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Aerial Mosquito Spraying Over Crane Island on Thursday, October 14th

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will conduct aerial mosquito spraying over federal property on Crane Island on Thursday, October 14th, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Eastern Aviation LLC – the district’s contractor – will target developing mosquito larvae with granular larvicide sprayed by a dust-cropper-style aircraft.

According to the Norfolk District, beekeepers in the area do not need to cover bees during spraying operations, as the chemical used does not affect bees.

If conditions do not allow spraying on Thursday, the alternate date is Friday, October 15th.

For updates on scheduled spraying, please follow the Norfolk District on Facebook at @NAOonFB and on Twitter at @norfolkdistrict or call the City of Portsmouth’s Department of Public Works at 393-8666.

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