



FKMCD-Oxitec Public Educational Webinar #8

Virtual Tour: Inside Oxitec Labs

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Introductions – Panelists With You Today



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FKMCD and Oxitec are hosting a series of public educational webinars to share information with residents of the Florida Keys and provide forums to answer questions.

- All webinars are open to everyone
- All webinars are recorded and made available for everyone after the event
- All questions will be answered (some in batches if questions are similar)
- If time runs out, we will accept questions in writing via florida@oxitec.com
- Questions and answers will be published in writing after the event with external or related online resources/references

Upcoming:

1. **What's in the Box?: How Oxitec's Just-Add-Water Technology Helps Control the *Aedes aegypti* Population** – coming in December!
2. **Preparing for the FKMCD-Oxitec Pilot Project: Overview of Field Trial Design and Management** – coming in January!
3. **Roundtable Discussion: Controlling *Aedes aegypti*, the Vector of Dengue, Zika, Heartworm and Other Diseases** – coming in February!

Welcome to Webinar #8!

Today's Agenda:

- **We have winners!** See the just-add-water mosquito box designs going into production for our project.
- **Behind the scenes:** filming for virtual tour of Oxitec's production facilities in England, Brazil and Marathon, FL.
- **Virtual Tour!**
- **Upcoming community engagement:** request a mosquito box or trap in your yard.
- **Your questions on tonight's topics answered.**

Our Box Design Winners!

- **THANK YOU FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT!** From November 9th – 16th, Keys Residents voted on their favorite just-add-water mosquito box.
- Geometric Sea Green received 34% of all votes cast and In Flight Sea Green received 21% of all votes cast.
- **These are the two winners of our 12 contenders and will go into production for our project.**



Geometric Sea Green



In Flight Sea Green





Our Filming Locations – 3 Countries in 2 Languages



Behind the Scenes During Filming!





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- Third season of our collaboration with City of Indaiatuba
- New expanded project with new devices
- Strong collaboration with city officials and vector control agency
- Nov 17th 2020 – June 2021 (full mosquito season)





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Join the Project: Request a Box or Trap!



- **THANK YOU!** We've received a large number of requests for boxes already.
- **After community engagement, locations are expected to be selected and announced early in 2021**, before releases begin in the spring.
- In addition to ongoing surveys in communities, we will launch an awareness campaign so that Keys residents can register their interest for not only a mosquito box but also for a trap, which is an important monitoring component.
- **Requesting a box or a trap doesn't guarantee that you will get one** as it will depend on where you live and whether our project comes to your neighborhood.





Any and all questions on this evening's topics are welcome!

(If we run out of time tonight, email florida@oxitec.com and we will attempt to answer your question if it isn't included in the growing FAQ or post-event summary we publish online at oxitec.com/florida and keysmosquitoproject.com)



THANK YOU!

A summary of this event, as well as more Q&As, resources, facts, and background materials are available at oxitec.com/florida and keysmosquitoproject.com.