



South Walton County Mosquito Control District

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Lab Internship

The mission of the South Walton County Mosquito Control District (SWCMCD) is to serve the district by suppressing both pestiferous and disease carrying mosquito populations to a tolerable level in the safest, most economical manner, utilizing a variety of methods in such a way as to minimize potential effects on people, wildlife and the environment while maximizing the value to the district's taxpayers.

SWCMCD strives to protect the public's health through pest management practices, education, research, and working as a team. Every aspect of our small but mighty company is interconnected and cannot function without each and every person on our team.

Essential Duties

Understands the overall concept of mosquito control and the services SWCMCD provides.

Rotates through various positions to learn the different responsibilities of the business.

Learn roles of the Lab department and assist with surveillance practices.

Accepts designated, lab-focus projects to research, propose ideas and solutions, and present final report during the internship.

Provide suggestions to management for improving services and internal processes.

Performance Requirements

Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to use computers and tablets to run software.

Recognize safety hazards in the workplace and take precautionary measures to protect self and others.

Proper handling and spill prevention of hazardous materials.

Physically capable of performing assigned duties and work outdoors, occasionally under adverse weather conditions.



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Experience and Skill Requirements

Excellent attention to detail.

Enthusiastic, hard-working, with ambition and drive.

Excellent organizational skills

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Desire to learn and grow professionally

Education and Licensing Requirements:

Ideal candidate must have science background and be 17 years or older. Prefer college student in science or public health program. Accept Advanced High School with science emphasis.

Working Environment

Some work is performed in the outdoor environments, exposing intern to inclement weather, noise, fumes, construction environments, wooded areas, slippery or uneven surfaces and traffic hazards. Interns are required to use appropriate safety equipment and follow standard safety practices.