

ATTENTION: Newcomb Landowners

The Town of Newcomb will conduct a Black Fly Control Program in specific areas of the township, as we have every year since 1986.

Controlling the black flies while they are in larvae, a stage when the populations are concentrated and susceptible, prevents them from maturing and leaving the water as the adults know to all. The larviciding is comprehensive, with applications beginning as soon as the ice is out and continuing through the end of July, with all applications being made directly into the streams and rivers by hand.

*B.t.i (bacillus thuringiensis israelensis) is species specific and affects only black flies and mosquito larvae. Bt.i. is non-toxic to non-target organisms; non-persistent in the environment and is the only pesticide allowed by the NYSDEC to be used on state land for black fly control.*

Black fly larvae are found ONLY in moving water and prior to control measures all streams and rivers within the treatment area have been mapped. All flowing waters need to be treated. Certified pesticide applicators employed by the Town of Newcomb may need to cross your property to treat streams or rivers located on or near your property.

If you would like a manufacture's label and toxicology profile on Vectobac-12AS (B.t.i.) you can pick one up at Town Hall.

If you do not wish to participate in this program, you must notify the Town of Newcomb in writing. You may address your objections to Town of Newcomb, P.O. Box 405, Newcomb, N.Y. 12852.

Your cooperation in this activity is appreciated and is also vital to the success of the program.

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