

## NEWS RELEASE

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### BIOLOGICAL PROGRAM OF BITING INSECTS FOR THE 2019 SUMMER

Estérel, May 9, 2019 – Ville d'Estérel announces that the first operations regarding the biological control of biting insects took place on May 6, 2019 and are conducted by GDG Environment. This company has 35 years of experience in reducing the nuisance caused by mosquitoes and black flies. The program in place controls the population of these biting insects, so that citizens can fully enjoy outdoor activities during the summer.

It is important to mention that the product used (Bti) is completely safe for flora and fauna, it only affects the larvae of biting insects. To learn more about the Bti, we invite you to read the document *All You Need to Know About Bti* available at [www.gdg.ca](http://www.gdg.ca).

As the past years, a Mosquito Buzz-line (1 844-840-8700) is in place to answer your questions. You can also directly contact Mr. Keven Brunet, coordinator, at 819 699-9387.

#### Here are some recommendations to prevent the proliferation of mosquitoes

- Make sure your drains are in good condition and that the water is draining well.
- Prepare your pool early; an un-started pool can generate mosquitoes as early as the third week of May.
- Do not leave tires with water outside or near homes.
- Limit heaps of fallen leaves or tarpaulins on the ground.
- Turn your boat upside down. If you decide to leave it in its place, be sure to remove the drain.
- Empty wheelbarrows and buckets. Full of water, they are a mosquito-producing environments.

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