SOME MOSQUITO PESTICIDES CONTAIN TOXIC PFAS CHEMICALS.

Without testing, we can't know which have PFAS and which do not.

OPT-OUT FROM MOSQUITO SPRAY PROGRAMS.

PLAY IT SAFE, STAY PFAS-FREE.

Choose non-toxic methods to manage mosquitoes and learn more about opting out of mosquito spray programs:
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Scientists in multiple labs have found **dangerous levels of PFAS in pesticides** commonly used throughout the country.

Testing of 13 mosquito control pesticides found **6 contained PFAS**. Mosquito control programs often spray weekly.

What's more, new research found extraordinarily high levels of PFAS in common pesticides used on food crops; the **crops grown in these fields tested at thousands of times the EPA's lifetime drinking water limit**.

What are PFAS? PFAS are known as **"forever chemicals"**—and do not break down in the environment. There is also no known way to destroy or safely dispose of PFAS. As a result, these toxic products have already made their way into our water systems, including the Chesapeake Bay and our drinking water, our soil, our food, and consequently, into our bodies.

EVEN LOW EXPOSURE TO PFAS IS LINKED TO A MULTITUDE OF LONG-TERM SERIOUS HEALTH IMPACTS, INCLUDING:

- **KIDNEY, TESTICULAR, AND BREAST CANCER**
- **MORE SERIOUS COVID-19 INFECTION OUTCOMES**
- **HIGH CHOLESTEROL**
- **IMPAIRED FUNCTIONING OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS, AND IMMUNE SYSTEM**
- **DEVELOPMENTAL DAMAGE TO INFANTS**
- **CHILDHOOD OBESITY**
- **BIRTH DEFECTS**
- **THYROID DISEASE**
- **LESS EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO VACCINES**

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