



The Berks County Conservation District has an opening for a **Bilingual Mosquito Control Educational Technician (MDC Tech)**, this is a fulltime, seasonal position from April through September

General Statement of Duties:

The MDC Tech is responsible for implementing mosquito control and Education and Outreach activities regarding Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) throughout Berks County. Key duties include fieldwork, data collection and entry, mosquito control activities, coordination with neighboring counties and Pennsylvania (PA) Department of Environmental Protection staff.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

Assisting the Berks County Conservation District Mosquito-borne Disease Coordinator in their day-to-day responsibilities. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Application and use of insecticides, sampling and control equipment safely, strictly following Department of Agriculture and Department of Environmental Protection laws and regulations.
- Provide County-wide education and outreach to English and Spanish speaking populations.
- Conduct field examinations of samples to determine insect population, age, sex, and species.
- Prepares samples of mosquitoes or other arthropod vectors for laboratory processing.
- Enter sampling information into multi-agency database, including location and environmental data.
- Coordinate surveillance and control activities with other program staff, including the Department of Environmental Protection and other county-based programs.
- Conduct mosquito control activities.
- Conduct other duties as assigned.

Education and Experience:

- Class C Driver's License
- Currently possess or be able to acquire a PA Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator's License

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Physical ability to walk in heavily wooded and wet areas.
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle and read road maps to travel to project and collection sites.
- Ability to identify larval, pupal and adult mosquitoes.
- Ability to transport and set up equipment in isolated areas.
- Ability to read and understand label directions for the application on insect eradication agents.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Good attendance and punctuality in completing assigned program tasks.
- Ability to adjust work schedule as needed to accommodate program needs, some overtime may be necessary.

Compensation:

- \$15.00 per hour

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