



# *Joint Base Langley-Eustis*

## **News Release**

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### **Mosquito aerial spraying scheduled for local area**

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. — Mosquito aerial spraying at Langley Air Force Base and parts of the surrounding area is scheduled Oct. 4-8 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Spraying areas include Langley AFB, Poquoson, Craney Island along with portions of Portsmouth and York County.

A specially-modified C-130 Hercules from the Air Force Reserve's 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio will be flying as low as 150 feet over the peninsula to spray Dibrom concentrate. After spraying, about 90 percent of adult mosquitoes should be killed. The reduction in mosquito populations may last up to two weeks depending on the size of the area sprayed and how favorable conditions are for new mosquito to hatch.

- Beekeepers are asked to keep their bees covered during the spraying operations in their particular area.
- Anyone with known allergic reactions is advised to stay indoors.

A mosquito hotline number, (757) 225-5591, will be available Oct. 4-8 for up-to-date spraying information.

*For more information, call the 633d Air Base Wing Public Affairs office at (757) 764-2144.*