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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE HUBBARDSTON BOARD OF HEALTH CONCERNING EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS (EEE) INFECTED MOSQUITOES IN HUBBARDSTON

Residents urged to take precautions against mosquito bites until first hard frost.

HUBBARDSTON: If it is necessary to be out between 5:30pm until 7:00am, please prepare by wearing long pants and long sleeves and by using an insect repellent containing DEET.

Make your backyard safe by eliminating any standing water (i.e. birdbaths, kiddie pools, tires, buckets, etc.).

Repair or install screens to keep insects out. Water for outside animals should be changed daily and bring animals in at night if possible.

For more information, please contact the Hubbardston Board Of Health @ 978-928-1400, ext. 212, or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health @ 888-658-2850 or go to their website @ www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito.