**Ochlerotatus thibaulti** (Dyar and Knab)

**OVERWINTERING STAGE:** Egg.  
**PHENOLOGY:** Univoltine.

**LARVAL HABITAT:**  
Larvae live in habitats that are very similar to those of *Culiseta melanura* and can probably be found in association with them. Preferred sites include the flooded basal cavities of trees that are inundated in wetland habitats. Gum, cypress, and red maple trees appear to be indicators of the presence of *Oc. thibaulti*. As with *Cs. melanura*, they live a nearly subterranean life, congregating in the crypts of partially submerged trees and stumps. The water within the crypts is often not visible from the surface.

**HOST PREFERENCES:**  
Females are mammal feeders.

**VIRUS TESTING RESULTS:**  
No specimens were tested for any arboviruses in Pennsylvania.

**COMMENTS:**  
The only collection record of this species in Pennsylvania is a single adult female collected from Erie County in June of 2003.