JOB DESCRIPTION

Bilingual Mosquito Control Educational Technician – This is a fulltime, seasonal position from April through September

General Statement of Duties: 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, and coordination with neighboring counties and Pennsylvania (PA) Department of Environmental Protection staff.

Job Duties and Responsibilities: Assist the Berks County Conservation District Mosquito-borne Disease Coordinator in their day-to-day responsibilities. This may include:

- Uses 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 Latino speaking populations.
- Conducts field examinations of samples to determine insect: population, age, sex, and species.
- Prepares samples of mosquitoes or other arthropod vectors for laboratory processing.
- Enters sampling information into multi-agency database, including location and environmental data.
- Coordinates surveillance and control activities with other program staff, including the Department of Environmental Protection and other county based programs.
- Conducts mosquito control activities.
- Conducts 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

Compensation:
- $20.00 per hour with possibility of overtime
- Ability to have a flexible schedule

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