



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Trustees
FROM: Village Administrator Evan Walter and
DATE: Staff June 17, 2022
RE: Village Administrator's Weekly Report

The following is the Village Staff's weekly report of upcoming Village meetings, staff updates, and various reports. This memo is provided every Friday and distributed to Trustees, Staff, and posted on the Village web site. Any concerns or questions should be directed to the Village staff at (630) 654-8181.

- **Monday, June 20: Plan Commission – 7 PM; Police Station Training Room**
- **Thursday, June 23: Concerts on the Green (Brooklyn Charmers) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Monday, June 27: Board of Trustees – 7 PM; Board Room**
- **Thursday, June 30: Concerts on the Green (Fuze) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Monday, July 4: Independence Day – Village Offices Closed**
- **Wednesday, July 6: Economic Development Committee – 7PM; Board Room**
- **Thursday, July 7: Concerts on the Green (Whiskey Road) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Monday, July 11: Board of Trustees – 7 PM; Board Room**
- **Tuesday, July 12: Police Pension Board – 7 PM; PD Conference Room**
- **Wednesday, July 13: Board of Fire & Police Commissions – 7PM; PD Conf. Room**
- **Thursday, July 14: Concerts on the Green (R-gang) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Monday, July 18: Plan Commission – 7PM; Board Room**
- **Thursday, July 21: Concerts on the Green (Reckless) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Friday, July 22: Blood Drive – 9AM; Village Hall Parking Lot**
- **Monday, July 25: Board of Trustees – 7 PM; Board Room**
- **Thursday, July 28: Concerts on the Green (Chicago Experience) – 7 PM; Village Green**
- **Monday, August 1: Plan Commission – 7PM; Board Room**
- **Wednesday, August 3: Economic Development Committee – 7PM; Board Room**
- **Monday, August 8: Board of Trustees – 7 PM; Board Room**

Village Highlights and Updates

Concerts on the Green: The Plant Band, who are disbanding at the end of 2022, gave their final Burr Ridge concert to an appreciative crowd Thursday night. It was a beautiful night, filled with music, food, and camaraderie. Next week promises to be just as much fun as we enjoy *Brooklyn Chambers*, a Steely Dan cover band!

Road Program Delayed: The Village's Road Resurfacing program is well underway but has been delayed due to an expanding region-wide unfair-labor practices dispute against three major suppliers of sand, crushed stone, and gravel. This action has resulted in escalating and severe shortages of asphalt and concrete. The National Labor Relations Board is involved with this action and Village staff anticipates a delay in the Road Program. Staff is working with our contractor to make our Road Program streets as safe as possible in their present conditions. The early stages of our project are completed, i.e., drainage grate repairs, sidewalk repairs, and concrete curb replacement; however, the barricades must remain in place until the pavement milling and asphalt resurfacing can be scheduled. The Village is reaching out to affected homeowners and appreciates their patience with our road construction delay.

Fire Hydrants to be Painted: 200 fire hydrants will be refurbished and repainted in the coming weeks. This process includes sandblasting the hydrant down to bare metal, applying a (white) rust-inhibiting primer coat, and then painting two coats of high-gloss red enamel paint. There is a brief lag time between the primer coat and the application of the final glossy red paint. Please be aware that during these few days the hydrants will be white and quite noticeable in their incongruity.

Fire Hydrant Clearance Requirements: The Fire Code, as well as our two Fire Protection Districts, require a minimum of 3 feet of clear space around every fire hydrant. All property owners are required to maintain their landscaping to avoid any such encroachment.

Village Sponsored Blood Drive: As part of the Wellness Committee's focus on community well-being, they have organized a mobile blood drive on Friday, July 22. Versiti Blood Center will be stationed in the Village Hall parking lot with their mobile unit. See attached flyer for more information.

Mobile DMV: The June 15 Secretary of Secretary's Mobile DMV had 53 cumulative driver's licenses, state IDs, and vehicle sticker transactions, despite the entire Secretary of State system going down for about an hour. The next Mobile DMV is scheduled for August 17 from 10 am - 2 pm.

Groot Rate Increase: Per our contract, Groot's single family rate increase will go into effect on August 1, 2022, and last until July 30, 2023; the new rate is 2.5% higher than the previous. The attached letter provides the rate breakout by individual service.

