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NEWS RELEASE

Bird Tests Positive for West Nile Virus

A crow has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in Brazos County. The crow was found on Essex Green Drive (Wood Creek area) in College Station. Mosquito control personnel with the City of College Station have been notified and mosquito control efforts in the area are in progress. Residents in those areas will be informed by the automated phone system, Dialogics.

Because of the increasing numbers of WNV birds and mosquitoes, it is only a matter of time before all neighborhoods test positive for WNV. It is very important that all residents take precautions and continue to be diligent in draining standing water around their property, wearing repellent and killing mosquitoes that are inside their homes.

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