

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BOARD

FISCAL 2006 REPORT

The Mosquito Abatement Board (MAB) was formed pursuant to RIGL 23-7 to regulate the spraying of insecticides to control adult mosquitoes (adulticides) by communities, and to establish a competitive grant program on a matching basis to assist mosquito abatement districts with long-term, environmentally sound mosquito control projects.

For the past 7 years, adulticiding is only conducted by communities in close collaboration with DEM, and the MAB has not been called upon to regulate that activity. Also, due to budget shortfalls, the matching grant program ended in 2004. The last meeting of the MAB was in the spring of 2003 to consider that year's grant proposals.