MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL

ANNUAL OPERATIONS REPORT

Year Report Covers: 2021 Date of Report: 05/26/2022

Project/District Name: Nantucket Mosquito Control Project

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If you have a mission statement, please include it here:

ORGANIZATION SETUP:

Commissioner names:

Krisite L. Ferrntella Matt Fee

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Jason Bridges _____

Superintendent/Director name: Stephen Arceneaux

Superintendent/Director contact phone number: 508-228-7244 Ext 7512

Asst. Superintendent/Director name:

District/Project website: http://

Twitter handle: @

Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/

Staffing levels for the year of this report:

Full time: 2 Part time: 1 Seasonal:

Other: (please describe)

(Please check off all that apply, and list employee name(s) next to each category)
Administrative Theodore Green, Emily Hibbard Biologist Educator Entomologist Theodore Green, Emily Hibbard Facilities Information technology Laboratory Theodore Green, Julianne Darnell Operations Theodore Green, Julianne Darnell Public relations Wetland scientist Other (please describe)
For the year of this report, the following were maintained (enter number in the column to the left):
Modified wetland equipment (list type) 1 Larval control equipment (list type) Maruyama Backpack Blower ULV sprayers (list type) 1 Vehicles Other (please be specific): 2019 Chevy Colorado
Comments:
How many cities and towns are in your service area?* 1 Alphabetical list:
Were there any changes to your service area this year? No Cities/towns added: Cities/towns removed:
*Please attach a map of your service area (or a website link to that map).
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM): Check off all services that your district/project currently provides to member cities and towns as part of an IPM program (details will be provided in the sections below):
 Adult mosquito control Adult mosquito surveillance Ditch maintenance Education, Outreach & Public education Larval mosquito control Larval mosquito surveillance Open Marsh Water Management Research

Source reduction (tire removals) Other (please list):
Comments:
LARVAL MOSQUITO CONTROL:
If you have a larval mosquito control program, please fill out the section below, else skip ahead to the next section.
Describe the purpose of this program: The purpose of the program is to reduce mosquito populations through an environmentally conscious approach.
What months is this program active? Late April through the end of September
Describe the types of areas where you use this program: Floodwater, tidal sites, shallow ponds,
Do you use: Ground application (hand, portable and/or backpack, etc.) Aerial applications Other (please list): Comments:

List all products that you use for larval mosquito control in the table below (leave blank if not applicable):

Product Name	EPA#	Application Rate(s)	Application Method	Targeted life stage	Habitat Type	Total finished product applied
Vectobac G	73049-10	5lbs/acre 7lbs/acre 10lbs/acre 15lbs/acre	by hand, granular spreader, and backpack	_	☐ Catch basins ☐ Containers ☑ Wetland ☑ Other (please list): floodwater, ditches, shallow ponds	20,043.0 oz
				Choose one	Catch basins Containers Wetland Other (please list):	
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Best profess Historical re	ional judgment cords unts – please list e describe):		check all that apply) ication: 3 larvae per di	p on a 3 dip average	
Please attach a	map of your serv	ice area (or a w	ebsite link to that ma	p).	
ADULT MOSQU If you have a larval		ogram, please fill o	ut the section below, else s	skip ahead to the next secti	ion.
Describe the pu	rpose of this prog	;ram:			
What is the time	e frame for this pr	rogram?			
Describe the typ	es of areas where	e you use this p	rogram:		
Do you use: Aerial applic Portable applic Truck applic Other (please) Comments: For each produce	olications ations se list): 	t the name. EPA	ι#, and application rat	re(s):	
Product Name	EPA #	Application	Application Method	Total finished	
		Rate(s)	ivietnod	product applied	
season and area	is gger for adulticidi		uency used in a parti (check all that apply)	cular time frame such	ı as
Complaint ca	ita ional judgment alls (Describe trigg s (Describe trigge ita (Describe trigg	er for application	n)		

Please attach a map of your service area (or a website link to that map).

