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AERIAL SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

Salisbury, Maryland

TO: Dorchester Star, Star Democrat, The Daily Banner, WCEM, The Daily Times, WMDT-TV 47, Clear Channel Delmarva (AM 960, 105.5, 92.1, 104.7, Q105), WBOC-TV 16.

The following areas of Dorchester County will be treated by an aircraft to reduce the adult mosquito population, beginning the evening of October 7, 2024, weather conditions permitting. The aircraft is a twin engine, white plane with red and blue stripes, registration number N903MD. It will fly 300 to 500 feet, above the ground during the evening hours.

The following communities and areas will receive aerial spraying services:

Fishing Creek, Hooperville and Hoopers Island

Residents of the affected areas are advised that the insecticide to be applied is Trumpet a formulation containing naled and applied at less than 1.0 fluid ounce per acre. Approximately 3,400 acres will be treated. It is not necessary for people, pets or livestock to leave the area to be treated.

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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