



Animas Mosquito Control District

Field Technician

Position Description March 2021

POSITION SUMMARY (GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES):

Under the direction of the Supervisor and Manager, executes field inspections, pesticide applications, and related work as required. Operates District issued equipment. He/she performs inspections and applications on properties within the Animas Mosquito Control Districts specific geographic territory. He/she maintains electronic data logs utilizing GPS and GIS technology. He/she works with property owners and the general public to resolve concerns regarding mosquito control activities.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Seasonal, March 1st to October 31st, 8:00 – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONALS (Employee must be able to fulfill the following essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation):

- 1) Collection of mosquito focused field data utilizing handheld, GIS based, program.
- 2) Conduct repeated inspections of known mosquito breeding sites and to locate and establish baseline data on previously unknown mosquito breeding sites.
- 3) Conduct product applications to known mosquito breeding sites utilizing proper label application.
- 4) Prepares proper documentation for all inspections, applications, and product use within the District for reporting purposes and historic records.
- 5) Operation of service vehicles provided by Animas Mosquito Control District.
- 6) Handles constituent concerns at the point of contact in the field for the purpose of explaining the District's program and soliciting the cooperation of property owners in vector control.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1) Performs other related duties as assigned by the Supervisor or the Manager.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must independently evaluate situations and adopt an effective course of action.
- 2) Must work effectively and cooperatively with all other employees.
- 3) Must engage property owners and defuse possible confrontations quickly.
- 4) Oral communication skills.
- 5) Must have a valid driver's license.
- 6) Must be 18 or older to apply.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Wear common protective or Safety Equipment such as Safety Shoes, Glasses, Gloves, Hearing Protection, Long Sleeves & Pants when exposed to products, contaminants, or variable weather conditions, and High Visualization clothing for public noticeability while on private property.
- 2) Must be able to lift and carry up to 65 pounds on a regular basis.
- 3) Must perceive and comprehend by the sense of sight.
- 4) Must communicate with others, including hearing, speaking and listening.
- 5) Must push/pull up to 40-50 lb. bags of material in and out of the back of a pickup truck.
- 6) Lifting and carrying of field application equipment (backpack sprayer, 40-50 lb. bags of material, filled five-gallon jugs etc.)
- 7) Must walk long distances (5-7 miles) over rough terrain.
- 8) Driving ability (local/on and off road).

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- 1) Work with a partner daily and at times with multiple crew members.
- 2) Loud noise level while operating field equipment.
- 3) Exposure to field conditions, including extreme heat, water and mosquito populations.
- 4) Exposure to mosquito control specific products.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Field Technician is accountable to the Animas Mosquito Control District Supervisor and the Manager.

DISCLAIMER:

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and/or skills required of all personnel so classified.

THIS IS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF MY POSITION:

EMPLOYEE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVAL FOR THE POSITION:

MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____