SOURCE REDUCTION (Tire Removals)	
If you practice source reduction methods, such as tire in the next section.	removal, please fill out the section below, else skip ahead to
Please describe your program:	
What time frame during the year is this meth	od employed?
Comments:	
WATER MANAGEMENT/DITCH MAINTENAN	CE
2	e program, please fill out the section below, else skip ahead
Please check all that apply:	
Inland/freshwater	
Saltmarsh	
Please describe your program:	
For inland/freshwater water management, o	
Maintenance Type	Estimate of cumulative length of culverts, ditches, swales, etc. maintained (ft)
Culvert cleaning	
Hand cleaning	
Mechanized cleaning	
Stream flow improvement	
Other (please list):	
Comments:	
For saltmarsh ditch maintenance , check off a	all that apply:
Maintenance Type	Estimate of cumulative length of ditches maintained (ft)
Hand cleaning	
Mechanized cleaning	
Other (please list):	
Comments:	
What time frame during the year is this meth	od employed?
Comments.	

Please attach a map of ditch maintenance areas (or a website link to that map).

OPEN MARSH WATER MANAGEME	NT
If you have an Open Marsh Water Manager next section.	ment program, please fill out the section below, else skip ahead to the
Describe the purpose of this program	n:
What months is this program active?	
Please give an estimate of total squa	are feet or acreage:
Comments:	
Please attach a map of OMWM area	as (or a website link to that map).
MONITORING (Measures of Efficacy	v)
Describe monitoring efforts for each	n of the following:
Aerial Larvicide – wetlands:	
Ground ULV Adulticide:	
Larvicide – catch basins: product efficacy	We do pre and post application larval count dips to ensure
Larvicide-hand/small area	
Open Marsh Water Management:	
Source Reduction:	

Provide or list standard steps, criterion, or protocols regarding the documentation of efficacy (pre and post data), and resistance testing (if any):

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Other (please list):

Check the boxes below, indicating if your program has performed any of the following:

Research Project	Details
Bottle assays	We do not apply adulticides on island, but have
	permfomed Bottle assays as part of the program
Efficacy testing	
Other:	
Other:	

ADULT MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE

Cs. morsitans

Others (please list):

If you have an adult mosquito surveillance program, please fill out the section below, else skip ahead to the next section.

Describe the purpose of this program: Adult surveillance is performed to determine what the population density looks like, while also serving as an indication of whether we missed a major hatchoff. Its also helpful because it indicates what habitat mosqutioes are hatching out of.

What months is this program active? First week of June throught the last week of September.

Check off all trap types used this past season by your program:

Trap Type	Canopy?	Number of traps
	(check box for yes)	(leave blank if zero)
ABC light trap		
☐ ABC light trap w/CO₂		
CDC light trap		
CDC light trap w/CO₂		7
Gravid trap		2
Landing rate test		
NJ light trap		
NJ light trap w/CO ₂		
Ovitrap		
Resting box		
Other (please describe):		
Other (please describe):		
Other (please describe):		
Do you maintain long-term trap sit If yes, how many: 8 Please check off the species of con		
Ae. albopictus	Oc. abse	erratus
Ae. cinereus	\overline 🔀 Oc. cand	adensis
🔀 Ae. vexans	🔀 Oc. cant	tator
An. punctipennis	🗌 Oc. j. jap	oonicus
An. quadrimaculatus	🔀 Oc. solli	citans
Cq. perturbans	🔀 Oc. taer	niorhynchus
Cx. pipiens	Oc. trise	
Cx. restuans	Oc. trivi	
X Cx. salinarius	X Ps. ferox	/
Cs. melanura	Ur. sapp	

Number of adult mosquitoes collected this season (whether submitted to DPH or not): 4954 Number of adult mosquito pools collected this season (submitted and unsubmitted): 0 Number of ovitrap collections this season, if any: 0 Any other trap collections of note (please describe):

Do you participate in the MDPH Arboviral Surveillance program? No Total number of adult mosquito pools submitted to DPH this past season: How many pools do you submit weekly on average?

Number of traps in your service area **placed by MDPH**: Were these long-term trap sites or supplemental trapping sites? Choose one

Which arboviruses were found in your area during the previous mosquito season? Enter the number of pools/cases below:

Arbovirus	Positive Mosquito Pools	Equine Cases	Human Cases
Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)			
West Nile Virus (WNV)			
Other (please list):			

Comments: None

For each arbovirus listed below, please list the risk levels in your project area at both the start and end of the season (if more than one, please list all):

Arbovirus	Start of Season	End of Season
EEE	low-none	low-none
WNV	low-none	low-none

Comments: There has never been evidence of WNV on Nantucket since we have been been administering the program (2012- present), so the threat is low. VDCI internally tested 15 pools of Culex collected from gravid traps in August and September with zero postitives. Results were achieved using RT-PCR at our regional lab.

