

Seasonal Field Technician

Position Description

February 2017

POSITION SUMMARY (GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES):

Executes all field inspections, pesticide applications, and related work as directed by the Executive Director, Operations Manager or Field Supervisor. Operates and/or directs the maintenance and operations of District issued equipment. Performs inspections and applications within a specific geographic territory as assigned. Maintains electronic data logs utilizing GPS and GIS technology and hard copy data records. Interacts with property owners and the general public to provide information regarding mosquito control activities.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

- Full Time, Seasonal, up to 1,000 hours in a calendar year

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

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

- Collect mosquito-focused field data utilizing handheld tablet computer and GIS-based software applications; maintain hand-written data records.
- Conduct inspections of known mosquito breeding sites and inspections to locate and establish baseline data on previously unknown mosquito breeding sites.
- Conduct pesticide applications to mosquito breeding sites utilizing proper and legal application techniques.
- Maintain all surveillance and application equipment that is issued by the District for field use, and the cleaning and maintenance of District facilities as directed by Supervisor.
- Prepare proper documentation for all inspections, applications, chemical use, and work orders issued by the District for reporting purposes.
- Operation and upkeep of a service vehicle.
- Handle 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.
- Attend and participate in weekly accountability meetings with NSMAD supervisory staff.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS:

- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Operations Manager or Field Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Possess a valid Illinois driver's license with no moving violations within the past year.
- Able to pass an NSMAD-specified defensive driving course.
- Able to pass the Illinois Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator General Standards examination.
- Ability to lift and carry 60 pounds.

COMPENSATION

- Employees in their first year of employment with NSMAD will receive \$13 per hour.