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MEDIA ADVISORY and Photo Opportunity **Media invited to see mosquito larvae at eastern Arapahoe County site**

Mosquitoes are back and so is the potential for West Nile Virus. Now is the time for property owners to start a larvicide program. John Newhouse, manager of Arapahoe County's Mosquito Control Program, will take members of the media to a site in Centennial where mosquitoes are breeding, and demonstrate how to apply larvicide to kill mosquito larvae before they hatch. The demonstration will be **Noon, Tuesday, April 27** at a marshy drainage adjacent to East Hinsdale Avenue in Centennial.

Directions: From intersection of Arapahoe and Parker roads: east on Arapahoe Road about .8 mile; turn south on South Richfield St. (signaled intersection); go .9 mile and turn left onto East Hinsdale Avenue; continue .7 mile to top of hill. Site is across from 18552 E. Hinsdale Ave.

April 29 is deadline to purchase bulk larvicide

The West Arapahoe Conservation District, in cooperation with Arapahoe County and Tri-County Health Department, is offering landowners with properties of one-acre or more VectoBac G® and Bactimos® Bti larvicide at cost. The deadline to purchase larvicide is **April 29**.

The environmentally friendly bacteria kill mosquito larvae before they hatch. Both products also are effective in controlling black flies, midge and filter fly larvae. It is important that landowners began larviciding early and regularly to limit mosquito breeding grounds.

To order VectoBac or Bactimos, download a payment form from the Arapahoe County web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us or Tri-County Health Department website at www.tchd.org. Payment must accompany order and be received by April 29. Make checks payable to the West Arapahoe Conservation District, 21901 E. Hampden Ave., Aurora, CO 80013. Larvicide orders will be available for pickup between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 14 and May 15 only. Plan ahead, this will be the only time West Arapahoe Conservation District will offer larvicide this season.

For more information about the larvicide program, call Tri-County Health at 303-761-1340. For more information about West Nile virus and what is being done to combat it in Arapahoe County and Colorado, visit Arapahoe County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us.