

Taylor County Board of County Commissioners

JOB TITLE: Mosquito Spraying Truck Driver/Operator

EXEMPT (Y/N):	No	UNION (Y/N):	No
Pay Grade 120	\$13.00 per hour	DEPARTMENT:	Environmental Services
PREPARED BY:	Human Resources	DATE:	02/06
APPROVED BY:		Edited:	02/22/2024

THIS POSITION DOES NOT TAKE TANGIBLE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS

SUMMARY:

This is a seasonal, temporary, call-in position during times when active mosquito spraying is necessary (May through October). Duties may include conducting mosquito surveillance, operation of insecticide disbursing equipment and the operation of a motor vehicle in the performance of assigned responsibilities. Duty hours may vary and may include early mornings and/or evenings, as well as normal daytime or night time hours.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Current, valid Florida Driver’s License.
- Operation insecticide disbursing equipment in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations and in conformance with State Bureau of Entomology Guidelines & Rules.
- Operation of a motor vehicle equipped for the disbursement of insecticides.
- Performance of preventative maintenance on ULV equipment and motor vehicles.
- Assuring proper handling, storage, disbursing, and clean up of chemical insecticides and related components in accordance with Federal and State guidelines.
- Maintaining work areas in neat, orderly, and safe manner.
- Proper storage and safeguarding of all equipment, tools, chemicals, and assigned vehicles.
- Completion of daily reports on the operation of motor vehicles, disbursing equipment, and chemical usage.
- Conducting mosquito population density surveys from field observation and by operating various trapping methods, such as light traps, suction traps, truck traps, CDC traps, oviposition cups, resting boxes, and emergence traps to determine if specific methods are appropriate under established Bureau of Entomology requirements.
- Reporting and/or responding to accidents, unusual incidents, or public complaints as soon as feasibly possible.
- Washing and neutralization of insecticide residue on vehicles and equipment.
- Practice and enforce safety procedures and guidelines.
- Performance of other job related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to understand and apply applicable rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to receive public with courtesy.

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PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties on this job, the employee is regularly required to drive, sit, stand, use hands and fingers, walk, reach, stoop, kneel, and crouch. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 40 pounds.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is moderate. Work outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity, rain, lightning, and performing duties in and around saltwater, etc.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

High School diploma or GED. In-depth geographical knowledge of Taylor County preferred. Must be 18 years of age or older.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATION:

Current, valid Florida Drivers License