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PRESS RELEASE

MOSQUITO CONTROL SPRAY EXCLUSION REQUEST

The New Bedford Board of Health reminds residents who wish to have their property excluded from the ground application pesticide spraying administered by Bristol County Mosquito Control Project must complete a **Mosquito Spray Exclusion Form**. The Project performs mosquito control pesticide spraying from trucks during the warm weather months, typically between late May and late September, to control the mosquito population.

The forms are available at, and must be submitted to, the Office of the City Clerk, New Bedford City Hall, 133 William Street, 1st Floor, by March 31, 2010, in order to be effective from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. Property to be excluded must also be clearly marked "at least every 50 feet with orange surveyor's tape or another Department-approved marking device which clearly defines the area of exclusion" (333 CMR 13.03 (2)).

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