

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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