



SWAT MOSQUITO SYSTEMS



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Editor's note: This month we shine the *spotlight* on one of our newest sponsors of *Spotlight*. SWAT Mosquito Systems became a reality in 2002 after owner Steve Jenkins realized he needed to find a way to keep his newborn son safe from the dangers of insect bites. With his proprietary system, a mosquito-free barrier is created around your home or business in order to kill mosquitos and other insects, allowing Florida residents to truly enjoy the great outdoors. Please take a moment to learn more about Steve Jenkins and how his company helps protect the residents of Sewall's Point.

chlorinating unused pools cannot be stressed enough as these are breeding grounds for mosquitos to infect an entire neighborhood within one month. Eliminating the source for mosquitos to breed is the first step"

Why is your mosquito system the best in the market?

"SWAT Mosquito Systems create a mosquito prevention perimeter via a custom-built misting system of sprays, strategically located and concealed using pyrethrum, a safe solution naturally derived from chrysanthemums. Pyrethrum directly affects the nervous system of biting insects -- killing rather than repelling them. The system actually works as a barrier around your home

to keep mosquitos away and allowing you and your family to enjoy all of your outdoor spaces all year long. Misting occurs 45 seconds three to four times daily. The concept is simple -- establish a barrier around the home to eliminate the mosquito population. However, 100% effectiveness is what distinguishes us from other mosquito systems."

Do you offer an organic alternative?

"Yes. SWAT offers a Rosemary-based solution made up of essential plant extracts and oils. It is 100 percent USDA National Organic Compliant. Please note the EPA and CDC have approved both the Rosemary alternative and Pyrethrum misting solutions. Both products are safe for mammals and birds."

What are the drivers, other than the biting mosquitos, for your business success?

"The number one driver for our success is our personal customer referral. Striving to satisfy each customer and permit a bite-free zone for outdoor living is our #1 goal. Business has also boomed due to the threat of the Zika virus. Shortage of aluminum in Florida for replacement of screen enclosures is another reason for our business boom. Folks want to enjoy the outdoors without the confinements of an enclosure."

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How did you end up in the Mosquito Business?

"My wife, Eunice, and my son were targets for mosquitos on our property. We were forced to be inside rather than enjoy the outdoors. We tried zappers, candles, etc. One night, she literally had me turn on the light and find the mosquito before we returned to bed. Determined not to let the mosquitos win, I looked into a system developed in the '70s for fly control and adapted for elimination of mosquito, no-see-ums and other biting insects. Since 2002, I've worked to perfect a system to eliminate mosquitos and it works. It works!"

Tell us everything we need to know about mosquitos.

"On the Treasure Coast and S FL, the season varies from year to year based on a number of things like rain and drops in temperature. Typically, mosquito season spans March through November. At this time, mosquitos can lay up to 250 eggs at a time in still water with an incubation period of 7-15 days. During the off-season, mosquitos can lay dormant for up to one year. The importance of eliminating standing water on your property and

