

**A FEMALE MOSQUITO CAN PRODUCE
AS MANY AS 1000 OFFSPRING.
WE BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD IS HOSTING THE BABY SHOWER.**

CULEX PIPIENS | NORTHERN HOUSE MOSQUITO

A vector of West Nile virus



Mosquitoes can be more than a nuisance — they can be a threat to your health.

Public health officials are often at the forefront of any media attention when mosquito-carried diseases occur in either animals or humans. To assist with media, public relations, and information sharing efforts, consider turning to the recommended first source for local information, the Michigan Mosquito Control Association (MMCA). The MMCA is a non-profit, professional organization that promotes mosquito control throughout the state. For accurate and up-to-date information on virus activity, public education strategies, media outreach, training, surveillance, control methods, and product information, contact the MMCA or visit the website listed below.

COMMUNITY MOSQUITO CONTROL

Health experts encourage outdoor activity, such as biking, walking, gardening, and golfing as an important part of a healthy lifestyle. But outdoor activities are threatened when people fear exposure to mosquitoes that may spread illnesses. While mosquitoes are certainly a nuisance for outdoor enthusiasts, more worrisome are the health risks and health care costs associated with the spread of West Nile virus (WNV) and other diseases that may be carried by mosquitoes. Effective mosquito control is vital for preventing costly diseases that threaten human and animal health. **Contact the MMCA on ways to get started reducing mosquitoes.**



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