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Mosquito Spraying Scheduled for Craney Island and Churchland Areas

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Portsmouth will conduct joint aerial mosquito spraying Tuesday, August 9th, in Portsmouth at Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area, adjacent city properties, and the Churchland area.

Crabbe Aviation L.L.C. will conduct low-flying operations as it sprays for adult mosquitoes in areas north of Route-164 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The contractor will use an Air Tractor, a fixed-wing aircraft similar to aircraft used for crop dusting.

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 spraying Tuesday, the inclement weather date is Wednesday, August 10th.

For more information about the spray operations, call the Portsmouth Mosquito Hotline at 393-8666.

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