

Homeowner Mosquito Education Overview

- I. Information Distribution- Info Sheet
 - a. E-mail to residents
 - b. Post on official SSCA website, and official SSCA Facebook page (can then be shared on FB neighborhood page)
 - c. In each Newscaster, include an “Mosquito Prevention Corner” where we can review 1 or 2 issues/prevention measures, and answer commonly asked questions
 - d. Include Harris County contact information for reference
- II. Home-owner checklist
 - a. Include items to “check off” as they assess yards/homes themselves (removing standing water, standing water in French drains, window screens intact, etc)
 - b. Also share on the website in PDF format to be printed at home, and will have available to distribute to neighbors during door-to-door visits
- III. Door-to-Door Follow-up at start of mosquito season (? and mid-way through)
 - a. Address resident questions
 - b. Provide Harris County’s Vector Control phone number for yard assessments
 - c. To be completed by members of the committee and volunteers from the BOD/other neighbors
- IV. Mosquito Committee Members assigned “responsibility areas” (based on where each lives)
 - a. To be responsible for monitoring standing water, stagnant water in ditches and contacting Harris County for treatment (and recording in SSCA shared spreadsheet)
- V. Presence at Spring Festival (April/May) and the General Meetings (next in April)
 - a. Table at Spring Fest with exhibits/samples regarding:
 - i. On mosquito preventions, mosquito and yard education
 - ii. Flower box/small pots with naturally mosquito repelling plants (ie catnip)
 - iii. Free samples of dunks? (though will be sure to include safety information/warnings provided with dunk packaging information)
 - iv. Mosquito games: “Whack-a-mosquito”
 - v. Homeowner Mosquito Prevention Checklists available to distribute
- VI. Official SSCA Facebook Monthly Reminders/News (that can then be shared on the FB neighborhood page)
 - a. Include reminders to empty standing water, other friendly reminders, etc
 - b. Pertinent news articles, updates