



## Be a Skeeter Beater This Summer!

The recent flooding throughout Texas is bringing a new but familiar risk this summer – mosquitos – lots of them! We all need to do our part to prevent these skeeters from breeding, biting and spreading West Nile Virus. The county is doing its part in mosquito management by improving land drainage, eliminating opportunities for stagnant water to collect, etc.

Here's what you can do:

- Maintain outdoor landscaping that doesn't contribute to a mosquito problem by eliminating any standing water
- Wear protective clothing to prevent bites
- Use repellents to keep mosquitos away
- Avoid high-risk sites, such as drainage ditches filled with standing water
- Monitor public agency activities such as ground and aerial spraying for mosquitos
- Report any areas of concern regarding the proper drainage of water, especially after all the rain we received last month

And keep checking this county web site for updates regarding mosquito populations and other related information regarding the local West Nile Virus concern.

[http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare\\_services/Pages/west\\_nile.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/west_nile.aspx)