Survey behind & right of Devon Dr, across from 684 Main St - woodland pools
4-26	Larvicide behind & right of Devon Dr, across from 684 Main St - woodland pools