**MOSQUITO CONTROL FIELD TECHNICIAN**

**$19.00/hour, effective 3/1/2022**

The East Flagler Mosquito Control District, located in Palm Coast, Florida, is currently accepting applications to fill a full-time Mosquito Control Field Technician position. The standard shift is Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 2:00pm, *however*, days and hours will vary based on operational needs. There is a 6-month probationary period during which time a public health pest control license must be obtained. Within 1-year of hire, a UAS pilot license must be obtained. Full-time employees are eligible for benefits after waiting period. East Flagler Mosquito Control District is a drug and nicotine free workplace and an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse workforce.

**Job Responsibilities:**

**General Knowledge and Skills:**

* Attend shifts as scheduled
* Work outside year-round in all weather conditions
* Ability to add, subtract, and multiply all units of measure
* Apply pesticides to suppress mosquitoes
* Work independently with minimal supervision
* Interact with the public in a courteous and professional manner
* Drive vehicle safely, obeying Florida State laws
* Ability to properly use a computer and smartphone app
* Maintain a clean work area
* Use proper PPE

**Physical Demands:**

* Frequent standing and walking (often over 1 mile in the heat)
* Bending, kneeling, reaching, and twisting
* Lifting or carrying over 50 pounds
* Pushing or pulling 200 pounds
* Using hands for grasping and typing

**Field:**

* Navigate difficult terrain on foot
* Carry a backpack blower loaded with pesticide
* Deal with heat, bugs, snakes, uneven terrain, and other inclement conditions
* Perform in-field calculations to determine area treated and amount of product used
* Take field samples and monitor mosquito populations
* Safely operate truck and utility vehicle-mounted spray equipment
* Work near a helicopter to load pesticides
* Log data and navigate using ESRI collector app
* Operate UAS for field surveillance

**Service Requests:**

* Speak in person or on the phone to the public to address mosquito-related concerns
* Observe, track, and enter data
* Maintain professional communication both in person and by phone

**Maintenance:**

* Track inventory and generate reports
* Repair and calibrate motorized application equipment
* Operate manual and powered equipment

**Requirements:**

* Positive and productive attitude is a must
* High school diploma or equivalent required
* BS or AS in the Biological or Natural Sciences field preferred
* Maintain a valid Florida driver license
* Pass pre-employment background and driving record check
* Pass pre-employment drug test

**Benefits:**

After initial waiting period, full-time employees are eligible for the following benefits:

* Medical, dental, and vision insurance paid by employer in full for the employee
* Voluntary family medical coverage available via salary reduction
* Health savings account
* Paid holidays
* Accrued personal and sick leave
* FRS retirement participation

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