<u>!!!DANGER!!!</u> POISON AT YOUR DOORSTEP

GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP PLANS TO SPRAY TOXIC PESTICIDES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS - PESTICIDES THAT CAN AFFECT YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR PETS, AND YOUR POCKETBOOK!!

SAY YES TO PREVENTING MOSQUITOES AND WEST NILE VIRUS SAY NO TO RISKING YOUR HEALTH AND SPRAYING POISONS INTO THE AIR!

EPA believes that no pesticide can ever be considered perfectly 'safe' (U.S. General Accounting Office)

Grand Blanc uses pesticides containing: Permethrin a central nervous poison and potential carcinogen, and a petroleum distillate, linked to cancer and liver malfunction. (Beyond Pesticides Chemwatch factsheet)

Pregnant women, fetuses, infants, and children have a greater risk of getting sick from pesticides. (*National Research Council*)

The elderly and the chronically ill are at greatest risk from chemically induced immune-suppression. *(World Resources Institute)*

Uncertainty exists regarding the long-term health effects of low-dose pesticide exposure. *(The American Medical Association)*

Aerosolized pesticides can trigger asthma and aggravate respiratory conditions. (Washington D.C. West Nile Virus Response Plan)

Spraying pesticides intended to kill adult mosquitoes is the least efficient mosquito control technique. Eliminating mosquito larval habitats is the most effective and economical mosquito control (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))

0.1% of sprayed pesticides actually hit the target pest - 99.9 % go off into the environment (*Pimentel, D. PhD., BioScience*)

You are more likely to die by plane crash than from West Nile Virus. (CT S.A.F.E.)

LAPEER COUNTRY RESIDENTS JOINED OTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND <u>VOTED AGAINST COUNTY-WIDE MOSQUITO SPRAYING</u> <u>TOGETHER, WE TOO CAN STOP THE SPRAYING OF POISONS IN GRAND BLANC!!</u>

REQUEST THAT YOUR PROPERTY NOT BE SPRAYED. CALL 424-2600

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND TO BE PRE-NOTIFIED SO YOU CAN TAKE PRECAUTIONS.