

**Sims Township
Mosquito Management
Community Outreach Program 2017**

The Sims Township Mosquito Management program has been in place since 2002. APM Mosquito Control (APM) performs the mosquito control program for Sims Township. The program consists of all phases of an Integrated Pest Management strategy against mosquitoes in the township.

1. Adult mosquito monitoring/Disease Testing.
2. Breeding site inspections and larviciding.
3. ULV Adulticide applications.
4. Perimeter Barrier Adulticide applications.

Detailed information about the program is available at the township offices and on the municipal website.

In an effort to notify residents within the township for community Larviciding and ULV adulticide applications APM and Sims Township utilize the following methods:

1. The township mails a brochure about the mosquito control program to every resident. The Brochure explains how the whole program works and gives any resident the opportunity to not participate. See Brochure included with this correspondence.
2. The township posts information about mosquito program on the door of the township offices, as well as the doors of the local businesses or the municipal website, www.simstownship.org
3. Public notice in newspaper. A notice appears in the local paper (Arenac Independent) announcing the onset of spring aerial and ground larviciding and seasonal ULV adulticiding. Also notifies anyone interested in further information to contact APM or township.
4. A Call/Shut-off notification list is maintained as part of the township program. Before ULV adulticide applications take place APM will call any residents that request to remind them and inform them that a community mosquito control application will be happening that evening, weather permitting. Residents may also request that the ULV adulticide be shut off in front of and or upwind of their area. These areas are staked and noted on ULV adulticide operational maps.

5. Mosquito control is often a topic of discussion at township meetings and residents are always encouraged at meetings to find out more about their local mosquito control program. APM holds open house events for residents at the request of the township. These events introduce the personnel assigned to service the area; an overview and demonstration of equipment used and information on materials used to provide mosquito control
6. Information (sample labels & SDS/MSDS) on insecticides used in program are available upon request by calling APM at (877) 276-4714 and are available at the Sims Township offices. Information is also available at the APM website, www.advancedmosquito.com

The contact person that can respond to public questions is Chuck Mullins at APM Mosquito Control.

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