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Aerial Mosquito Treatment Scheduled for Friday at Craney Island

(PORTSMOUTH, VA – June 12, 2019) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District, will conduct its first aerial mosquito treatment of the season on Friday, June 14, over federal property on Craney Island. Between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., the contractor will spray granular mosquito larvicide to target developing mosquito larvae over federal property on Craney Island.

The contractor will use an Air Tractor, a fixed-wing aircraft similar to a dust cropper, to conduct a mosquito larvicide aerial treatment; weather permitting.

Per the Norfolk District, beekeepers in the affected areas do not need to take special precautions, as the chemical used does not affect bees.

If conditions do not allow spraying Friday, the inclement weather date is Saturday, June 15.

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