



2008 DRAGONFLY ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

50 Nymphs	\$ 45.00 + 5% sales tax of \$ 2.25 = \$ 47.25
100 Nymphs	\$ 70.00 + 5% sales tax of \$ 3.50 = \$ 73.50
1,000 Nymphs	\$ 550.00 + 5% sales tax of \$27.50 = \$ 577.50

TOTAL NUMBER OF NYMPHS _____ @ \$ _____

Mosquito Dunks (six per card) @ \$14.00 each + 5% Sales Tax of \$.70 = \$ 14.70

TOTAL NUMBER OF DUNK CARDS _____ @ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

_____ Check enclosed made payable to WELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

_____ Please bill my credit card (MC/Visa/Discover)

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

ORDER AND PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

***YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER AT THE WELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
– NO ORDERS CAN BE SHIPPED.***

Due to the heavy snows this winter, we do not have an exact date for delivery of the Nymphs to Wells. We will contact you when we have a firm date. Please make sure you have furnished us with your contact information.

NOTE: NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ORDERS NOT PICKED UP.

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2008 DRAGONFLY NYMPH PROGRAM

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Method #1 – Dragonfly Nymphs – Dragonfly nymphs are the beginning stage of the commonly called “Devil’s Darning Needle” or “Mosquito Hawk” native to the woodland ponds and swampy areas of the world. There are 450 species of dragonflies native to North America alone. The nymphs develop buried in the muddy shallows where they consume huge numbers of mosquitoes and other insects. They are considered beneficial insects as they reduce populations of pest insects in their surrounding environment. They do not sting and do not bite humans.

Nymphs can be introduced to ponds, marshes, swamps and other slow moving waterways where they will complete their metamorphosis into adults and continue to prey upon mosquitoes in large quantities. The nymphs will climb out of the water onto waterside vegetation and hatch. The females mate and lay eggs in the areas surrounding the water, and the cycle continues.

As dragonfly nymphs are cannibalistic, be sure not to keep them in an overcrowded condition. Upon receiving the nymphs, release immediately into water, spacing them several feet apart to insure an adequate food supply. As long as there are sufficient numbers of other insects to hunt, cannibalism will not become a problem. One to two hundred nymphs can be maintained comfortably on an acre of swampy land.

How are nymphs placed? Nymphs arrive in plastic containers with oxygen and moss. **They must be kept cool.** The nymphs are placed at the shoreline of shallow water (fresh and standing) where mosquitoes breed, such as in areas where peepers can be heard or where cattails grow. The water should be free of fish, which like to eat nymphs.

Method #2 – Mosquito Dunks – Dunks are small, donut-shaped tablets that come six to a card. They have proven to be effective since their introduction in 1983. Dunks are made with BTI, a natural organic ingredient that kills mosquito and black fly larvae feeding on it. Carefully follow the instructions on the back of the card. They can be used during the April and May breeding months and also during the summer to control infestation.

How are dunks placed? Dunks are placed one per 100 square feet of water surface. They may be broken into portions for small amounts of standing water such as bird baths, rain barrels, ponds, ditches, flower pots, roof gutters or wherever water collects. A string may be used through the center hole to anchor in place. They are effective for 30 days or more and will reactivate after a rain if the area becomes dry. Order enough to repeat treatment throughout mosquito season.

Warning: NEVER USE DUNKS AND NYMPHS IN THE SAME WATER!

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