

GEM COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: Seasonal Larvicide Technician

APPLICATION PERIOD: Open until filled.

REPORTS TO: Director/Deputy Director

SALARY RANGE: \$9.00-\$14.00/Hourly rate. Overtime and holiday pay available. Expected hours per week are 40. Start date is approximately April 1.

SCOPE OF POSITION:

Perform seasonal routine field inspection. Work to control mosquitoes by identifying and treating larval habitats. Operate ATVs safely and responsibly on public roads and private property. Has ability to navigate through the GPS system, to document product use and inspection activity. Has integrity and character to maintain a consistent work ethic. Effective communication skills to address issues brought to attention from constituents. Work with partner to complete assigned section.

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).

- Surveys and maps the District, both public and private, for infestation of larva and mosquitoes.
- Operates spraying units on public and private lands (e.g., roadsides, canal banks, private fields).
- Sprays or larvicides areas assuring the control of larva and mosquitoes without harm or destruction.
- Identifies larva and various applicable species.
- Mixes various BTI's and pesticides in the spraying units to the correct proportions 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 BTI's and pesticides.
- Cleans and calibrates spraying equipment.
- Performs maintenance on vehicles and equipment.
- Provides input to supervisor on improvements of equipment and techniques.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematics.
- Working knowledge of the Gem County geography and ability to read a map.
- Ability to work with chemicals.

- First Aid skills preferred.
- Knowledge of ATVs and mechanics preferred.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Considerable outside work involving walking through uneven, sloping terrain and underbrush or marshy areas. May lift over 50 pounds to shoulder height or higher. Considerable bending, stooping, squatting and cutting of underbrush. Subject to varying climatic/temperature variations. Physical agility and body strength/condition are necessary to accomplish tasks. Night vision and equilibrium are necessary. Ability to adapt to irregular hours is essential.

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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