

May 2023 has been an interesting month for mosquitoes this year. With the fluctuating weather there have been fluctuating results with mosquito surveillance. May started off slow but picked up quickly! There was no West Nile Virus reported for Beaver County in May, but West Nile Virus has been reported in 3 counties across the state already this season.

Beaver County has conducted 44 larval samplings, set 75 gravid traps, and 1 BG Sentinel trap in May.

Over 3,000 adult mosquitoes were collected from trapping in the month of May.

45 larval control events were conducted throughout Beaver County using larvicides (such as Fourstar, Altosid, etc.) and 1 adult control event.

May is a great month to check around properties for any containers or other areas that may hold stagnant water for prolonged periods of time. Dump, drain, or remove any areas that may hold water that mosquitoes can breed. For more information or questions about West Nile Virus or removing mosquito habitat, give us a call 724-378-1701 ext. 222

May is Lyme disease awareness month. Ticks are out and about so remember to use personal protection against ticks and mosquitoes while enjoying the outdoors. Wear protective clothing, use insect repellent (EPA approved), and do a tick check when returning indoors.