Mosquito Status Report: This year's wet spring weather has created an ideal habitat for mosquitos. While the current counts of mosquitos are below the annoyance level, the population is expected to rise during June. The Village's abatement program is based by county. Clarke, the Village's DuPage County contractor for mosquito abatement, plans to mitigate the anticipated increase with four scheduled treatments for the month of June, with additional scheduled treatments throughout the summer. The Desplaines Valley Mosquito

Abatement District's treatment program, which handles Cook County, treatment is based on their metrics rather than on a set schedule. See the attached flyers for more in-depth information.

Public Works Providing Free Wood Chips: Once again, Public Works is offering free wood chips to Burr Ridge residents. Residents can pick them up at 451 Commerce Street where they are piled in the street for easy access any time of day. Loading assistance will not be available, so it is recommended that residents bring their own shovels and containers and make as many trips as needed.

Watering Restrictions: Seasonal watering restrictions are now in force. Until September 15, residents and businesses are reminded to please conserve water and follow these lawn and landscaping irrigation restrictions:

- North of 83rd Street: watering allowed Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from midnight to noon and 6pm to midnight.
- South of 83rd Street: watering allowed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday during same times.
- No watering is permitted on Wednesdays, or any day between noon and 6pm.

Board Room Ramp: Construction has begun on the Board Room ADA ramp and will conclude over the following weeks. This ramp is necessary to ensure safe access to the dais for all who use the facility. It is anticipated that the ramp will be completed by the July 11 Board meeting, with Plan Commission meetings returning to the Board Room in July as well.

Reports and Briefings

- ❖ **IML Federal Focus:** Attached is the Illinois Municipal League Federal Focus dated June 16, 2022.
- ❖ **IML Conference Registration:** Attached is the registration flyer for the Illinois Municipal League 109th Annual Conference (September 15-17)

EBW:pkf

cc: Department Heads



CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

June 2 - July 28 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 2

Fortunate Sons

JUNE 9

Anthem

JUNE 16

The Plant Band

JUNE 23

Brooklyn Charmers

JUNE 30

Fuze

JULY 7

Whiskey Road

JULY 14

R-Gang

JULY 21

Reckless

JULY 28

Chicago Experience



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June 7, 2022

Evan Walter
Village Administrator
Village of Burr Ridge
7660 County Line Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Evan:

Please accept this letter concerning the scheduled rate increase for the single-family solid waste collections in the Village of Burr Ridge. Pursuant to Appendix A of the current agreement, the new rates will be effective **August 1, 2022**.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate Effective August 1, 2022</u>
Single-Family General	\$18.59 per month	\$19.05 per month
Single-Family Senior Discount	\$17.76 per month	\$18.20 per month
Top of Drive Service	\$27.43 per month	\$28.12 per month
Back Door Refuse Service	\$37.20 per month	\$38.13 per month
Collection of White Goods	\$27.60 per month	\$28.29 per month

Groot Industries appreciates the continued opportunity to provide these very important collection services to the Village of Burr Ridge. As always, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Josh Molnar
Municipal Manager
Groot Industries, Inc.

Service Locations
in Elk Grove Village, Chicago, McCook,
West Chicago, Round Lake Park

- Waste Collection
- Recycling Processor
- Dumpster Services
- Document Destruction
- Waste Audits
- Demolition Recycling





