Mosquito Control:
What state and local mosquito control programs do

Why is local mosquito control important?
Some mosquitoes can spread viruses like Zika, West Nile, and dengue. Other mosquitoes bother people, but don't spread viruses. Mosquito control activities reduce all types of mosquitoes.

Who conducts mosquito control?
Mosquito control districts or state and local government departments work to control mosquitoes.

What do local mosquito control programs do?

Educate
Teach the public about mosquito control practices

Conduct surveillance
Track mosquito populations and viruses they may be carrying

Study mosquitoes
Determine if EPA-registered insecticides are effective

Remove standing water
Reduce areas where mosquitoes lay eggs

Kill adult mosquitoes
Spray adulticides when mosquitoes are most active

Kill young mosquitoes
Treat water that cannot be covered or removed with larvicides

Respond
Act on information from health departments about cases of disease in the community

Mosquito Control: You Have Options.

Learn more: http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/controlling-mosquitoes-at-home.html

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