

## **Mosquitoes in Your Yard? Here's How You Can Help.**

Mosquitoes need water to reproduce. Even small amounts of standing water can provide breeding habitat. Mosquitoes can also travel onto your property from nearby breeding areas.

## **Tips to help you manage mosquito populations:**

- ☐ **Empty standing water** from buckets, toys, plant saucers, tires & other containers. Turn over or store these items.
- ☐ **Change birdbath water** regularly & keep water features properly maintained.
- ☐ **Clean clogged gutters** & make sure downspouts drain properly.
- ☐ **Check your property** after rainfall for containers or low areas that hold water.
- ☐ **Maintain pools & other water features** to prevent mosquito breeding.
- ☐ Use appropriate personal protection when outdoors, including EPA-registered insect repellent when needed & clothing that reduces exposed skin.

## **What to Expect:**

Mosquito activity can change quickly with rainfall, temperature, wind & nearby breeding sources.

**Eliminating standing water is an important part of long-term control.** Even small breeding sites can contribute to mosquito activity.