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2008 Fremont Mosquito Control Program

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- I anticipate our state mosquito control permit arriving within the next few days. We will then advertise the beginning of larvaciding operations by April 30, 2008.
- My staff and I are currently identifying and checking mosquito breeding habitats. The spring "snowmelt" mosquitoes will be hatching any day in woodland pools and red maple swamps. This is a very late spring. I expect that the first biting mosquitoes will not appear until the end of May or early June.
- My staff and I are preparing an aerial GIS map of Fremont that will include all the mosquito breeding areas found to date. This map will be completed by the end of summer 2008.
- I will be working with the state health department and the federal Center for Disease Control Office on collecting and disease testing of Fremont mosquitoes. Our collecting/ testing program will begin in June 2008 and continue to mid October 2008. Forty- five towns are participating in the state disease testing program in 2008.

Michael Morrison, Entomologist