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## Job Description --- Larvicide Technician

Seasonal Employment – as early as mid-April through mid-September Wages: Starting \$17.00/hr - \$1.00 hourly increase each year the employee returns the following season(s).

Opportunity for beginning and end of season bonuses

1<sup>st</sup> year employee:

Works at least 12-weeks - \$200 End of Season Bonus

Returning employee:

\$200 "Return Bonus"

Works at least 12-weeks – End of Season Bonus of 40 hours at the employee's current pay rate

Overtime will be paid at 1 ½ wage for over 12 hours per day or over 40 hours a week.

Hourly wages are paid bi-weekly

**Experience:** No prior experience needed. Training will be provided upon hire.

## Must be 18 or older to apply

**Job Description:** Surveillance/Larvicide Tech: Full Time, est. 30 – 40 hrs a week. 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Primarily field work, involving GIS/GPS, tablet data entry, walking, detecting, and treating mosquito larvae in standing water. Must be capable of carrying/operating 45-50lb backpacks, operate ATV's and other applications. Good driving record required. If applying for this position, please include a copy of your driving record with your application.

## **Responsibilities:**

Include but are not limited to:

- Understanding and working knowledge of mosquito insecticide EPA chemical labels and safety procedures they will apply
- Proper application of mosquito insecticide chemicals according to EPA labels
- Working knowledge and safety procedures for the vehicles and equipment they will be operating.
- Working knowledge of GPS/GIS, field tablets and their software programs
- Proper use of safety equipment for the task at hand

- Lawfully operate vehicles and equipment
- Report equipment failure to supervisor
- Cross train in other programs as assigned.
- Maintain the cleanliness of the vehicles and equipment you operate
- Work at the discretion of the Supervisor
- Work varied hours/schedules
- Advise Managers/Supervisor of delays or inability to work in an expeditious manner
- Other duties as assigned

**Equipment:** Should be able to operate basic hand and power tools, android operated tablet, lawfully operate a motor vehicle, side-by-side UTV, ATV, handheld and backpack operated dry and liquid spraying devices

**Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an individual to successfully perform essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- 1. Wear common protective or Safety Equipment such as Safety Shoes, Glasses, Gloves, Hearing Protection, Long Sleeves & Pants when exposed to chemicals, contaminants, or variable weather conditions, and High Visualization clothing for public noticeability while on private property.
- 2. Ability to occasionally lift items more than 40 pounds
- This position requires standing, walking, sitting, kneeling, stooping, bending, lifting, squatting, pushing, pulling, crawling, ascending, and descending ladders, sliding, climbing, pinching, gripping, digging, spraying, reaching overhead, reaching away from body, and repetitive motion
- 4. Ability to perform job tasks under conditions of potential harm (toxic fumes, hazardous materials, heights, confined spaces, and similar situations) and various types of weather conditions
- Work may be performed under hazardous and adverse conditions, including but not limited to, slippery and uneven surfaces, and proximity to moving mechanical equipment

## **Additional Information:**

This job description is not intended to list every function of the position, does not constitute an employment agreement, and is subject to change.

In order to ensure the safety of the public and reduce the risk for loss, background screenings may be completed on applicants selected for employment. This position is subject to a screening process including but not limited to criminal history search, reference check, employment verification, motor vehicle record check.