

PRESS RELEASE

More Mosquitoes This Summer & Fall

(Woodinville, WA) A new Mosquito Trap is now on the market that uses a naturally-based mosquito egg pheromone. The OakStump Farms Mosquito Trap imitates special egg-laying places to draw mosquitoes to their death before they can bite again. This "locator" biochemical is the exact same compound used by the insects to invisibly mark breeding sites where they lay their eggs. It draws mosquitoes into the re-useable trap where, once inside, they cannot find the exit and eventually tire and drown in the liquid. The trap uses the patented OakStump Farms system to simply and effectively kill mosquitoes without toxic chemicals.

There are over 700 species of mosquitoes just in North America alone. The OakStump Farms Mosquito trap is designed to trap some of the most common mosquito species that transmit diseases such as Equine Encephalitis, Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Dog Heartworm and other diseases. Different mosquito species transmit malaria and yellow fever, diseases that are coming back with a vengeance since so many toxic pesticides have been banned. According to office of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Fort Collins, Colorado, last year the United States recorded more than 4,000 cases of West Nile virus and over 250 related deaths. Mosquito viruses cause fevers and aches and can lead to possible fatal swelling of the brain.

After the female mosquito bites an infected animal or bird, the blood meal helps her develop the eggs. She then flies a short distance to lay eggs and comes back to bite again. If the first host has a disease, this second bite transmits the diseases to the new hosts. The OakStump Mosquito Trap prevents that second fatal bite by drawing egg-laden females to their death. The traps are re-useable, non-toxic, and safe for the environment. The 1/2 gallon traps are about the size of a coffee can, and are used at a rate of 2-4 traps per average sized yard or 4-16 traps per acre depending on mosquito intensity and wetness of the area. Each trap contains a pheromone lure and has easy instructions on the side of the container. Just add 4 cups of warm rain or pond water with some local vegetation and add in the special packet of mosquito egg pheromone to the trap. Leave the trap undisturbed and check once or twice a week to ensure adequate water remains. Use all season long, starting as soon as temperatures exceed 50 degrees. Replace mosquito egg pheromone and water every 4-6 weeks for best results.

Available from direct mail catalog & Web Site – **BIOCONTROL NETWORK**
Item # TB2306 - \$ 10.95 Replacement lure Item # TB2306-Lure -\$ 5.50

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