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AERIAL SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

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On April 15, 2024 the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section will begin larviciding operations for mosquito larvae on the freshwater flooded woodland areas in Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester Counties. The application will occur during daylight hours. The aircraft will be a twin engine, white plane with red and blue stripes, registration number N903MD. It will fly surface to 250 feet, above the ground.

In Dorchester County, these woodland areas are located around the City of Cambridge. Approximately 3,800 acres will be treated. The freshwater flooded woodland areas in Somerset County that will be treated are in the vicinity of Dames Quarter and Fairmount, approximately 1,000 acres. The woodland areas in Worcester County located along Rt. 611, approximately 800 acres. These areas will be treated with Vectobac 12 AS, [bacillus thuringiensis](#), a biological larvicide. Weather permitting.

I request that you provide this information as a news item or public service announcement at your earliest convenience. This will help to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration for public notice of aerial spraying over communities.

Thank you for your assistance. If you want additional information, please contact me at 410-543-6626.

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