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ChE Faculty, Staff and Students,

Despite the dry weather in August and September, the risk for mosquito borne illnesses including Eastern Equine encephalitis, St. Louis Encephalitis and West Nile Virus remains in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties (see attached map). In 2009, there were three human cases of mosquito borne disease in the state. More information can be found on the Indiana Department of Health website at: http://www.in.gov/isdh/23592.htm.

Mosquito prevention tips from the ISDH include:

- Remove standing water in ponds, ditches, clogged rain gutters, flower pots, plant saucers, puddles, buckets, garden equipment and cans.
- Check for items that might hold water including barbecues, toys, pool covers, tarps, plastic sheeting, boats, canoes and trash.
- Avoid mosquitoes by staying indoors at dawn and dusk when the bugs are most active.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants while outdoors.
- Apply insect repellent that contains DEET. Use only 10% DEET on children, and make sure everyone washes their hands well so that they do not get any creme in their eyes or mouth. Follow directions carefully.

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