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ABOUT THE COVER



Public and environmental health departments have been feeling the effects of budget cuts for several years now on important programs such as mosquito control.

The public and legislators want to be protected from mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile virus but don't always support funding to ensure that protection. The objective of the authors' study discussed in this month's cover feature, "Current Status of Mosquito Control Programs in North Carolina: The Need for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis," was to investigate the extent to which budget shortfalls have impacted mosquito control programs in North Carolina, noting that human illness from mosquito-borne diseases is more expensive than a preventative approach.

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