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AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
(Includes Public Safety Division)

Monday, August 7, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Governmental Committee Members:

Gerald Dawson, Chairman
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Brian Flewelling
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Jerry Stewart
Roberts "Tabor" Vaux

Staff Support:

Phil Foot, Assistant County Administrator
Public Safety

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 P.M.
2. UPDATE / MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT ([backup](#))
3. DISCUSSION / SANTEE COOPER SPECULATIVE BUILDING LOAN
4. REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION TOPICS / LEGISLATIVE POLICY ISSUES
5. ADJOURNMENT

2017 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments

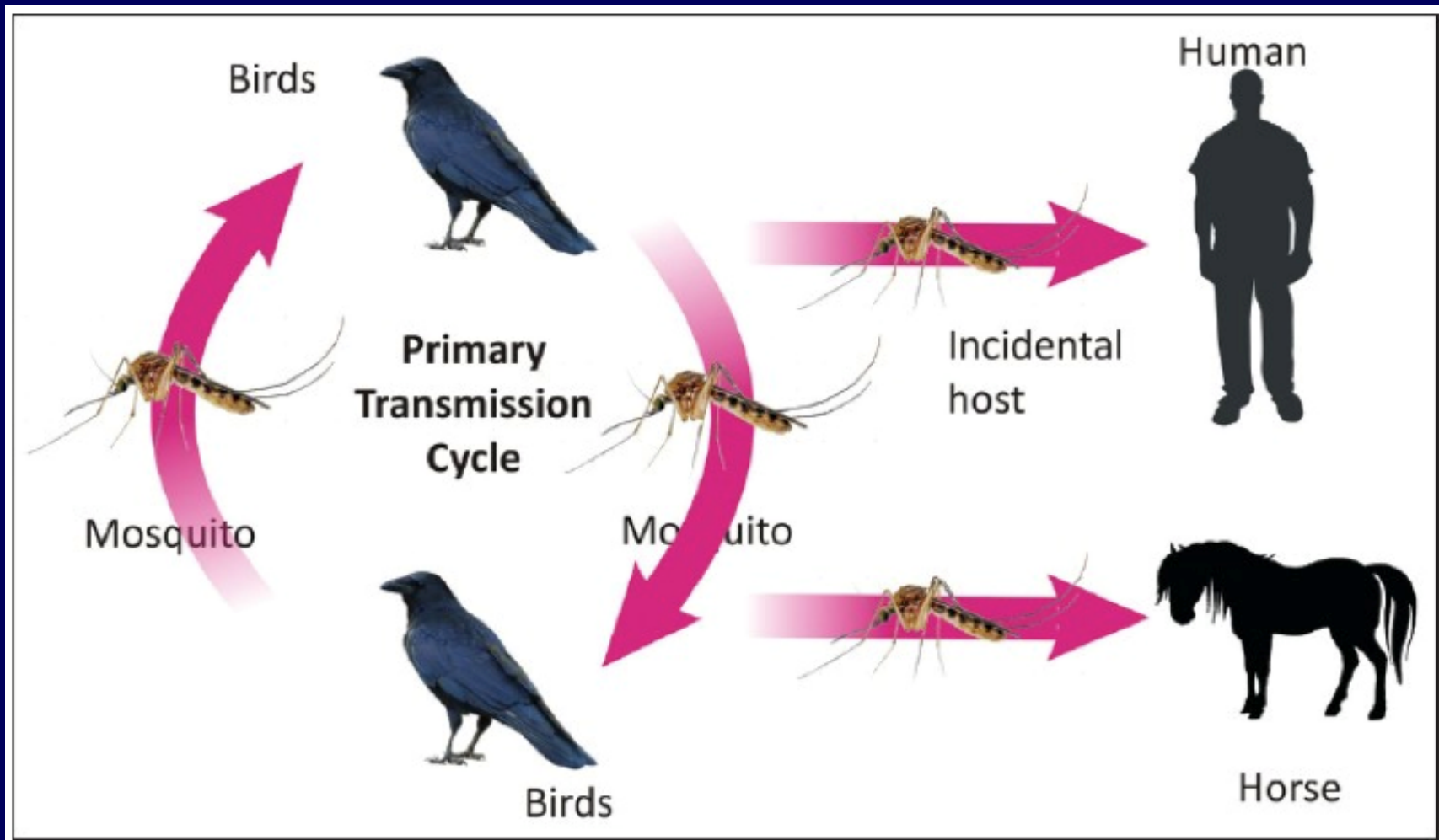
County Economic Development Policy Framework (Economic Development Corporation)
Heritage/Historic Tourism Plan
U.S. Highway 278 Expansion/Improvements (SCDOT): Advocacy
U.S. Highway 278 Corridor (Gateway) Environmental Assessment



