#### **Mosquito Control:**

### What State and Local Mosquito Control Programs Do



#### Why is local mosquito control important?

Some mosquitoes can spread germs. Other mosquitoes bother people, but don't spread germs. Mosquito control activities reduce all types of mosquitoes.

#### Who conducts mosquito control?

Mosquito control districts or state and local government departments work to control mosquitoes.

#### **Educate**

Teach the public about mosquito control practices

### Conduct surveillance

Track mosquito populations and germs they may be spreading

#### Respond

Act on information from health departments about cases of disease in the community

#### **Kill larvae**

Treat water that cannot be covered or removed with larvicides



# Study mosquitoes

Determine if EPA-registered insecticides are effective

# Kill adult mosquitoes

Spray adulticides when mosquitoes are most active

## Remove standing water

Reduce areas where mosquitoes lay eggs that hatch into larvae

#### **Mosquito Control: You Have Options.**

**Learn more:** http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/controlling-mosquitoes-at-home.html

