

In the Spotlight

Continuing with our aspiration to showcase our wonderful women of the Florida Mosquito Control Association, we want to Spotlight our very own President-Elect Sandra Fisher-Grainger.

Sandra is the Director of Hernando County Mosquito Control. We asked Sandra if she could take a few minutes and be our next **In the Spotlight** participant. She was kind enough to take the time from her busy schedule and give us a glimpse into who Sandra is.

When we asked Sandra what she loved the most about her industry, she told us she mostly enjoyed the comradery with her colleagues and sharing between programs. She feels everyone in her industry is generous and eager to share experiences in all aspects of mosquito control. Additionally, she feels a lot of what she has learned throughout the years has come from these professional relationships.

It's no surprise that her staff, whom she finds to be dedicated public service employees, are those that inspire her the most.

She defines success through giving her best to every task and responsibility, learning from mistakes made, and ensuring that she makes the corrections needed.

When we asked Sandra what advice she would give to someone who wants to enter her field, she told us to learn everything you can about all aspects of mosquito control and choose the area you enjoy most to excel in.



What you may not know is Sandra is a huge women's basketball fan. From NCAA to the WNBA. She was hooked since her Alma matter, Old Dominion University, went to the finals in 1997. (Unfortunately, they lost to Tennessee.)

Sandra loves any kind of crafting. However, lately she's been enjoying building with micro-blocks (like Legos, only smaller).

Sandra would like to do a multi-week National Parks tour of our National Parks out west, traveling from one park to the next camping, hiking and sight-seeing.

Her first concert was Sting "Dream of the Blue Turtles" and she's currently reading The Handmaid's Tale. She's a self-proclaimed lip stuff addict - She cannot live without her Vaseline lip therapy.

Within this past month, Sandra learned she would be a great-aunt in the spring. Her niece and husband announced their first baby is due in March 2023, and more recently they revealed it's a boy! Congratulations to you, Sandra, your niece and her husband!

Thank you, Sandra for taking the time to share with us!

*Do you know someone that should be **In the Spotlight**? Let us know and we'll be happy to interview and showcase them.*