Village of Burr Ridge

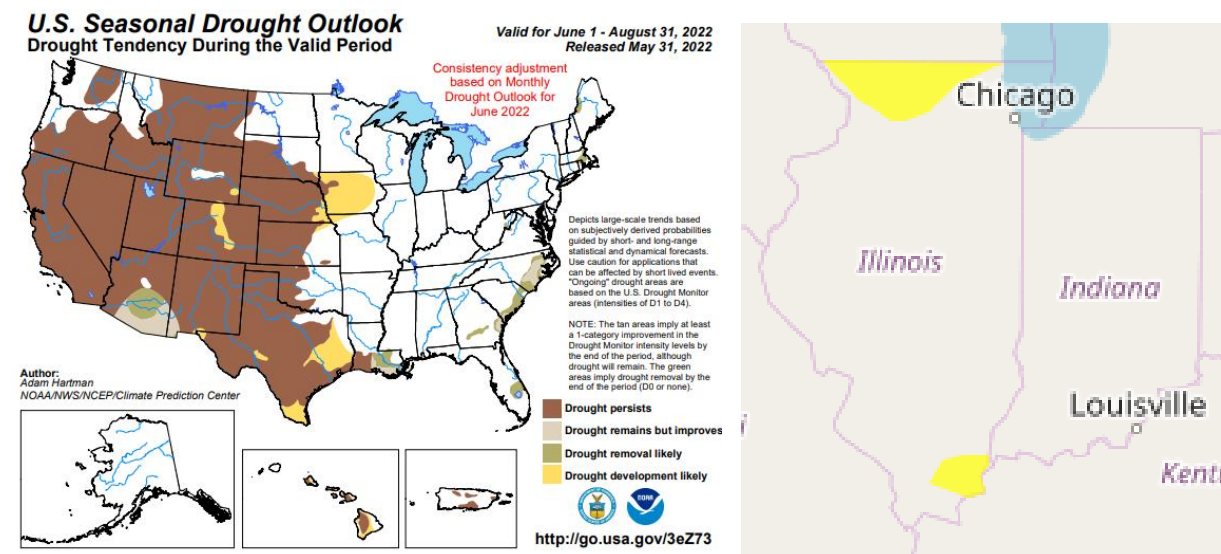
June 2022 - Status Report

SEASON PERSPECTIVE

Introduction. Weather conditions critically affect the seasonal mosquito population. Excessive rainfall periods trigger hatches of floodwater mosquitoes (*Aedes vexans*), the dominant annoyance species in northern Illinois that has a flight range of 15 to 20 miles. The other target species is the northern house mosquito (*Culex pipiens*), the primary vector of West Nile virus (WNV) that flourishes under stagnant water and drought conditions.

Soil Moisture Improvement Expected in Northern Illinois

The following United States Drought Monitor maps depict normal moisture conditions in the Chicagoland area with the exception the northern tier of Illinois counties as of May 31st:



Intensity and Impacts



Late May and early June rainfalls should improve the abnormally dry conditions in the northern tier of Illinois counties.



Accordingly, during the early part of the 2022 season, floodwater mosquitoes (*Aedes vexans*) are anticipated to be significant, if temperatures are near or above normal. Clarke operations will focus on floodwater larval development habitats for the control of *Aedes vexans*. Truck ULV adulticide applications will be recommended as warranted by surveillance data. Because of key late May rainfalls, community-wide spraying for annoyance conditions in early June may be necessary.

Floodwater Mosquito Brood Prediction – O’Hare International Airport

The floodwater mosquito (*Aedes vexans*) is the key nuisance species in the Chicagoland area. Distinct hatches of floodwater mosquito populations, or broods, are triggered by significant rainfall events. The Clarke Brood Prediction Model calculates peak annoyance periods based on rainfall and temperature data collected from weather stations in your area.

Weather Station Name	Rain Date	Rain Amount	Brood Prediction Date
Du Page Co.	04/05/2022	0.85	04/19/2022
Du Page Co.	04/13/2022	0.68	04/27/2022
Du Page Co.	04/22/2022	0.83	05/15/2022
Du Page Co.	04/30/2022	1.18	05/23/2022
Du Page Co.	05/03/2022	0.66	05/27/2022
Du Page Co.	05/20/2022	0.94	06/03/2022
Du Page Co.	05/26/2022	0.63	06/09/2022

New Jersey Light Trap Counts

(*Red numbers indicate an annoyance level)

Trap Location	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 31
7515 Drew Ave	2	1	2	0	0	12	9

MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE UPDATE

West Nile Virus (WNV)

2021 – USA. Since 1999, West Nile virus (WNV) has rapidly spread across the United States causing over 55,144 human cases, including over 2,591 fatalities, during the past 22 years. Because WNV is so widespread in bird and mosquito populations, the virus has become well



established as an annual mosquito-borne disease threat. **In 2021, there were 2,695 human cases of WNV across the United States reported by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).** The following are the top ten states that recorded the most WNV cases in 2021 in descending order: AZ-CO-NE-CA-TX--IL-MI-NY-NJ and NM. These 10 states accounted for 86% of the 2021 human case count, but AZ accounted for 61%, or 1,645 human cases.

2021 – Illinois. In 2021, the State of Illinois Department of Public Health reported 62 human WNV cases, including 2 fatalities, compared to 39 in 2020, 28 in 2019, and 176 in 2018.

2021 – DuPage County. In 2021, DuPage County recorded 12 human WNV cases, compared to 4 in 2020, 6 in 2019, and 17 in 2018.

