

KEY PARTNERS: SOUTH CAROLINA ZIKA CONTROL

WE ALL PLAY A ROLE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Designate a lead agency and authority for Zika prevention and response within jurisdiction
Evaluate the need for a mosquito control program
Evaluate mosquito control program to determine current response capacity
Review, update and/or create local ordinances to reduce mosquito breeding grounds (e.g., litter removal, tire disposal, property maintenance, etc.)
Evaluate the need for a joint communications and response plan with neighboring jurisdictions
Negotiate mutual aid agreements, intergovernmental agreements or contingency contracts to do mosquito control work, if needed
Obtain permits and licenses for insecticide application
Collaborate with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and other state, local, federal agencies and other community partners
Inform and educate local leadership
Develop a plan to respond to local media questions
Develop a plan to educate your local community about personal protection and citizen involvement

SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Identify and track the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, including birth outcomes	
Laboratory test for suspected Zika occurrence	
Collaborate with local government, federal agencies and other states	
Provide information assistance for health and mosquito control	Shelly Wilson (803) 898-3138 or Zika@dhec.sc.gov www.scdhec.gov/zika
Assist with process for NPDES General Permit for discharges from the application of pesticides	Crystal Rippy (803) 898-3964
Assist with piles of waste tires	Jana White (803) 898-1346
Communicate with local vector control as appropriate	Dr. Chris Evans (803) 896-3802
Notify SC Emergency Management Division in the event of a Zika confirmation	
Notify the public and the media in the event of the first confirmed Zika case	
Disseminate public education information statewide	

HOW OTHER PARTNERS CAN HELP

Clemson University Department of Pesticide Regulation	South Carolina Mosquito Control Association	Municipal Association of SC	SC Association of Counties	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	National Association of County & City Health Officials	World Health Organization
Assist with obtaining a Non-Commercial License for Mosquito Control (864) 646-2150	Provide ongoing training for mosquito control	Provide information assistance on mutual aid agreements, intergovernmental agreements and code enforcement	Provide information assistance on mutual aid agreements, nuisance abatement ordinances and Zika-related resolutions	Provide Zika information and educational resources			
www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/pesticide_regulation/	www.scmca.net	www.masc.sc	www.sccounties.org	www.astho.org/Zika	www.cdc.gov/zika	essentialelements.naccho.org/archives/2267	www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/zika/en/