

MIDLAND COUNTY

SEASONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL TECHNICIAN

General Summary

Under the supervision of a Field Supervisor, participates in a variety of mosquito control operations. Performs field inspections and application of insecticides. Maintains daily log of work activities. Performs routine maintenance and repair of equipment.

Essential Functions

1. Performs field inspections of mosquito breeding habitat to support and assist the Biologist and his surveillance program.
2. Applies insecticides in designated areas as assigned. Ensures that applications are applied safely and in accordance with accepted techniques and dosages.
3. Responds as able to public request, concerns and complaints regarding mosquito control field operations.
4. Performs routine equipment repairs and maintenance in the field as necessary.
5. Maintains daily logs of treatment activities. Prepares other records and reports as requested.
6. Cleans mosquito control equipment including washing, filling and assisting in winterizing equipment at end of season.

Other Functions

7. None listed.

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the above tasks. (These examples do not include all of the tasks which the employees may be expected to perform.)

Employment Qualifications

Education: High School graduation or equivalent.

Experience: Some prior experience in mosquito or pest control operations preferred.

Other Requirements: Valid State of Michigan Driver's license. Must be able to be certified as State Pesticide Applicator.

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The qualifications listed above are intended to represent the minimum skills and experience levels associated with performing the duties and responsibilities contained in this job description. The qualifications should not be viewed as expressing absolute employment or promotional standards, but as general guidelines that should be considered along with other job-related selection or promotional criteria.

Physical Requirements: *[This job requires the ability to perform the essential functions contained in this description. These include, but are not limited to, the following requirements. Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified applicants unable to fulfill one or more of these requirements]:*

Ability to walk over uneven terrain in order to perform field inspections and apply insecticides.

Squatting, stooping, kneeling to perform operations including cleaning and repairing vehicles and equipment.

Extensive walking to perform field operations.

Ability to lift various equipment and supplies weighing up to 100 lbs.

Ability to enter and retrieve information from a computer.

Working Conditions:

Works outside on a regular basis with exposure to various weather conditions.

Extensive driving during evening hours in varied weather and traffic conditions.

Exposure to noisy application equipment where risk exists of getting burned, bruised or scraped.

Exposure to environmental allergens such as grass, weeds and pollens.

Exposure to epoxy and other paints, solvents and thinners.

Exposure to pesticides.