2022 – USA. As of June 6th, no USA human WNV cases have been reported to the CDC.

2022 – Illinois. As of June 1st, no Illinois human WNV cases have been reported to IDPH. On May 24th, IDPH announced the first report of WNV-positive mosquitoes in Roselle, IL:

"CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first mosquitoes to test positive for West Nile virus in Illinois in 2022. The DuPage County Health Department collected a positive mosquito batch on May 24, from Roselle in DuPage. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year."

In addition, as of June 1st, WNV positive mosquitoes were reported in Will County.

2022 – DuPage County Surveillance Data & Personal Protection Index – June 1, 2022.

2022		
DUPAGE COUNTY WEST NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE DATA 2022	YTD 2022	WEEK: 21 5/22-28
Mosquitoes Tested	1,507	750
WNV Total Tests	31	17
WNV Positive Tests	1	1
Positive Mosquito Pool Rate %	3%	6%
Reported Human Cases onset	0	0
Communities with Human WNV Cases	--	--
Personal Protection Index	Risk Level >>>	0

TODAY'S PERSONAL PROTECTION INDEX

0: NONE

1: LOW
Drain items that collect standing water around home or business.
Defend by using insect repellent containing DEET.

2: MODERATE
Drain; Defend; Wear repellent outdoors during Dusk to Dawn.

3: HIGH
Drain; Defend; Dusk to Dawn; Dress for the outdoors with long sleeves and pants.

NONE

DCHD

DuPage County surveillance, testing, and analysis of Culex mosquitoes for West Nile virus has resumed for the 2022 season with the collaboration of the following agencies:

- DuPage County Information Technology Department, GIS Division
- City of Naperville
- Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc.



- Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- DuPage County Health Department Public Health Center and Health Promotions Staff

OPERATIONS UPDATE

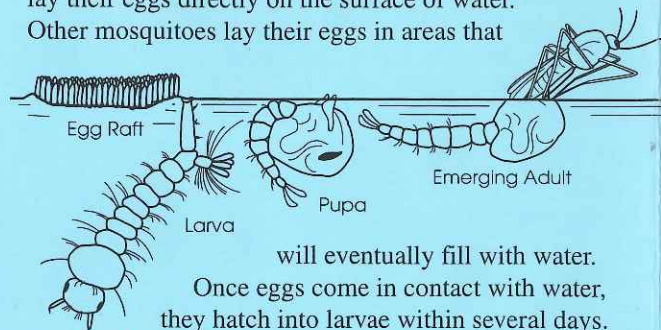
Services Performed - May 2022:

Service Item	Start Date
Targeted Site Larval Insp Serv	05/16/2022

Upcoming June 2022 Operations

Work Type	Number of Treatments
NatularG30 Helicopter Prehatch	1
Natular G30 Bike CB (WSP)	1
Targeted Site Larval Insp Serv	1
Complete Site Larval Insp Serv	1

OVER 40 DIFFERENT SPECIES of mosquito are found in Illinois. While each species has its own developmental habitat, all mosquitoes need water in which to pass their early life stages. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs directly on the surface of water. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in areas that

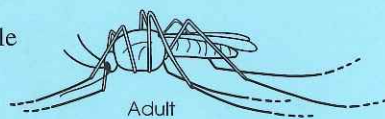


will eventually fill with water.

Once eggs come in contact with water, they hatch into larvae within several days.

Mosquito larvae undergo four stages of growth and development called instars. Larvae feed on organic material and microorganisms in the water and return to the surface of the water to breathe. Larval development may be as rapid as 5-7 days in warm weather. After the larval stages are complete the larvae shed their skins and emerge as comma-shaped pupae. Pupae are very active and dive vigorously if disturbed. Pupae do not feed while they undergo metamorphosis to the adult stage. The adult mosquito emerges from the pupal skin and rests on the water's surface until it dries.

Both male and female adult mosquitoes feed on plant nectar, but only the



female bites to get the blood needed for the development of eggs. While some kinds of mosquitoes can live several months, the main nuisance mosquitoes we have in this area usually survive four weeks or less. Not all mosquitoes can carry disease, nor are all mosquitoes vicious biters. Some kinds of mosquito never bite humans. Mosquitoes also vary in the distances they travel from the water they developed in. While some species will not stray more than a block or two from their source, other species' flight range can be 20 miles or more. The great diversity between different species of mosquitoes makes their control more complex, requiring a variety of approaches and methods.

