



# Acoustic Larvicide an Integration of Technology and Applications for an Urban Solution





### Acoustic Larvicide™ Mosquito Control

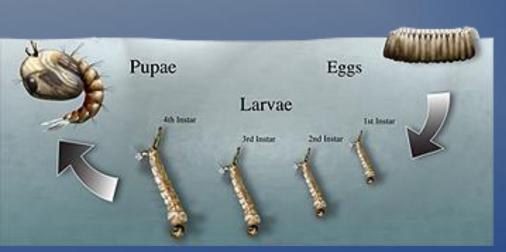
- Pesticide Free
- ResistantTolerant
- Target Specific
- Cost Effective

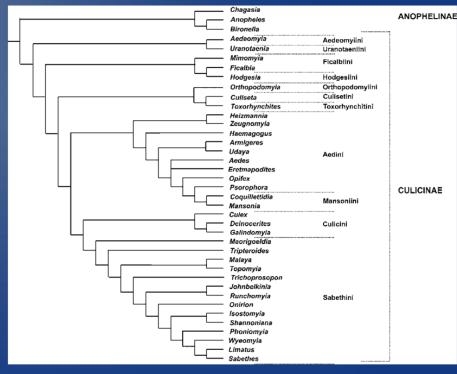






# Killing All Species & All Larval Stages Including Pupae









## Acoustic Larvicide™ For Urban Interventions

Urban Migration - Especially Tropical Economic Growth Zones

- Epidemic potential grows
- Water Supplies Stressed easily contaminated
- Physics of Sound in Water are Optimal for Urban Environment Applications

Especially Container Breeders





#### Susceptible Organ and Non-Targets



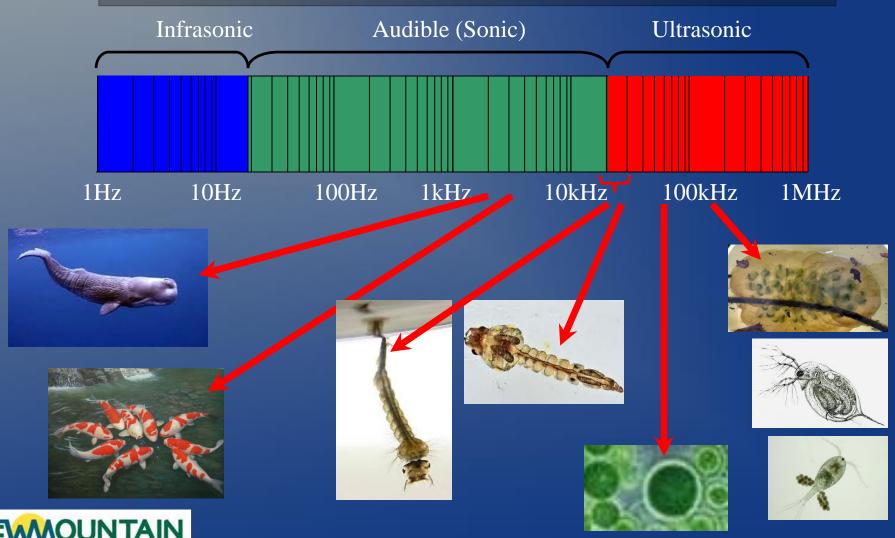
- Very large, highly pressurized tracheal trunk is unique among aquatic insects
- Highly tuned structure susceptible to narrow frequency spectrum 18kHz to 30kHz
  - ½ Octave equivalent to 4 keys on a piano
- Humans exposed to these frequencies on daily basis
  - Majority of sound energy remains in water
  - Transducer inefficient in air







### **Spectrum of Resonances**





### **Effect on Physiology**











#### **Modes of Mortality**

- Violent rupturing of the Dorsal Tracheal Trunk is the primary mechanism
- Secondary Effects
  - Air breaches trachea becomes trapped in thorax and abdomen
  - Secondary resonances traumatizes additional organs and tissues
  - Major breach of exoskeleton
  - Tissue damage conveys through metamorphosis









**500 Frames Per Second** 

1/1000 Second Shutter Speed

(400 Cycles of Energy per Frame)







### Failed Emergence









Legacy Products for Public Health







### New Developments Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap™



Cistern Fixed Mini







### **Spectrum of Urban Sources**

Site	%	Treatments
Flower Planters	27%	Inspections, Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap , SD - Mini
Caixas Dagua	17.1%	Fixed Mini (solar or domestic)
Un -serviceable	11.1%	Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap , SD - Mini
Barrels & Drum	10.5%	SD -Mini
Rainwater Drainage	10.2%	Field Arm, SD -Mini
Sewer S ystem	6.0%	Fixed Mini, Field Arm, ROV
Animal Troughs	5.1%	SD -Mini
<b>Domestic Containers</b>	4.8%	Inspections, SD - Mini, Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap
Tanks	3.5%	Fixed Mini, SD -Mini
Naturals	2.5%	Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap





#### Field Arm



- Natural
  - Small Ponds
  - Roadside Ditches
- Sewerage systems
- Large Tanks











#### **Larvasonic™ ROV**

ACOUSTIC LARVICIDE®

- Sewer Systems
- Natural











### SD-Mini

- Barrels Drums
- Domestic Containers
- Rainwater Drainage
- Tanks
- Large Flower Pots

















### Set and Forget Low Cost Cistern Solution

Cisterns, wells are increasingly important for survival providing excellent breeding habitats



Four 3 mili-second pulses in 24 hour period resulted greater than LD90



### Laboratory (USDA) and Field Trials Conducted





Low-cost, low-power (solar) fixed set and forget system proved effective





## Acoustic Lethal Ovitrap Set and Forget Daylight & Twilight Fliers

- Low Cost Recycled Tires!
- Will not become breeding site
- Solar Power
- No Toxic Pesticide Handling
- Multi-Mode Attractant
  - Water, Blue LED with Motion, Dark Interior
- Internal Radius Shade (tire)
- Black-White Variegated Exterior
- No Consumables (Sticky Paper/Pesticides)
- No Moving Parts to Fail
- Bottom Slope Prevents Breeding
- Optional Attractants
  - Octanol Strips, Organic Brew, Sugar Bait Applique



Large water view

**Recycled Tires** 

**Solar Powered** 



**Shade Space** 

**Draining Port** 

**Aedes Oviposition Sites** 



"Studies have shown that population densities can be reduced with sufficiently large numbers of frequently-serviced traps."

(http://www.who.int/denguecontrol/research/en/)



### Thank You

