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Mosquito Control Section

March 30, 2009

Dear Community Representative,

Maryland Department of Agriculture staff will be hosting a hands-on educational workshop about the Asian tiger mosquito. This day-biting, container-breeding mosquito has become the major pest species in most communities in our area. MDA's mosquito control program cannot easily control this mosquito due to its container-breeding habits. It will develop even in very small amounts of water in a large variety of containers in citizens' yards. We cannot check and treat each property, so this pest becomes a community problem. The only reliable method to reduce the "tiger's" numbers is to find and eliminate their breeding sites – containers - throughout the community.

This two hour workshop will cover how to identify a "tiger" problem, what they look like as both larvae and adults, very general overview of mosquito biology and habits, how to identify containers which will breed "tigers", what mosquito control can do in your community, and what your community can do.

We need total community involvement if we are ever to reduce numbers of this annoying pest. We are inviting any community member, but especially representatives of the community association or HOA, or those in community management companies, to please join us for the workshop and learn what you, as your community's citizens and leaders, can do to stop the "tiger"!

If you need more information, feel free to call me at 410-841-5870. I'll see you in May!

Sincerely,

Katie A. Brewer

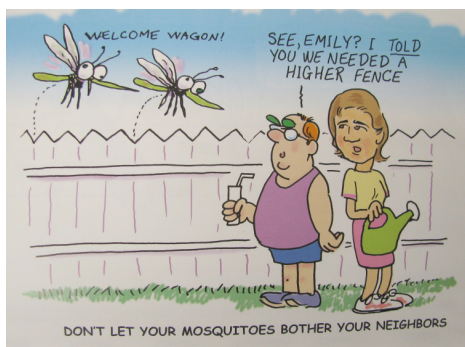
TIGER MOSQUITO WORKSHOP

Monday, May 4, 2009

9:30 AM -11:30 AM

Maryland Department of Agriculture
Room 114
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy
Annapolis, MD 21401

The following workshop is available. Please register if you are interested. If we do not have enough participation for the workshop, it may be cancelled. If you are interested, please fill out the registration form at the bottom and return it to the Annapolis office or call the office (410-841-5870) **no later than April 24, 2009.**



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Tiger Mosquito Workshop Registration Form - May 4, 2009

NAME: _____ COMMUNITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ EMAIL: _____

Please send one form for **EACH** participant.

Please return this form to this address no later than *April 24, 2009*:

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