How you can help

Since mosquitoes develop in standing water, places that can hold water for more than a week are likely sources of mosquitoes. Many potential breeding sites can be found around the home. These include old tires, buckets, wheelbarrows, clogged rain gutters, childrens' wading pools, etc. In addition, disease carrying mosquitoes are "home bodies" and tend to stay near their breeding sites. Residents can take the following simple steps to eliminate potential sources for these mosquitoes.

- Throw away all trash that can hold water (cans, jars, bottles, etc.).
- Clean rain gutters, downspouts, and french drains to prevent water from standing in them or on flat roofs.
- Change water in bird baths, wading pools, etc. at least once a week. Maintain swimming pools properly.
- Keep ditches and streams on or around property free of grass clippings, garbage, and other debris to insure proper flow.
- Stack pails, barrels, tubs, wheelbarrows, and similar containers upside down.
- Clean out and fill tree holes.
- Stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish to control mosquito production.
- Dispose of used tires properly. The District is a licensed waste tire hauler, and is able to take tires to a shredding facility. For residents with four or fewer tires to dispose of, contact the District for assistance.

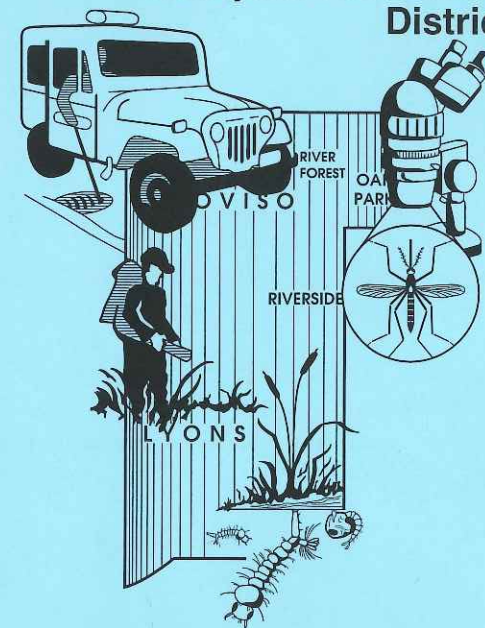


The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District wants and needs your help in controlling mosquitoes. Follow the suggestions in this pamphlet and contact us if you have questions or wish to notify us of areas of standing water. In addition, an informational pamphlet about mosquitoes and their role in disease transmission is available.

Call us at 708-447-1765

or visit our web site at
www.desplainesvalleymad.com

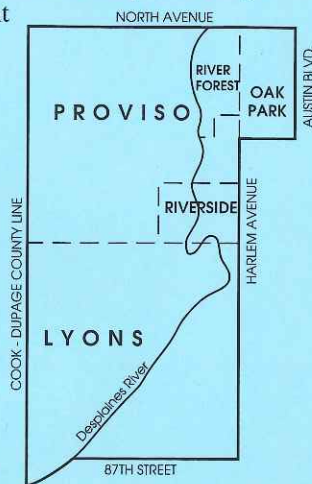
Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District



Prepared by the Desplaines Valley
Mosquito Abatement District

THE DESPLAINES VALLEY Mosquito

Abatement District encompasses a 77 square mile area in the western suburbs of Chicago. The district is comprised of Lyons, Oak Park, Proviso, Riverside, and River Forest townships and includes thirty one villages. The district is an independent municipality, established in 1927 by the "Mosquito Abatement Districts Act" which provided for the organization of tax supported mosquito abatement districts within Illinois. It is one of the two original districts formed under this Act. The district is administered by a five member Board of Trustees. Operations are financed from a real estate tax within the townships serviced. Control operations are conducted by permanent and seasonal employees.



District Goals

It is the goal of the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District to reduce mosquito annoyance and potential disease transmission by the mosquito using the safest and most environmentally sound methods available. It is our responsibility to do this while protecting the public and the environment from inappropriate risks. The district uses a variety of methods and approaches to accomplish this task.

It is through the monitoring of various weather conditions and the surveillance of larval and adult mosquito populations that the district learns where a mosquito problem might occur and how large it might be. With this information the district can determine the type of control that is appropriate at the time, and to coordinate efforts between the different control divisions. In addition, many other behind the scene tasks are done that support the actual mosquito control efforts.

Surveillance

The weather is the most important factor affecting mosquito production. Both rainfall and temperature determine the mosquito production rate and the predominant species at any given time. The district monitors rainfall, temperature, and other weather data at six locations throughout the district.

