

Job Description

Seasonal Mosquito Control Technician

Definition:

Under close supervision, conducts routine assignments in mosquito control and to do work as required. The Seasonal Mosquito Control Technician is a seasonal employee hired for the summer mosquito control season.

Characteristics:

The Seasonal Mosquito Control Technician conducts mosquito control efforts in their assigned area. Must be able to study for and pass the Pesticide Applicators test given by the Utah Department of Agriculture. Will gain a working knowledge of the mosquito control product being used by the District. Will gain a working knowledge of mosquito life stages, mosquito larval habitats and proper application techniques of mosquito larval surveillance and treatment.

Examples of Duties:

- Inspects and treats designated mosquito breeding locations such as: pastures, wetlands, golf courses, roadside ditches, swales, drainage overflows, catch basins, gutters, ornamental pools, etc. Maintains an awareness of irrigation patterns and water levels in their assigned area.
- Records all treatments and maintains accurate records of inspections and treatments.
- Help in set up and the collection of mosquito surveillance traps.
- Simple “housekeeping” tasks, and simple equipment maintenance.
- Assist in calibration of various pieces of spray equipment as needed.
- Attends training sessions, reads District manuals, and otherwise keeps informed of policies and procedures; keeps Assistant Manager informed of progress and problems.
- Operates ULV adulticide equipment at dusk if needed and as directed.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Education equivalent to graduation from high school.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver’s License with an excellent driving record.
- Experience with the operation of a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle.
- Must be physically able and willing to do physical labor. Must be willing and able to lift fifty pounds.
- Must have the ability to safely operate district equipment.
- Must be able to work dependably, cooperatively with others and to exercise independent judgement.