

# IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

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## PRESS RELEASE

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**The Iberia Parish Mosquito Control District will conduct aerial operations tonight (10/9) to address persistent mosquito populations.** It is imperative that citizens follow these simple guidelines recommended by the mosquito district and the CDC. Wear repellent as the label directs, avoid activity at Dawn & Dusk, wear light colored clothing to cover exposed skin and eliminate mosquito breeding sites near the home!

Aerial operations will begin near sunset and last one (1.0) hour. Operations tonight (10/9) will focus on Jeanerette.

**Wednesday (10/9) Jeanerette,** Old Jeanerette Rd., Right Way Rd., Camors Ln., Main St., LaMaire airport, Jeanerette High School and all points in between.

**During this period, only hypersensitive individuals or persons that wish to avoid all exposure to chemicals in the designated spray area should refrain from outdoor activities; otherwise, all other citizens can proceed with normal outdoor activities!**

**Citizens will notice low flying aircraft --- If the aircraft is overhead DO NOT attempt to follow the path of the aircraft. The aircraft is traveling quickly and will be out of the area in a brief period!**

If you have any questions or mosquito related problems, feel free to contact our office at (337) 365-4933. Please visit us on the web [www.iberiaparishgovernment.com](http://www.iberiaparishgovernment.com) and click on "Mosquito Control". For more information about West Nile Virus and pesticides used for mosquito control please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov). Like us on Facebook!

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Any questions after office hours please contact Herff Jones (337) 380-7140

**Tip & Toss!**