Larval and adult mosquito surveys provide critical information for our control efforts. The surveys are conducted on a regular basis to determine the extent, type, and concentration of mosquito populations within the district. Potential mosquito breeding sources are inspected regularly. The species of larvae taken from breeding sites are determined by the laboratory staff. All potential sources are marked on maps and numbered for reference. Individual source histories are maintained in a computer database. Adult mosquito populations are monitored through a network of light traps and gravid traps. These traps take daily samples which are identified by the laboratory staff to determine the number and types of mosquitoes present. In addition, adult mosquitoes taken in the gravid traps are tested for disease vectors such as West Nile Virus (WNV), to determine the potential for disease transmission to humans.



Control Methods

Information from the surveys helps the district determine the necessary control methods required. All control methods are accepted and recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health and are continuously evaluated by the district to ensure desired goals. Primary mosquito control efforts used by the district focus on larval/pupal control and source elimination. Mosquitoes are confined to water during the larval/pupal stages, where they are localized and concentrated in numbers. Controlling mosquitoes at this stage when they can't "fly away" allows the district to use the most efficient, safest, and most economical methods available.

Source elimination is the only permanent method of mosquito control. This approach ranges from the simple removal of "man-made" sources such as discarded tires



or other artificial containers to the maintenance of drainage systems to prevent water retention. When source elimination is not possible, larval/pupal control becomes necessary. All other sources found to contain mosquito larvae/pupae through surveillance are treated with either a biological larvicide called Bti, an insect growth hormone called methoprene that prevents pupae from becoming adults, or a degradable larvicide oil. Sources treated by the district include artificial containers such as tires and buckets, open ditches, flooded fields, retention ponds, swamps, and extensive floodplain areas along creeks and rivers, many of which are located within the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Roadside and off-road storm water catch basins are a primary mosquito source found in urban areas. Water collected in basins is often high in organic material, making them ideal for mosquito development. The kind of mosquitoes found in catch basins can become involved in disease transmission to humans, consequently treatment of catch basins is done throughout the mosquito season.

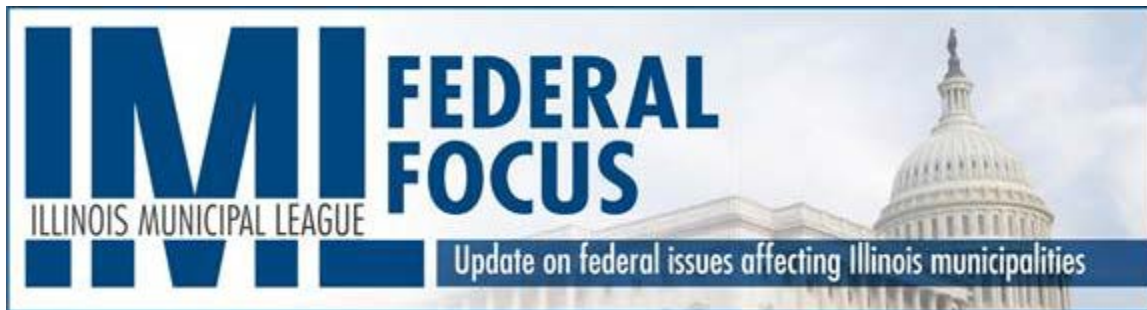
Once mosquitoes reach the adult stage and take flight, they become much more difficult to effectively control. Consequently any adult control is supplemental. The district focuses its adult mosquito control efforts in areas and at times when there is an increased potential for disease transmission, in particular WNV.

Behind The Scene

There are many tasks done behind the scene that support the actual mosquito control work. Follow-up post-treatment inspections and evaluation help insure the success of control procedures. All the district vehicles, equipment, buildings and grounds are maintained by district personnel. The laboratory and field staff maintain field records, maps, and evaluate procedures. Efforts are made to better inform the public about mosquito control through various educational activities. The district also cooperates with other public agencies that have an interest in mosquito control.



From: [IML Legislation](#)
Subject: IML - Federal Focus
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June 16, 2022

This month's *Federal Focus* highlights an Illinois Municipal League (IML) letter to the Illinois Congressional Delegation on the airline pilot shortage, information concerning 2020 U.S. Census undercounts, an updated U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) use-of-force policy, webinars from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant program announcement and the release of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) Equity Action Plan.

