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Media Advisory

Mosquito control begins at home

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Multnomah County Vector Control is jumping into full gear, educating the public about West Nile virus prevention at the Portland Home and Garden Show, February 22 – 26, 2006. The display will feature simple strategies for everyday home maintenance and garden design to keep mosquitoes, and other vectors including rats, out of the home. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.mchealth.org/vector/> or call Kari Lyons at 503-988-3400, Ext. 25840.