

Annual Report 2024

Mosquito Control Board

The MCB was engaged in educating the public by developing a website with the goal of updating the content quarterly. Educational presentations were made at the library/community center. Tick-borne diseases were also added to the group's focus. The importance of bats in reducing mosquito populations was researched and discussed. The construction of bat boxes was proposed to be done by boy scouts. Yard signs promoting pollinator gardens were proposed with a design created by a local artist. Funding was from FUSF and the BOS's beautification account. Upton was designated a moderate risk due to positive sample. The Selectboard was updated about our activities by attending their meetings occasionally.

The MCB remains committed to educating the public about mosquito management without the use of toxic chemicals.

Respectfully submitted by,

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