IML Urges Congressional Action on Airline Pilot Shortage

On June 9, IML Executive Director Brad Cole [sent a letter to the Illinois Congressional Delegation \(available via this link\)](#) urging Congress and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to take action to address the shortage of commercial airline pilots and the associated impacts on regional commercial air service.

In 2013, FAA increased the number of flight hours pilots need to receive their Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) Certification from 250 hours to 1,500 hours. This increase in training hours has resulted in significant added costs for potential pilots to gain entry into the airline industry. Regional commercial air service throughout Illinois provides critical economic development opportunities for communities that offer these services.

U.S. Census Bureau Releases 2020 Undercount Rates

On May 19, the U.S. Census Bureau released its [2020 Post Enumeration Survey Report \(available via this link\)](#), which indicates that Illinois was undercounted by nearly 2% during the 2020 Decennial Census. This undercount potentially means that nearly 250,000 Illinois residents are not accurately reflected in official population statistics for both the state and its 1,296 municipalities.

On May 23, IML Executive Director Brad Cole sent [a letter to Governor JB Pritzker \(available via this link\)](#) seeking to ensure that each municipality receives their correct allocations of state-shared revenues distributed on a per-capita basis. Governor Pritzker has not yet responded.

On May 25, U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-Springfield) and Tammy Duckworth (D-Hoffman Estates), along with other members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, [sent a letter to U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert L. Santos \(available via this link\)](#) seeking information as to how this undercount may impact \$1.5 trillion in federal funding from approximately 100 federal programs that will be allocated to states throughout the next decade.

IML will continue to provide updates to its members on this issue. As an additional resource, IML has developed fact sheets and compiled information to assist our members in determining how the 2020 Census results may affect each community. [These resources are available on our website at](#)

iml.org/census, via [this link](#).

Updated DOJ Use-of-Force Policy

On May 20, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), in consultation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) approved [an updated use-of-force policy \(available via this link\)](#).

This updated policy draws from the [2020 National Consensus Policy on Use of Force \(available via this link\)](#) that was drafted by a coalition of 11 major law enforcement groups representing federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

DOT Webinars on Safe Streets and Roads for All Grants

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced informational webinars on the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants program. The webinars will be recorded and will serve as a resource for prospective SS4A applicants. DOT hosted an initial webinar on June 13, that provided a general overview of the program. DOT hosted a subsequent webinar on June 15, that focused on applying for Action Plan Grants. [Both webinars may be viewed via this link](#).

A final webinar is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, at 12:00 p.m. CT. This webinar will offer a general overview of the SS4A program and the grant application process and provide particular focus on applying for Implementation Grants. [Registration for the June 23 webinar is available via this link](#).

[The SS4A Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) is available via this link](#). Applications are due on or before September 15, 2022. Municipalities seeking letters of support can contact their Illinois Department of Transportation district office for assistance. [Municipal officials can find contact information for their specific IDOT region and district via this link](#).

DOT Announces Virtual Office Hours

Each month, beginning in June, DOT will host virtual office hours on designated dates. These office hours allow municipal officials to ask questions and receive answers directly from DOT staff on issues of concern. [Interested individuals may participate on June 22 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT, via this link](#). DOT anticipates conducting these office hours on the second Monday of each month.

EPA Announces Funding for Recycling, Reuse and Waste Prevention Grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced \$375 million in funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for new recycling, reuse and waste prevention programs. The funding will develop several new initiatives, including a Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program, a Recycling Education and Outreach grant program, a Model Recycling Program toolkit, as well as provide funding to compile best practices for battery collection, recycling and labeling guidelines.

To learn more about this initiative, [please visit the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Transforming U.S. Recycling and Waste Management webpage \(available via this link\)](#).

EEOC Releases Equity Action Plan

On January 20, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. signed [Executive Order \(EO\) 13985](#).

[“Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government” \(available via this link\)](#), which directed federal agencies to advance equity through identifying and addressing barriers to equal opportunity that underserved communities may face due to government policies and programs.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) [recently released its Equity Action Plan \(available via this link\)](#) in response to EO 13985 and to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all. EEOC's Equity Action Plan focuses on systemic racial discrimination, advancing equity in the agency's activities and improving outreach and access to underserved communities.

As a resource to our members, IML will incorporate this document, along with other currently available resources, on our dedicated Race and Equity Resources page, iml.org/equity [\(available via this link\)](#).

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