

## MOSQUITO ALERT



Northern Illinois has received a series of heavy rainfall since late April. These conditions coupled with warm temperatures will be responsible for large successive broods of floodwater mosquitoes that will be hatching over the next few weeks. With this escalation of the mosquito population, the Village of Huntley has already begun their efforts to suppress the mosquitoes by spraying and placing Altosid briquettes in the Village catch basins (which kill the mosquito larvae prior to hatching). These efforts will continue on a regular basis throughout the summer.

Residents are asked to use the Clarke Mosquito Hotline, 800-9422555, to report any new locations of stagnant water. Please note: Existing ponds or water sites that have only risen in level DO NOT need to be reported. Only areas or sites that have been dry and traditionally do not hold water, but are now retaining water for 4 or more days should be reported.

In addition to the abatement program, residents can help control mosquito development by monitoring potential breeding sites in their back yards and throughout the Village by alerting the Village's abatement contractor, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc., to these sites by calling the toll free Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555. Upon resident request, one (1) application of Altosid XR briquette, which lasts for 150 days, will be placed in backyard catch basins. Application requests and questions regarding Huntley's Mosquito Abatement Program should be directed to the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.