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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MCHD & MMAD Tire Drive

To mark the conclusion of National Mosquito Control Awareness Week, the Macon County Health Department (MCHD) and the Macon Mosquito Abatement District (MMAD) are teaming up to host a tire recycling event for Macon County residents. The event will take place on Friday, June 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Unused or discarded tires can collect standing water and become ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes. By offering a convenient and responsible disposal option, MCHD and MMAD aim to help reduce mosquito populations and minimize the risk of mosquito-borne diseases in the community. This initiative is part of an ongoing effort to promote public health and environmental safety.

Residents are encouraged to participate and take proactive steps in protecting their neighborhoods from mosquito-related health risks.

Event Details:

What: Tire recycling event to collect rimless passenger tires

Who is invited to participate: Macon County residents

When: Friday, June 20th from 8:00 a.m. to noon

Where: Macon Mosquito Abatement District, 4170 N. Bearsdale Rd. Decatur, IL (Approach MMAD from the south on Bearsdale Rd.)

Important Guidelines:

- Up to 10 rimless passenger tires will be accepted per household
- Not accepted: Lawnmower tires, motorcycle tires, semi-truck tires, tractor tires, or tires from commercial tire shops

Please call 217-875-2722 for additional information and/or questions.

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