I spent the summer of 2013 working with Colorado Mosquito Control (CMC) as a public relations and outreach intern. CMC is contracted by the city of Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont, Timnath, Windsor, and several home owners associations in northern Colorado to control the mosquito population. 95% of the operations that CMC conducts are to control mosquitoes in their larval form, before they become biting adults. Mosquitoes are a vector for many diseases including the West Nile virus which has become a disease of interest for northern Colorado since 2002 when the disease was first identified in Colorado followed by an epidemic in 2003. The disease has symptoms that range from cold like, to encephalitis, and even death. During my internship I focused on controlling species’ of mosquitoes that carry the disease, *Culex tarsalis* and *Culex pipiens*. I was in charge of the backyards in Fort Collins and Loveland. I traveled to these residences to control the mosquito larvae that breed in the ponds and other various water features. I specifically targeted *Cx. pipiens* because they are container breeders meaning that they only reproduce in small containers like pools, ponds, buckets or any other small container with water. *Cx. pipiens* are also unique in that they will breed in storm drains. Once a month I would inspect and treat the storm drains in Fort Collins and Loveland. The storm drains in downtown Fort Collins, and downtown Loveland along highway 287 are both heavy producers. This summer the West Nile risk was so great that Longmont, Fort Collins, and Loveland all had emergency spraying operations. I was able to help with this by navigating a spray truck. The spray or fogging operations are at night because mosquitoes are most active at night when temperatures are warm. The pesticide is permethrine, a common pesticide that is used to treat lice or crabs. The permethrine enhanced with an attractant that helps to bring the mosquitoes into the fog. The permethrine acts on mosquito’s nervous systems interfering with how their nerves send messages to eachother, basically giving the mosquito a seizure and killing it. I enjoyed my time with CMC and anyone who is a self motivated, hard working individual that doesn’t mind getting dirty will have a positive experience here.