Beaufort Co. Mosquito Control



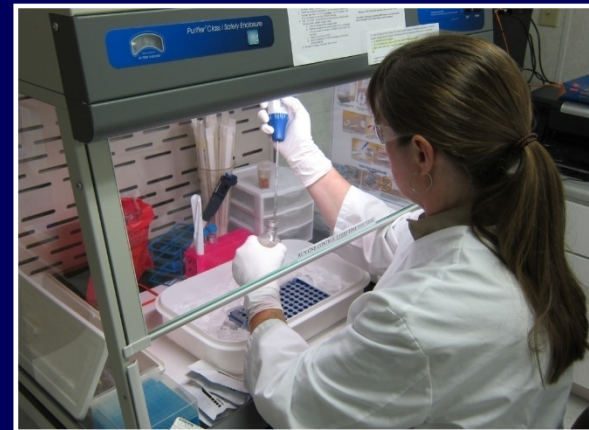
Threat of West Nile Virus



West Nile Virus in Region – 2017

Beaufort County:









- ▶ 1 bird, 1 human, and 9 mosquito groups






Chatham County:

- ▶ 23 mosquito groups

West Nile Virus + Treatments

JUNE 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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JULY 2017						
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Community Outreach

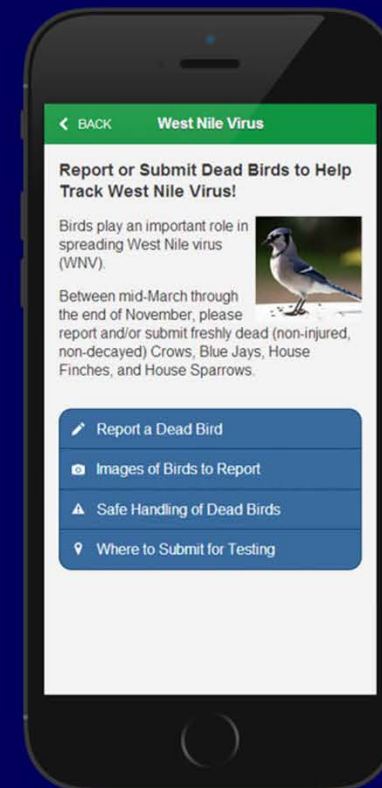
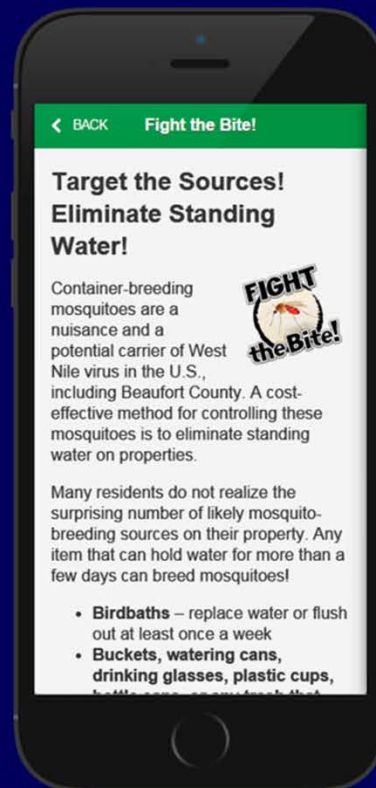
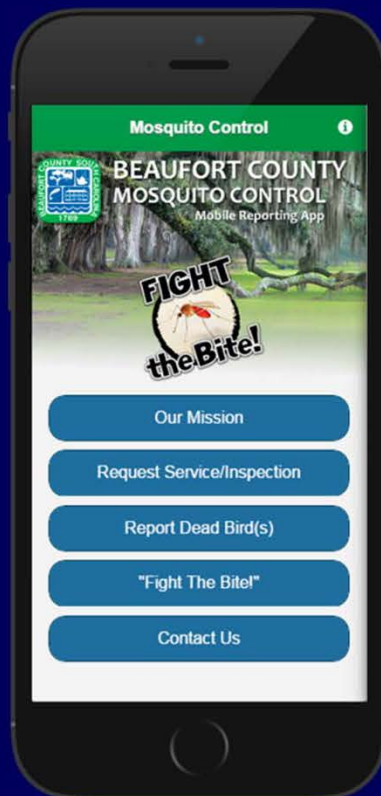
- 6 newspaper articles (local and regional)
- 3 TV interviews
- Websites: Beaufort Co., BC Mosquito Control, Town of HHI, and DHEC
- Presentations: Sun City, BC Governmental Cmt.

