Taylor County
Board of County Commissioners'
Policy Manual

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
2009-95	**Mosquito Spray Procedure for Private Property**	**8/06/2012**

PURPOSE

To provide relief to residents whose homes lay outside the effective range of routine spraying by ground adulticide vehicle spray units.

REFERENCE

Chapter 388.010 F.S.; Chapter 388.181.F.S.

POLICY

Normal mosquito control spray operations (adulticiding) are performed from County roads. Because of the rural nature of our community many homes lay outside the effective range of the spray vehicle. The intent of this policy is to help control mosquito populations, upon request, by homeowners who are experience adult mosquito problems and are unaffected by routine spraying.

Taylor County will enter upon private property to perform adulticide operations under the following terms and conditions:

1. Residents requesting on-property spraying must obtain a Mosquito Spraying Hold Harmless Agreement, review and sign it, and return the document to the Environmental Services office.
2. Upon receipt of the signed agreement, county staff will visit the property to inspect the property to: a) Positively identify the correct property, 2) insure there is adequate area for the vehicle to turn around, 3) that the driveway/house location is clearly marked and displayed so that it is visible to the driver at night.

3. Property owners acknowledge that the county is held harmless from running over, toys, pets, vehicles, etc.
4. Spray operations during the summer may take place at anytime between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 4 a.m. in the morning.

Taylor County Mosquito Control staff will monitor the number of request and shall review the effect of the number of requests on operations. Should operations become compromised, staff will report back to the County Administrator and Board for a review of this policy.

Note: This program is contingent upon availability of funds.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Environmental Services

DATE ISSUED/SUNSET DATE

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