

GEM COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: **Seasonal Surveillance Technician**

APPLICATION PERIOD: Open until filled.

REPORTS TO: Director/Deputy Director

SALARY RANGE: \$9.00-\$14.00 /Hourly rate. 20-40 hours a week. Holiday pay available.
Start date approximately May 1.

SCOPE OF POSITION:

Performs skilled duties such as setting and collecting insect traps deployed across the district, and to sort, identify, and test the collections for mosquito-borne disease. Enters and tabulates data and assists in the recording of surveillance information and prepares daily reports for the Director/Deputy Director.

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).

- Set, collect, and maintain insect traps throughout the district.
- Use microscope to count and identify mosquitoes.
- Perform diagnostic tests for West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.
- Keep accurate and organized records of surveillance findings.
- Communicates data and findings to Director/ Deputy Director

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Ability to read and write English, and perform basic mathematics.
- Ability to work early mornings and irregular hours.
- Working knowledge of the Gem County geography and ability to read a map.
- Ability to work with excel spreadsheets and computer knowledge preferred.
- Ability to look through microscope for extended period of time.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work is exposed to outdoor weather conditions, noise, odors, insects (live and dead), uneven terrain, marshy and swampy habitats, and/or dusty conditions.

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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