Protection Against Mosquitoes

- ▶ Drain or replace standing water
- ▶ Avoid peak mosquito biting (sunrise, sunset, and early evening)
- ▶ Wear protective clothing
- ▶ Apply insect repellents
- ▶ Install or repair window and door screens



Mobile Reporting App



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Beaufort Co. Mosquito Control

(843) 255-5800



“The mosquito will bite the
hand that breeds it”

Invasion of Commercial Beehives





Hidden Beehives



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Hidden Beehives

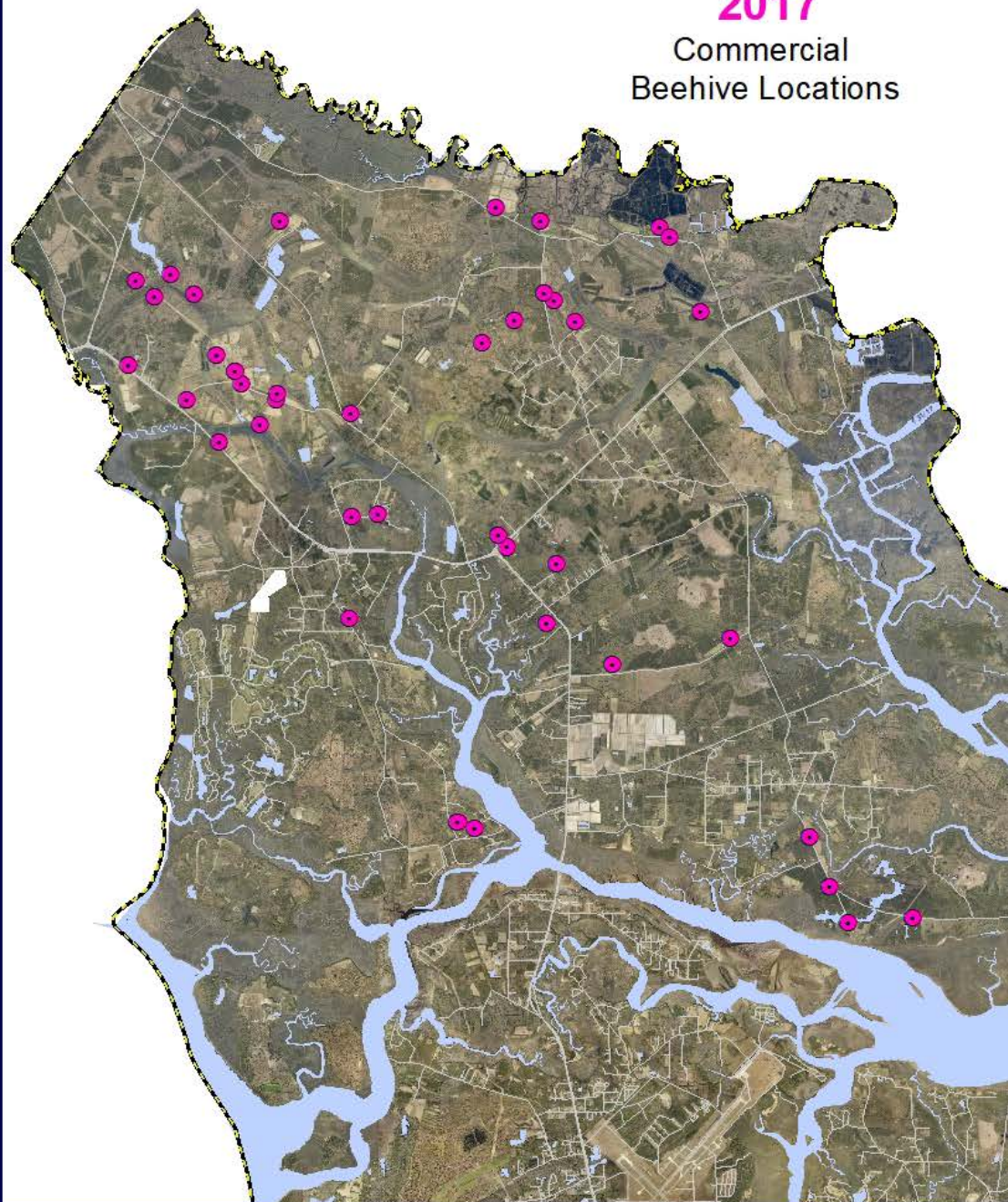


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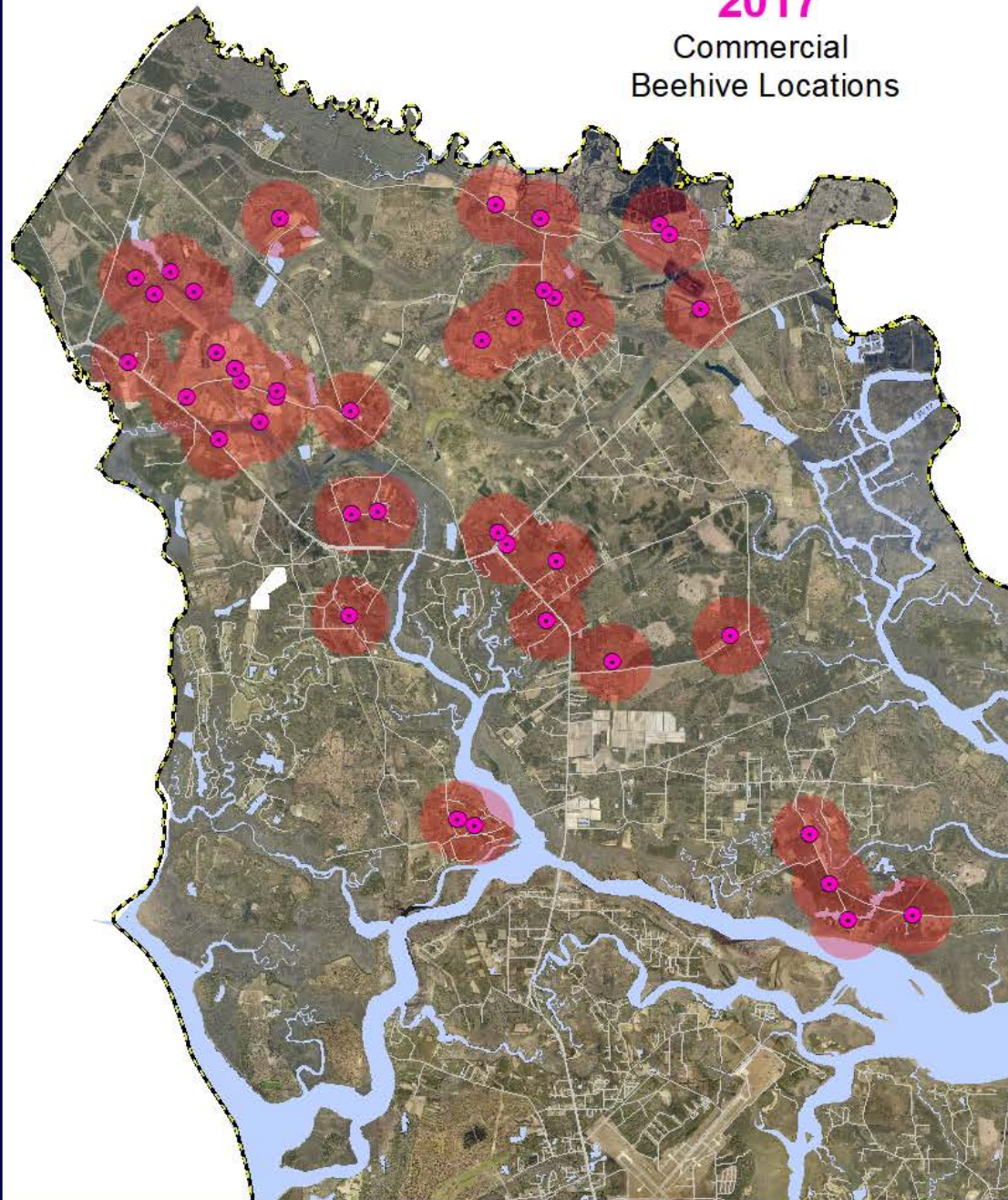


Palmetto
Palm

2017
Commercial
Beehive Locations



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Challenges for Mosquito Control

- > 3,000 commercial beehives
- Creation of many “no-spray” zones
- Unknown number of hidden beehives
- What if