

CITRUS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

AQUATIC CREW LEADER

\$23.14 - \$34.64 Hourly / \$48,131.20 - \$72,051.20 Yearly

MAJOR FUNCTION

Performs supervisory and field inspection work in the control and extermination of mosquitoes, arthropods of public health importance and invasive aquatic plants.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Employees in this class perform duties of average difficulty requiring some initiative and independent judgement under general supervision.

MAJOR DUTIES

Note: The following duties are illustrative and not exhaustive. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position. Depending on assigned area of responsibility, incumbents in the position may perform some or all of the activities described below.

- Schedules, assigns and supervises the work of technicians engaged in controlling mosquitoes in urban, industrial and rural areas of the county, locating breeding areas and coordinating operational measures.
- Supervises the work of a crew engaged in the application of pesticides and herbicides.
- Operates equipment associated with spray and inspection operations including ATV's, boats, amphibious vehicles and trucks.
- Supervises and participates in the inspection of mosquito breeding in fresh & salt water marsh areas to determine extent and density.
- Inspects business and residential premises, tire yards and dairies for mosquito and other arthropods of public health importance.
- Participates in surveys and testing protocols to determine product efficacy and standardization and economization of control methods for controlling arthropods of public health importance.
- Assists with surveys and inspections in coordination with staff of other governmental agencies concerning mosquito habits of medical importance.
- Provides technical assistance to subordinates.
- Provides related instruction and reviews work for compliance with codes, standards and regulations.
- Ensures that all necessary tools, supplies, materials and equipment are available for efficient and timely completion of job assignments.
- Maintains operational records and prepares special and routine reports.
- Enforces the observance of safety regulations pertaining to tools, machinery, vehicles, work areas and equipment being utilized.
- Performs other related duties as required.

JOB DESCRIPTION

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

- Considerable knowledge of mosquito breeding habits and control and extermination methods, materials and equipment.
- Working knowledge of herbiciding, larviciding and fogging equipment.
- Ability to work effectively with others.
- Ability to plan, organize and supervise the work of others.
- Ability to prepare written activity reports.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or possession of a GED Certificate

Two years of experience as a supervisor involved in mosquito and/or aquatic weed control, public works, or related field

Possession of or ability to acquire within 6 months, certification in Public Health Pest Control.

Citrus County Mosquito Control District is a drug free work place and will require a pre-employment drug screening.