## **Business Adulticiding Opt Out**

The City of Fort Collins is offers an opt out program for businesses that would like to be exempt from West Nile virus (WNV) adulticiding.

The simple three step process is as follows:

- 1. Visit fcgov.com/westnile and click the "Apply here" tab under "business opt out."
- 2. Provide information about how WNV adulticiding has a long-term negative financial impact on your business. Provide any specific financial data that verifies that impact.
- 3. Meet with Colorado Mosquito Control (CMC) staff at your business to discuss mosquito control methods. This visit should provide you with educational tools and materials to address WNV for your customers, employees and neighbors.

Follow these three easy steps and The City will contact you with a confirmation email that we have received your application within one week of your submission.

Once a business goes through the process and is officially exempt, it will be notified by email. Businesses must re-apply annually for this exception.

The size of the buffer zone for the adulticiding will vary depending on the conditions that evening when spraying occurs. While the City will make every effort to adhere to the opt out program, The City of Fort Collins cannot guarantee that your business will not be sprayed.