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Mosquito Spraying Rescheduled Due to Weather, Wildfires

Due to smoke from nearby wildfires and possible adverse weather conditions, Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Portsmouth have rescheduled aerial mosquito spraying for Thursday, August 11th. The spraying had been scheduled for today.

Spraying will be conducted over the Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area, adjacent city properties, and areas in Churchland.

Crabbe Aviation, L.L.C. will conduct low-flying operations spraying 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 planes used for crop dusting.

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

If adverse conditions do not allow spraying on Thursday, the spraying will be rescheduled for Friday, August 12th.

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

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