Spring is one of the greatest times of the year. The cold winter temperatures disappear, everything is blooming and people and pets spend more time in the outdoors. However, we are not the only ones who are excited about the increase in temperature. Many insects begin to emerge from their winter hiding places, breed and flourish in numbers. Spring is also a time that we can have large amounts of rain. One insect that does particularly well in these conditions are mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can be a huge nuisance! While enjoying a nice hike or evening in your backyard, they buzz around, landing on you (or your pets) and biting. Their bites can cause horrible, itchy bumps. Not only can their bites be annoying, but mosquitoes are able to carry various diseases that can affect humans and animals, such as Zika Virus or heartworms to our dogs and cats. One way we can protect our pets is to place them on a monthly preventative treatment regime. This may include a topical application that you place at the back of your pet’s neck or giving them an ingestible tablet. This will not only prevent diseases that mosquitoes can transmit but will also prevent harm that fleas and ticks can cause.

Mosquitoes require some form of standing water to lay their eggs. Ponds, slow moving creeks, holes in trees and other receptacles around homes such as old tires, planters, buckets, pool covers and bird baths, are all places where water collects and are suitable for egg laying. Other problem areas around homes are: heavily wooded areas, dense shrubbery and clogged gutters around the roof. To prevent the population of mosquitoes from growing, ensuring proper water draining from these areas and emptying standing water from these items will allow everything to dry out, which will help a great deal. It wouldn’t hurt to do a quick check around your yard every few days, even if we haven’t had rain, to make sure there are no containers that need to be emptied.

Were you aware that McNeely Pest Control offers a service for mosquitoes? Not only will it help with the mosquitoes in your yard, but we also offer an additional service that will help control for ticks and fleas! We can clean your clogged gutters as well. We at McNeely Pest Control would love to help you with all your pest control and wildlife needs!
Does your home have a crawl space? Is it damp? Here are some reasons to consider our closed crawl space service. During the spring and summer, humidity levels rise and moisture levels increase in areas like crawl spaces. Some people may enjoy the humidity, but for areas like a crawl space, this is not an ideal condition. Increased levels in moisture can create multiple problems. The wood present in a crawl space can retain levels of water that are perfect for growth of mold and mildew. Sealing your crawl space will help increase air quality in your home by reducing the ability for mold and mildew to occur. Fungus is also a problem that can occur and compromise the structure of wood and cause significant levels of damage. High moisture content in wood is also a requirement for termites to invade a structure. Another benefit is reducing energy costs, as closed crawl spaces reduces the amount of cooled air from your home to escape outside. Please call McNeely Pest Control today to inquire about our closed crawl space service and let us provide you with a free quote.

COMPANY EVENTS
Wildlife Technician, Jacob Longworth and Technical Director, Dr. Angela Sierras spoke to students at Haywood Community College about career opportunities in the pest control industry. Dr. Angela Sierras also attended the Copesan National Conference in San Diego in February.

WE'RE GROWING!
We look forward to continuing to provide quality service to the customers of Hendersonville Pest Control and Perimeter Pest Control.

McNeely Pest Control is pleased to announce the acquisition of Hendersonville Pest Control of Hendersonville, NC.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

JANUARY
BENNY ANGELL

FEBRUARY
STEVEN SIZEMORE

CONGRATULATIONS!
Angie’s List Award Winner!
McNeely Pest Control is proud to be awarded the Angie’s List Super Service Award in 2019. We strive to provide superior customer service on each and every visit to your home and/or business.

JOB OPENINGS
Know of someone who you think would be an asset to our team? Please refer them to us, be sure they list your name on their application, and once they join our team, we’ll send you a $50 gift card.

Dianne W. - “Awesome customer service.”

John P. - “Brandon and Josh offered to help haul wood from a fallen tree. So grateful for their unexpected help.”