



For Immediate Release
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Craney Island Mosquito Spraying Scheduled

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Portsmouth will conduct joint aerial mosquito spraying Thursday, May 26th, at federal properties on Craney Island as well as adjacent City properties and the Churchland area in Portsmouth. Aerial spraying will occur in areas north of Route 164.

Crabbe Aviation L.L.C. will conduct aerial spraying between the hours of 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 26th, weather permitting. The contractor will use an Air Tractor, a fixed-wing aircraft to spray Trumpet EC, a formulation of Dibrom to target flying adult mosquitoes. The plane will be conducting low-flying spray operations in the area.

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

If conditions do not allow for spraying on May 26, the inclement weather date is Friday, May 27th.

For more information, call Portsmouth's Mosquito Hotline at 393-8666.

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