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TAYLORVILLE AREA MOSQUITOS TEST POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS MOSQUITO VECTOR REPORT

Taylorville, IL - The first positive West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquito sample of the 2025 season has been confirmed in the Taylorville area. Mosquitoes collected on August 25th from the north side of town were tested by Environmental Health staff in the Christian County Health Department laboratory.

Our team will continue monitoring and testing mosquito populations throughout the season. You can help reduce the risk of West Nile Virus by eliminating mosquito breeding areas around your home, such as standing water in buckets, tires, birdbaths, and gutters.

If you have questions about West Nile Virus or other disease vectors, please contact the Christian County Health Department at **217-824-4113**.