

**CITRUS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT**

**AQUATIC CREW LEADER**

\$21.14 - \$32.63 Hourly / \$43,971.20 - \$67,870.40 Yearly

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**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.