# **Director**

Starting: \$72,300.80 - \$119,225.60 Yearly/commensurate on experience

## Description

Oversee and direct the Public Health Pest Control operations for the Citrus County Mosquito Control District. Reports directly to the Citrus County Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners with matters pertaining to the program.

## **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.

- Oversee Budget Preparation.
- Coordinate and maintain risk management.
- Plan for seasonal, annual and long range goals.
- Employ or authorize the hiring of employees.
- Speak to civic groups, citizens and other government entities about pest control.
- Monitor short and long range climatic conditions.
- Review surveillance data.
- Select appropriate chemicals for pest control.
- Execute the policies and goals of the Board.

#### **Knowledge, Skills & Abilities**

- Knowledge of laws, rules and policies governing Mosquito Control.
- Ability to exchange ideas, information and opinions with others to formulate policy and programs or arrive jointly at decisions, conclusions or solutions.
- Ability to implement long range capital improvement, major equipment and new technology systems which support goals and objectives of the organization.
- Ability to apply principles of logical and scientific thinking, legal, administrative, professional or other practices to diagnose or define problems.
- Preparing and presenting presentations to many different audiences.
- Requires decision-making as the primary aspect of the job, affecting the organization, related organizations and major segments of the general population; works in an

evolving environment with emerging knowledge and technologies, competing priorities, and changing politics; responsible for long range goals, planning and methodologies.

May apply pesticides during times of increased arthropod activity.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Graduate of a four year college or university with a degree in the basic sciences and two years work experience in public health arthropod control; or a graduate of a four year college or university and a satisfactory work experience record of five years duration in public health arthropod control.
- Possession of Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Service Public Health
  Pest Control License within six months of employment.
- Possession of Directors Certification within six months of employment.
- Possession of Aquatic Weed Control license within six months of employment.

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