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Morton County assisting citizens dealing with mosquito issues

Mandan, N.D. – As local citizens become concerned with the mosquito population on their property from stagnant water, Morton County is making larvacide briquets available for purchase at the NDSU Extension office located in the Morton County Courthouse.

One briquet treats 100 square feet of shallow water, with no current, and lasts up to 150 days—the entire mosquito season.

The briquets destroy mosquitoes by killing the larvae before they mature into biting adult pests. The briquets are preferred to the traditional toxic chemical approach to mosquito control. The larvae die after consuming the bacteria that causes a disease specific to them but are harmless to all other forms of wildlife.

Citizens can purchase the briquets for \$4 each at the following location:

Morton County Extension Office
Morton County Courthouse
210 2nd Ave NW, Mandan, ND
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Please note that entry into the courthouse does require a security check.

An instructional brochure will be provided which details the ingredients, direction for use, and how to apply. No applicator's license is required to purchase the briquets, and the only personal protective equipment needed is rubber gloves.

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