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Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project

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TO: CMMCP Member Boards of Health

FROM: Timothy Deschamps, Executive Director

RE: abandoned swimming pools

DATE: June 2, 2022

As we enter the 2022 summer season, I would like to remind you about a specific larval control program we have to target and treat **abandoned swimming pools**. These areas can quickly become significant larval mosquito habitat. We have extended-release, bacterial products that can reduce or eliminate the hatch of all mosquito species, some of which could carry disease. One treatment per year is all that is necessary.

Treatment of the pools is at no cost to the city/town or the resident, and the pool can later be opened if the resident so desires. We ask that if there is an abandoned or foreclosed property, or a potential neighborly dispute, to inform our office by e-mail at deschamps@cmmcp.org granting us authority from your office to treat the pool. Residents can contact us directly at (508) 393-3055 or log onto our website at https://www.cmmcp.org and sign up under the Seasonal Updates section, look for "Abandoned Swimming Pools".

Information on these bacterial products used by CMMCP can be found on our website at https://www.cmmcp.org/pesticide-information/pages/combination-btibsph

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