



Joint Base Langley-Eustis

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Mosquito aerial spraying scheduled for local area

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. – Mosquito aerial spraying at Joint Base Langley-Eustis and parts of the surrounding area is scheduled for August 4-6, 2015.

The flights are scheduled to take place Tuesday through Thursday, weather permitting from approximately 6 to 8 p.m.

Spraying areas include Langley AFB, Craney Island, the Portsmouth Coast Guard Station, and sections of Portsmouth adjacent to the military bases.

A specially designed C-130 Hercules will be flying between 150 and 200 feet over the areas and spray Trumpet Concentrate. After spraying, approximately 95 percent of mosquitoes will be killed.

Beekeepers are asked to keep their bees covered during the spraying operations in their particular area. The spray is not harmful to people or animals. However, anyone with known allergies to insecticides should stay indoors during spraying hours.

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