

Facts about mosquitoes:

- * All mosquitoes **MUST** have water to complete their life cycle, which is why it is extremely important to drain any standing water from around your property.
- * During warm weather, it takes from three to seven days for a mosquito to complete its life cycle (from egg to adult). So in as little as a week, you could be breeding mosquitoes in any stagnant water found around your property.
- * Mosquitoes only lay their eggs in or near water; they do not develop in grass or shrubbery even though you see adult flying mosquitoes in these areas during the day. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs above water on soil in anticipation of a spring or summer flood event. Often nuisance mosquitoes are found around pastures where flooding occurs.
- * Only the female mosquito bites.
- * Some female mosquito species can survive over the winter to lay her eggs in spring. Female mosquitoes can lay hundreds of eggs at one time - this is called a "brood." Some mosquito species lay multiple broods each summer.
- * Mosquitoes are attracted to people from exhaled carbon dioxide, odors and body heat.
- * Some mosquitoes live their lives close to their breeding source, but others can fly up to 15 miles in their lifetime.