

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-Oxitec Public Educational Webinar Series



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 <a href="mailto:floarida@oxitec.com">floarida@oxitec.com</a>
- 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 <a href="December">December</a>!
- 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!



## Florida Keys & Oxite Public Educational Webinars



#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>, 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



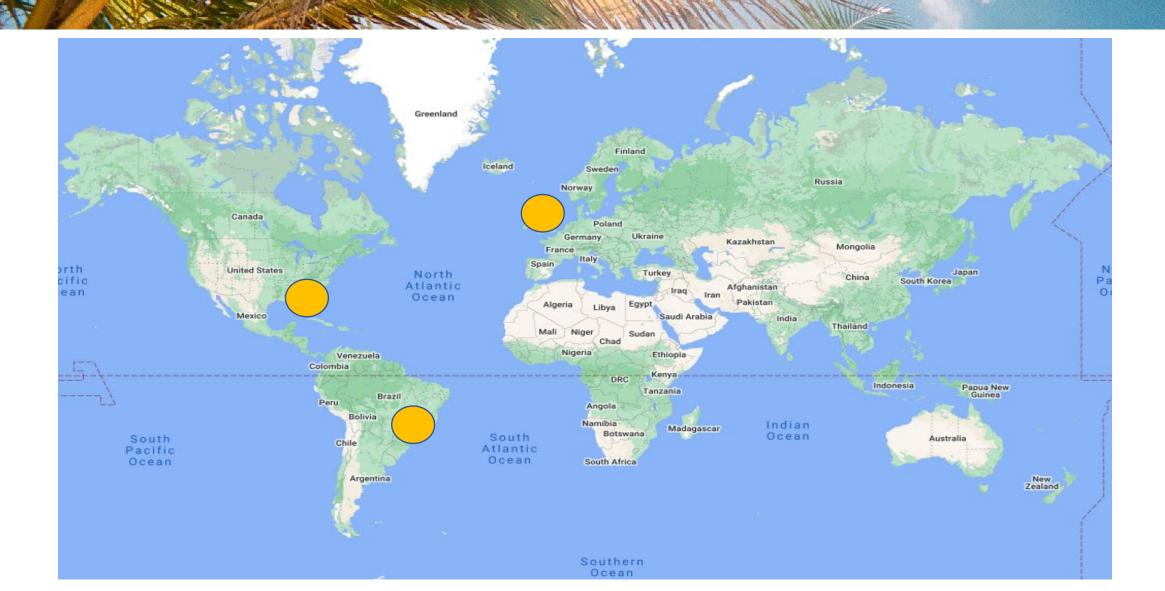
In Flight Sea Green





# Our Filming Locations + 3 Countries in 2 Languages







# Behind the Scenes During Filming!



















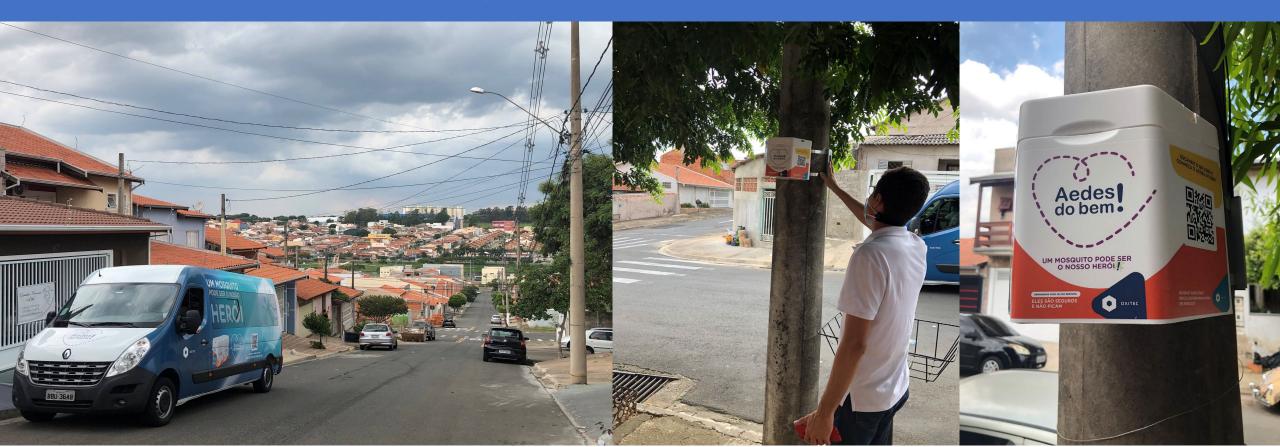


# Launched This Week: Expanded Program in Brazil



- 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 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 June 2021 (full mosquito season)





## 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 <u>florida@oxitec.com</u> 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 <u>oxitec.com/florida</u> and <u>keysmosquitoproject.com</u>)





### **THANK YOU!**

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