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News Release

City of Farmers Branch, Texas

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Mosquito counts down, but traps still WNV-positive; neighborhood spraying set Tuesday & Wednesday

FARMERS BRANCH ~ With three mosquito traps in Farmers Branch again testing positive for West Nile Virus, all residential areas of the City will be sprayed for mosquitoes on Tuesday, August 18 and again on Wednesday, August 19, weather permitting, beginning at 9 p.m. and concluding no later than 5 a.m. the next morning.

All areas are being sprayed as the three traps are strategically located in different parts of the City's residential neighborhoods.

Residents are advised, as a precaution, to bring in pet dishes or cover them, cover aquatic ponds, fish ponds and birdbaths and do not go outside during the posted hours.

As incidence of West Nile Virus increases throughout North Texas through the late summer months into fall, residents are reminded to drain standing water, use insect repellent with DEET, and to avoid being outdoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

Mosquito dunks (larvacide briquettes), for the treatment of standing water, are available free of charge (limit one per household) at Farmers Branch City Hall and at the Farmers Branch Senior Center. For more information, please call the Mosquito Hotline at 972.919.9868 or visit farmersbranchtx.gov/mosquito.

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About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.