RICHMOND COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL 1916 K North Leg Road Augusta, Georgia 30909



Approximately 400 sq.miles 200,000 citizens



## Boundaries

North – Columbia County
East – Savannah River
South – Burke County
West – Fort Gordon





# **Problem Areas**





## Before & After





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### Surveillance

### Past History

### Plan for 2007

### 2007 Surveillance Plan

Trap with CDC and Gravid
Identify and Count
Virus Testing

## In Comes Our Hero...



#### Hard at Work

#### **Reference Collection**



### June 2007 Mosquito Surveillance

Mosquito	Total	Percent (%) of	Human	Medical
Species	Mosquitoes	Total Collected	Biter?	Importance
Culex salinarius	6756	44.4	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Coquillettidia perturbans	3752	24.7	Yes	WNV, EEE
Anopheles crucians complex	2337	15.4	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Aedes vexans	1311	8.6	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	457	3.0	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Culex pipiens complex	167	1.1	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW, SLE
Psorophora columbiae	102	0.7	Yes	WNV, EEE
Culex erraticus	85	0.6	Maybe	WNV, EEE
Aedes albopictus	71	0.5	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Anopheles punctipennis	23	0.2	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Psorophora howardii	10	0.1	Yes	WNV
Ochlerotatus triseriatus	9	0.1	Yes	WNV, EEE
Ochlerotatus taeniorhynchus	8	0.1	Yes	WNV, DHW
Culex restuans	5	<0.1	Yes	WNV, EEE
Psorophora ferox	2	<0.1	Yes	WNV, DHW
Uranotaenia sapphirina	2	<0.1	No	WNV
Ochlerotatus atlanticus/tormentor	1	<0.1	Yes	WNV, EEE
Culex nigripalpus	1	<0.1	Yes	WNV, DHW, SLE
Ochlerotatus fulvus pallens	1	<0.1	Yes	
Psorophora ciliata	1	<0.1	Yes	WNV
Psorophora cyanescens	1	<0.1	Yes	

#### \*15,219 Total Mosquitoes



### August 2007 Mosquito Surveillance

Mosquito	Total	Percent (%) of	Human	Medical
Species	Mosquitoes	Total Collected	Biter?	Importance
Culex salinarius	714	30.2	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Coquillettidia perturbans	406	17.2	Yes	WNV, EEE
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	345	14.6	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Aedes albopictus	291	12.3	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Aedes vexans	172	7.3	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Culex pipiens complex	101	4.3	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW, SLE
Culex erraticus	65	2.8	Maybe	WNV, EEE
Anopheles crucians complex	38	1.6	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Psorophora columbiae	30	1.3	Yes	WNV, EEE
Anopheles punctipennis	3	0.1	Yes	WNV, EEE, DHW
Uranotaenia sapphirina	3	0.1	No	WNV, EEE
Culex nigripalpus	2	<0.1	Yes	WNV, DHW, SLE
Ochlerotatus triseriatus	2	<0.1	Yes	WNV, EEE
Psorophora howardii	1	<0.1	Yes	WNV
Culex territans	1	<0.1	No	WNV

#### \*2,361 Total Mosquitoes

## 2007 Mosquito Surveillance

- June (4 trap nights) 15,219
- July (4 trap nights) 1,704
- August (4 trap nights) 2,361
- September (2 trap nights) 673
- Grand Total = 19,957
- 1 WNV positive pool





# \$ Budget \$

### **2005** - 110,000

- 2006 110,000 + 63,000 Add-In
- **2007 170,000**
- 2008 Requesting 258,000

# Want To Add

1 Worker
1 Truck
More Chemicals



## Results

 Better Coverage
 Areas sprayed more frequently
 Fewer Mosquitoes
 More Satisfied Citizens

## **Developing Working Relationships**

Augusta Cares - Mayor's Office
Board of Education
Parks and Recreation

- Public Works
- Code Enforcement

Developed Community Education Program for Schools, Civic Groups, Churches, and Homeowners Groups



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