

The Beaver County West Nile Virus vector-borne disease control program has started surveillance for the 2022 season. Larval control began in April and approximately 38 sites have been treated with various means of larvicides (such as Fourstar, Altosid, etc.) to help prohibit adult mosquitoes from emerging.

Surveillance began May 1st and we have deployed traps at approximately 19 sites and have collected approximately 1,000 adult mosquitoes. Test results confirm there are no positive results for West Nile in Beaver County currently.

Surveillance will continue throughout the season until October of this year.

To help protect against West Nile Virus and mosquitoes, remember to Dump It! Drain It! Treat It! Dump any containers that hold stagnant water like old tires, kiddie pools, and buckets. Drain any containers that may hold water for longer periods of time. Areas that can't be dumped or drained can be treated with Bti products like mosquito dunks that can be purchased at home improvement, and garden retail stores.

Any questions related to West Nile Virus or mosquito concerns, please contact us at the Beaver County Conservation District 724-378-1701 ext. 222