

Operation Mosquito G.R.I.D. Checklist

Step 1: Complete Sign Up


- Get parent permission form signed
- Answer pre-assessment questions



DIRECTIONS: Check off the boxes as you complete each task. Each step is organized by week.



Step 2: Collect Sample & Prep Yard

 Apply repellent (or use other bite protection measures)

- Collect a sample from trapped water using the water sample kit



- Clear area around your home (all water and containers – dry ones, too)




- Return water sample to box at school



Water samples are posted here

Step 3: Place Lure

 Apply repellent (or use other bite protection measures)


- Choose a location for the detection lure and assemble the lure:
 - Soft dirt = **Attach spike**
 - Hard surface = **Do not attach spike**
 - Hard surface must be **flat**

- Label papers (Agent #, Luring date)

- Fill and place your lure (at chosen location, on assigned day)



Step 4: End of Luring

 Apply repellent (or use other bite protection measures)

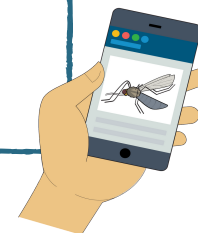
- Remove paper:
 - Remove wet paper
 - Tip out water from lure
- Allow paper to **dry completely** (make sure it doesn't blow away)
- Save results. Store dry paper in plastic resealable bag
- Return lure and evidence as directed. Be sure to include the following:
 - Lure
 - Spike
 - Plastic bag containing dried paper




Egg paper analysis (under the microscope)

Step 5: Follow up

- Take post-assessment
- Take check-in surveys





Want to be a Vector Inspector of the Year?

Complete all steps on time
to become a Vector
Inspector of the Year:

- Pre-Assessment
- Submit water sample kit
- Submit lure paper data
- Post-Assessment
- Complete all 3 check-in surveys



Operation Mosquito G.R.I.D. Calendar

*Flip the page for a detailed checklist of each step

Sunday *Monday* *Tuesday* *Wednesday* *Thursday* *Friday* *Saturday*

<p>Write in date for each step (provided by your teacher)</p>		<p>TIP OUT trapped water around your home</p> 		<p>TOSS OUT unused containers or store them away from water</p> 	
<p>/ /</p> <p>DUE: Step 2- Collect Sample & Prep Yard</p> 	<p>/ /</p> <p>Drop off water sample to Return Box at school</p>		<p>Luring in progress...</p>		
<p>/ /</p> <p>DUE: Step 3- Place Lure</p>		<p>/ /</p> <p>Due: Step 4- Return G.R.I.D. Kit</p>		<p>/ /</p> <p>Due: Step 5- Post-assessment</p> 	
<p>/ /</p> <p>DUE: Step 4- End of Luring</p>					