

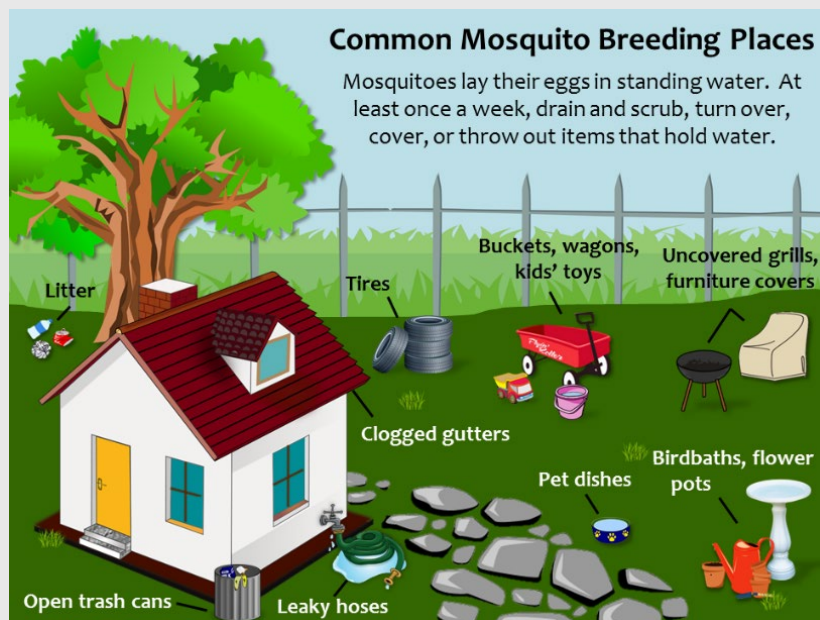


BEAVER COUNTY MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM BEAVER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT UPDATE FOR JULY 2026

Beaver County reported 1 West Nile virus positive mosquito sample this year, as of the end of June. The sample was collected May 13, 2026, and subsequent surveillance has returned negative results for West Nile virus.

There has been 1 human case reported this year in Pennsylvania. There were 5 human deaths reported in the United States this year so far (no deaths in Pennsylvania).

With the recent extreme heat and unpredictable rain, it only takes a short time for mosquito larvae to become adult mosquitoes (about a week). It is important to remove any stagnant standing water from yards and properties to eliminate mosquito breeding areas and reduce mosquito populations.



Courtesy Brightside St. Louis

Mosquito larvae can be found in all types of containers!



Buckets



Tarps



Birdbaths



Tires



Larvae in dipping cup



Larvae magnified

To eliminate mosquito breeding areas, dump containers holding standing water, refill birdbaths and pet bowls weekly, and clean up debris from property that may hold water. If an area cannot be eliminated, there are products available at retailers that can treat mosquito larvae, always follow the label for proper usage.

West Nile virus has been detected in Beaver County, so it is important to protect yourself by using personal protection during outdoor activities.

- ❖ Wear EPA registered insect repellent.
- ❖ Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and light-colored loose-fitting clothing.
- ❖ Avoid times outdoors when mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk.

The Beaver County Mosquito-Borne Disease Control Program has conducted 115 mosquito larval control events and 4 mosquito adult control events within the county as of July 1, 2026.

For more information on mosquitoes or West Nile virus visit our website www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org or call 724-378-1701 ext. 222



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