

MON 5/15/17 MIN MAG: WOLBACHIA WORKING

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WOLBACHIA IS WORKING.

OFFICIALS AT THE FLORIDA KEYS MOSQUITO
CONTROL DISTRICT SAY THE TEST-RELEASE OF
WOLBACHIA-INFECTED MOSQUITOES ON STOCK
ISLAND IS YIELDING ENCOURAGING RESULTS.
WORKING WITH THE KENTUCKY-BASED BIO-CHEMICAL
COMPANY MOSQUITO-MATE... MOSQUITO CONTROL
HAS BEEN RELEASING TREATED MALE AEDES
EGYPTII MOSQUITOES... THAT MATE WITH WILD
FEMALES AND PRODUCE NO VIABLE OFF-SPRING.
WHILE IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE TRIAL
PERIOD...

MOSQUITO CONTROL SPOKES-PERSON BETH RANSON
SAYS IT'S LOOKING GOOD...

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[:22] AND WE'RE PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT IT

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO SURVEY THEIR PROPERTIES
AND DUMP OUT STANDING WATER.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MOSQUITO
CONTROL AT 305-292-71-90...
OR VISIT KEYSMOSQUITO.ORG ON THE WEB.
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