

FOIL OUR INSECT ENEMIES

HOST: WITH ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT THE ZIKA VIRUS THIS SPRING, PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREVENT GETTING BIT. DOCTOR STAN COPE, DIRECTOR OF ENTOMOLOGY AT TERMINIX, IS HERE TO SHARE SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE MOSQUITO POPULATIONS IN YOUR YARD.

STAN: THE BEST WAY TO KEEP MOSQUITOES AT BAY IS TO ELIMINATE BREEDING SITES. BEGIN BY REMOVING SOURCES OF STANDING WATER IN YOUR YARD, WHERE MOSQUITOES LAY THEIR EGGS. OLD TIRES, BIRDBATHS, FLOWER POTS AND PLASTIC COVERS FILLED WITH WATER WILL ATTRACT THEM, AS CAN DRIPPING FAUCETS. MOSQUITOES LIKE TO REST ON PLANTS, SO WEED YOUR GARDEN AND MOW YOUR LAWN REGULARLY. TO KEEP THEM OUT OF YOUR HOME, DOUBLE-CHECK SEALS ON DOORS AND WINDOWS, AND BE SURE OPENINGS ARE WELL-SCREENED. UNFORTUNATELY, MOSQUITOES CAN ENTER THROUGH THE TINIEST OF SPACES.

HOST: FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ELIMINATING MOSQUITOES ON YOUR PROPERTY, VISIT TERMINIX--DOT--COM.