

# Mosquito Prevention Tips

## FOR YOUR FARM

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### DRAIN, FILL, OR GET RID OF AREAS THAT HOLD WATER

**Containers:** Empty and store dry or change water at least once per week

**Water troughs that can't be drained:** Treat with mosquito control products labeled for use in drinking water

**Low places (tire ruts, puddles, or muddy areas worked up by animals):** Fill with dirt or cement

**Ponds:** Remove weeds and overgrowth from shallow pond margins



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### PROTECT ANIMALS FROM MOSQUITOES

**Barn fans:** Circulate air to prevent mosquitoes from flying and landing

**Screens:** Install where possible

**Insect repellent:** Apply a sweat- or rain-resistant fly repellent spray to animal coats that are labeled for such use

**Outside lighting:** Use yellow light bulbs or sodium-vapor orange lights

**Overgrown vegetation:** Trim or remove overgrown plants that provide resting areas for adult mosquitoes



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### VACCINATE HORSES FOR WEST NILE VIRUS AND EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

**Vaccinate horses:** Ask your veterinarian about vaccination schedules to protect your horses from mosquito-borne diseases



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