

What do we treat at LCMCD?





Mosquitoes, Mosquitoes!

Mosquito control agencies are created primarily to:

- · improve quality of life
- facilitate outdoor activities
- protect the public health in our community.

Funding and regulatory approval are specifically designated for **mosquito** abatement. All treatment materials are specific to mosquitoes and have been thoroughly tested as part of the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency registration process. While we know there are other nuisance insects out there we only treat for mosquitoes.



IT'S THE LAW! Legislation in Chapter 388 mandates that the state of Florida controls mosquitoes to "protect human health and safety and foster the quality of life of people, promote economic development of the state, and facilitate the enjoyment of its natural attractions by reducing the number of pestiferous and disease-carrying arthropods."

No-See-Um vs. Mosquito

Lee County Mosquito Control does not treat no-see-ums. While a real pest, they do not currently pose any health risks in the state of Florida.

- No-see-ums are less than 1/16"; mosquitoes are much larger at 7/16"
- No-see-ums can pass through 16mesh screens while mosquitoes can't.
- Both are active at dusk and dawn

Our Services

Service Request

- Please visit our website at <u>LCMCD.org</u> or call 239-694-2174 to request a mosquito surveillance visit.
- Chemical treatments are determined by surveillance data of surrounding area and not guaranteed.

Areas of Treatment

 Please visit our website at <u>LCMCD.org</u> or call 239-694-2174 to be added to our evening ground or aerial adulticiding contact list.



