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**PRESS RELEASE: MOSQUITOS TEST POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE
 RIDGECREST AREA**

GREENVILLE: Trapped mosquitos in the Ridgcrest area tested positive for West Nile Virus.

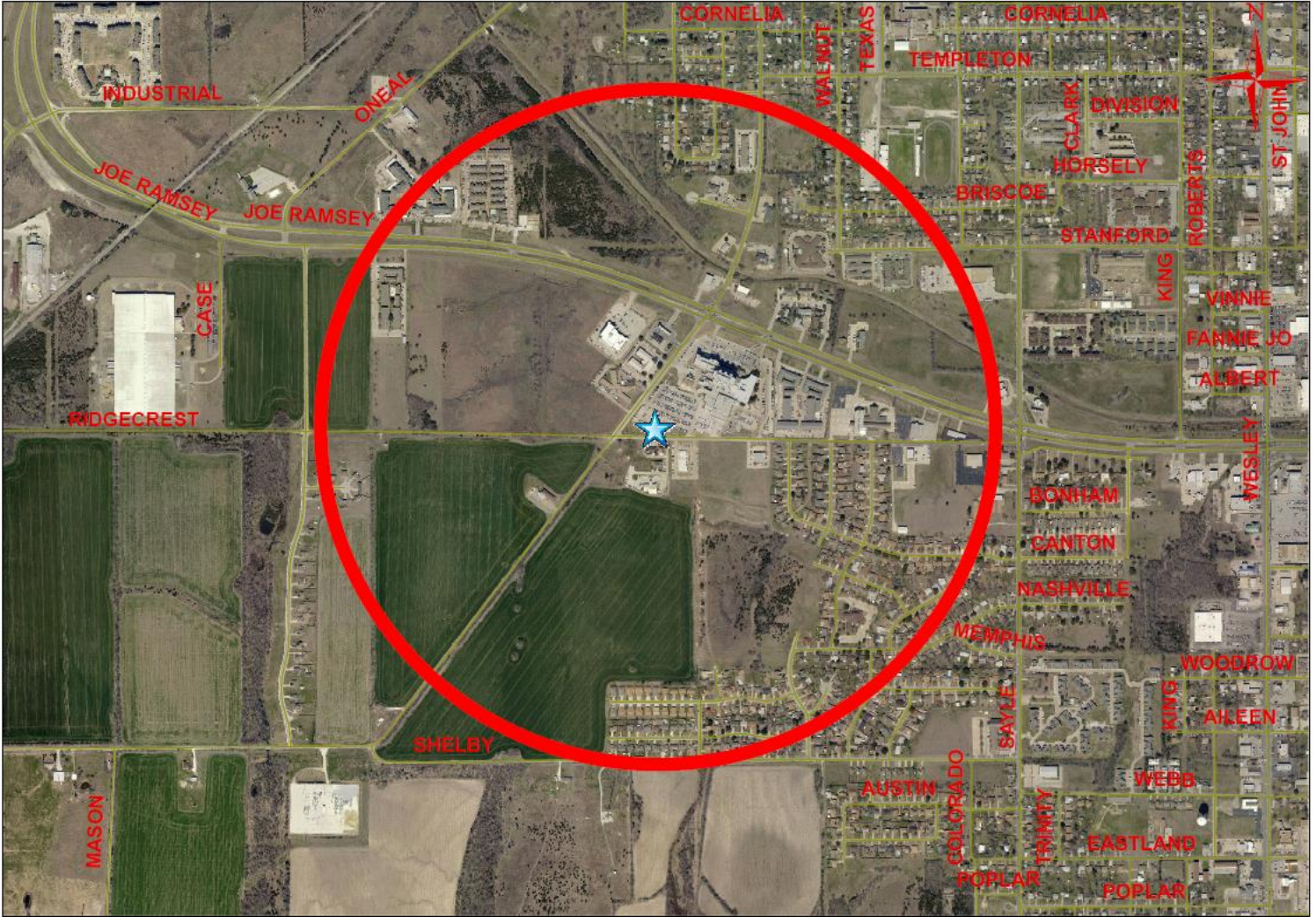
Trucks will begin spraying at approximately 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, Thursday, July 1, and Friday, July 2, weather permitting. The spraying will take about 3-4 hours. It is recommended that citizens stay indoors during this time.

To avoid mosquito bites, apply insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors. Use an EPA registered insect repellent such as those containing DEET. Permethrin sprayed on clothing provides protection through several washes. Products with a higher percentage of DEET as active ingredient generally give longer protection.

For more preventive measures visit <http://www.ci.greenville.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=720>

Don't spray repellent on skin under clothing. Don't use permethrin on skin. For details on when and how to apply repellent, visit www.cdc.gov/westnile

Map shows the areas to be sprayed.



1 inch = 1,000 feet

Ridgecrest Mosquito 1 mile

