

# **GEM COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT**

## **POSITION CLASSIFICATION: Seasonal Adult Mosquito Control Technician**

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** Open until filled.

**REPORTS TO:** Director/Deputy Director

**SALARY RANGE:** \$9.00-\$14.00 /Hourly rate. 20 hours a week. Holiday pay available. Start date approximately June 1.

### **SCOPE OF POSITION:**

Perform skilled duties, in the course of applying a specified concentration of adulticide, for the abatement of adult mosquitoes under the general supervision of the District Director and Deputy Director. Surveys properties for infestation of mosquitoes in the District. Assists in the recording of services rendered and prepare daily reports for the Director or Deputy Director. May be assigned to work with another employee to learn the procedures of adulticiding work. (Typically, a five- (5) month position).

### **ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

(The following list of duties and responsibilities is for illustrative purposes only and does not set forth or attempt to set forth all duties and/or responsibilities encompassed within this position nor is such implied).

- Operates spraying units on public and private lands (e.g., roadsides, canal banks, lanes, private fields).
- Adulticide assigned areas for the control of mosquitoes without harm or destruction to property.
- Mixes various adulticides in the spraying units to the correct proportions (according to Label) for the job.
- Assesses wind direction and speed, possibility of chemicals drifting, and other conditions, which may result in off-target or hazardous application of adulticide.
- Cleans spraying equipment in accordance with EPA chemical disposal rules.
- Performs maintenance on vehicles and equipment.
- Provides input to Deputy Director on improvements of equipment and techniques.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Ability to read and write in English, and perform basic mathematics.
- Ability to work irregular hours.
- Working knowledge of the Gem County geography and ability to read a map.
- Ability to work with chemicals.
- Ability to wear required safety equipment for extended periods of time, such as rubber boots, rubber gloves, leather gloves, hearing protection, safety glasses / face shield, rubber

apron, chemical resistant overalls, respirator, and vehicle seat belts.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Work is exposed to outdoor weather conditions, extreme noise, odors, and/or dust.
- The position requires some exposure to toxic chemicals (safety equipment provided).

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Possess a valid drivers' license or be able to obtain same within 30 days of employment.  
Ability to obtain an Idaho State Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators License.

**Please contact the Gem County Mosquito Abatement District for more information.**

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