

# City of Madison Mosquito Control Program

The City of Madison has a comprehensive plan to control mosquito populations. Both flood water and standing water mosquitoes are targeted.

Means of control include eliminating standing water, where possible and treating standing water that cannot be drained. Spraying of adult mosquitoes will be done, weather permitting, when mosquito populations are high and/or disease is present. Chemical barrier treatments for mosquitoes will be made on public grounds when events are planned. The chemicals used will be the most effective that are available and will change occasionally. All chemical applications will be made by licensed applicators. For Material Safety Data Sheets of chemicals used, please contact the Madison Parks Department at (605) 256-7520.

Educating the public to wear protective clothing and mosquito repellent, as well as ways to reduce standing water will be done thru distribution of literature and public service announcements. The City of Madison also collects tires during citywide cleanup. The Lake County SDSU Extension service at 1000 South Egan Avenue, phone (605) 256-7703, has current information available on recommended websites and mosquito control for homeowners. The South Dakota Department of Health website is: <http://doh.sd.gov/diseases/infectious/wnv/>. The City of Madison website is: <http://www.cityofmadisonsd.com>.