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Social Media Posts 2011

Mosquito Control

Below are sample posts you can use on your social media sites to educate your followers or fans about mosquitoes. Simply copy and paste the content below. Be sure to tag us in your Facebook and Twitter posts.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter too. We will be updating information about prevention and protection, as well as, posting when and where will be spraying for mosquitoes. We would love to be re-tweeted.

Sample Social Media Posts

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in water. It doesn't take much time. It doesn't take much water. Dump out standing water around your home.

Mosquitoes can spread diseases. Protect yourself. Wear long sleeves and use insect repellent with DEET.

One bird bath can result in 5,000 mosquitoes in a summer. Change the water in bird baths and wading pools once a week.

You can prevent mosquito bites. Mosquitoes grow in water. Dump out standing water. Look for items like tarps, trash cans and toys that collect water when it rains.

Are you having problems with mosquitoes in your neighborhood? Visit www.myfcph.org or call @Franklin County Public Health's bite line to report problems. (614) 525-BITE (2483)

Mosquitoes are active at dawn and dusk. Wear insect repellent with DEET to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

Each week @Franklin County Public Health sets mosquito traps to monitor mosquito activity. Follow @Franklin County Public Health on FB or Twitter to learn more.

@Franklin County Public Health sprays for mosquitoes when it is needed. If you do NOT want your home sprayed, complete a form at www.myfcph.org.

After it rains check around your home for standing water. Get rid of any standing water so mosquitoes can't lay their eggs around your home.

Clogged gutters make a perfect home for mosquito eggs. Check your gutters and clean them out so they stay mosquito-free.

Don't invite mosquitoes inside through open windows or holes in screens. Keep window screens and screened doors in good shape this summer to keep the mosquitoes out.