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Aerial Mosquito Spraying Scheduled for June 6th

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Portsmouth will conduct joint aerial mosquito spraying Monday, June 6th 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 8 p.m. on Monday, June 6th, 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 within the spray zone are asked to keep their bees covered during the spraying operations and anyone with known allergic reactions is advised to stay indoors.

If conditions do not allow for spraying on June 6th, the inclement weather date is Tuesday, June 7th.

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

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