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Hello everyone! My name is Cole Arnott, and I am the new Mosquito Control Technician for the Meigs County Health Department. This position is funded through the Ohio EPA's Mosquito Control Grant which was awarded to 45 other counties in Ohio. I am currently attending Hocking College in the Wildlife Resource Management program, so I can do environmental field work just like this! My duties require me to conduct mosquito surveillance throughout the county by setting traps that will determine the type and numbers of mosquitos in a selected area. The collected mosquitos can be tested for viruses such as West Nile virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and La Cross virus. In areas where dense mosquito populations are observed my duties include locating and finding ways to eliminate mosquito breeding habitat. For questions or concerns regarding mosquito or other pests, please contact the Meigs County Health Department at 740-992-6626.