

# LCMCD

# LARVICIDING &

# ADULTICIDING

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## LARVICIDING

- Targets mosquitoes in the larval stage
- Prevents mosquitoes from developing into adults
- Occurs during daylight hours
- Completed by ground or air
- Material used in granular or liquid form



## ADULTICIDING

- Targets adult mosquitoes in flight
- Method used to control mosquitoes in their adult stage
- Occurs at night or early morning hours
- Completed by ground or air



## WHAT DO LARVICIDING AND ADULTICIDING HAVE IN COMMON?

- Completed only when necessary
- Targets both pestiferous mosquitoes and those of public health importance
- All insecticides used are Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved
- When applied according to label rates, materials used are not harmful to beneficial insects, animals, humans, or vegetation

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