

Commercial Residential Mosquito Control Education Update

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Since we have a PRB meeting on May 10th, I wanted to be sure you were up to date on what we are doing to help with education of lawn and landscape applicators who are involved in residential mosquito control, or may choose to be in the near future.

Our study committee recently met and will do so again on June 22nd. A good deal of information has been gradually accumulated and Fred has offered to pull it all together. As a general outline, we want to focus on

Biology of the Pest and What Are We trying to Control

Application Timing, technique, and equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Appropriate Site Assessment

Mitigating drift

Customer Communications

- What should they expect from service
- How can they help reduce the presence of mosquitos
- Dealing with customer requests

I am sure that Fred will have more things that we have overlooked, but this is certainly a start.

Also, at our August 25th Summer Field Day, we will be conducting an indoor and then outdoor topic on residential mosquito control along with some hands on demonstration.

So I feel we are making progress slowly but surely. I'll look forward to seeing you on May 10th.

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