EDUCATION, OUTREACH & PUBLIC RELATIONS

If you	have an ed	lucation/	outreac	h program,	please fil	I out	the section i	below,	else skip	o ahead	to t	the next	sectio	n.
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Describe the purpose of this program: see comments

What time frame during the year is this method employed? June-Sept

Ch	eck off all education/outreach methods that were performed by your program this year:
X	Development/distribution of brochures, handouts, etc.
	Door-to-door canvassing (door hangers, speaking to property owners, etc.)
	Facebook page, Twitter, or other social media
	Mailings (Describe target audience(s):)
	Media outreach (interviews for print or online media sources, press releases, etc.)

 □ Presentations at meetings □ School-based programs, science fairs, etc. □ Tabling at events (local events, annual meetings, etc.) □ Website □ Other (please describe): Estimate the audience reached this year using the education/outreach methods above: 					
Hundreds Comments:					
 List your program's top 3 education/outreach activities for this year: Teaching program at UMass field station, Nantucket Table at Nantucket farmers market for how to mitgate mosquitoes at home through source reduction Presentation on mosquito lifecycle and habitat selection between species 					
Were you involved in any collaborations with the following partners this year? Provide details below, including a list of technical reports, white/grey papers, journal publications, trade magazine articles, etc: Academia Collaborate frequently with UMass Boston Field station Another mosquito control district/project Another state agency (DCR, DPH, etc.) Environmental groups Industry					
List any training/education your staff received this year: CEUs via University of Florida with Dr. Baldwin, , Corporate compliance training, Sexual harrassement training, Driver safety training					
Please list the certifications and degrees held by your staff: Emily Hibbard Master's in Entomology, Ted Green Bachelor's of Agriculture in Entomology, Julianne Darnell Bachelor's of Science in Biology					
Comments:					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) Does your program use (check all that apply):					
Other (please describe):					

Describe any changes/enhancements in IT from the previous year: VDCI has developed its' own software and custom data system for organization and management of mosquito programs.

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

Please enter your approved budgets for the current, previous, and future fiscal years.

		Approved Budget	Notes
	Year		
Previous	115,000	115,000	
Current	121,000	121,000	
Future	year to year		
	contract		

List each member municipality, along with the corresponding (cherry sheet) funding assessment dollar amount, for the current fiscal year (or provide a web link to this information): contract is with the Town of Nantucket

Comments:

SERVICE REQUESTS

How many service requests did you receive this season? 1 How many were for larviciding? 1 How many were for adulticiding?

Was this an increase or decrease over last season? Stayed steady

Comments: Complaint regarding dead fish. VDCI not involved, as we do not service the area referenced in the service request.

EXCLUSIONS

How many exclusion requests did you receive this season? 3

Was this an increase or decrease over last season? Increase

Do you have large areas of pesticide exclusion, such as estimated or priority habitats? Yes

If yes, please explain, and attach maps or a web link if possible. Per request, we do not apply pesticide to any property that is managed by the Nantuckt Conservation Foundation, Nantucket Land Bank or Nantucket Trustees.

SPECIAL PROJECTS
Did your program perform any of the following special projects? Check all that apply.
 Inspectional services (inspections at sewage treatment facilities, review of subdivision plans, etc.)
Describe:
 Work with DPW departments or other local or state officials to address stormwater systems, clogged culverts, or other areas identified as man-made mosquito problem areas
Describe:
 Work with groups as described above on long term solutions? Describe:
 Conduct or participate in any cooperative research or restoration projects? Describe:
 Participate in any state/regional/national workgroups or panels, or attend any meeting pertaining to the above? Describe:
 Work on any biological control projects, such as enhancement of habitat for native predators, release of predatory fish or invertebrates, etc.? Describe:
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROTECTION ACT (CFPA)
Is your program impacted by the CFPA? No
If yes, please explain:
If you have data on compliance rates with the CFPA within your program area, please list here:
Describe any difficulties you have had with the implementation of your program due to the CFPA, please elaborate here:
Comments:

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT PROGRAM

Did your program report any adverse incidents during this reporting period? No

If yes, please list any corrective actions here:
GENERAL COMMENTS
Please add any comments here for topics not covered elsewhere in this report: