

The scheduled mosquito spray for September 3 will be canceled. Making decisions on controlling mosquitoes and West Nile Virus can sometimes change in the matter of a week or days. Our last two regular surveillance trap numbers have shown a drastic decrease in mosquito numbers, to the point where a truck mounted spray would do virtually nothing to bring the mosquito population and West Nile Virus down lower than what it is now. Environmental factors like lack of rainfall and abnormally cool night most likely contributed to the recent reduction of mosquito activity.

With that being said, it is important to note that the McConnellsburg area is not void of West Nile Virus and citizens should still protect themselves from mosquito bites.