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Mosquito aerial spraying delayed until Friday

September 22, 2017 – Aerial spraying for mosquitoes in Flagler County has been delayed by one day according to officials at the East Flagler Mosquito Control District. Originally planned for Thursday, the spraying operation has been rescheduled to take place between 8 p.m. Friday September 22, and 5 a.m. Saturday.

“A delayed materials delivery has put us behind by 24 hours,” explained Control District Director Mark Positano. “In the interim we are spraying by truck to tide folks over until the real relief happens. We’ll have to keep an eye on the weather Friday night, but as long as we can work around conditions, we’re looking forward to a successful suppression mission. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we’ll be up just as soon as conditions allow.”

The surge in the mosquito population in Flagler County is directly related to the flooding the county experienced as a result of Hurricane Irma. The decision to begin aerial spraying was made with the advisement of County health officials and in direct response to citizens’ recent requests.

At this time, there have been no reported or confirmed mosquito-borne diseases in Flagler County. Should you have any questions or concerns about aerial spraying please contact East Flagler Mosquito Control District 386-437-0002.

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