

ATTENTION.....



Irrigated Property Owners

PREVENT MOSQUITOES

CONTROL IRRIGATION

Low spots in the ground should be filled in with dirt. Conserve water; do not over-irrigate. Water should never stand for more than three days, including the water in tree wells. Ditches should be designed to drain when not in use. If an underground irrigation system does not drain, prevent mosquito entrance by closing valves and providing tight covers or screens on standpipes between irrigations.

RIP OR CHURN PASTURES ONCE A YEAR

Livestock, horses, and other animals pack the ground, reducing water absorption and causing water to pond. Gypsum can be added to the soil as a softening agent.

KEEP GRASS AND WEEDS CUT LOW

Keeps the mosquitoes from having a place to hide.

IF REMOVING ALL STANDING WATER IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN TREAT IT WITH A LARVACIDE

Bti® dunks (bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis)

Bti®, is an approved strain of bacteria affecting only mosquito and black fly larvae, thus sparing other insects. It is a biological control method. Most of our home improvement and hardware stores & lawn and garden centers now carry this product. If the store doesn't carry it, ask the manager to consider stocking it.

PINAL COUNTY DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MOSQUITO HOTLINE

(adult mosquito spraying information is also available via this hotline)

(520) 866-6200 or toll free 1 (866) 287-0209 Ext 6200

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