



MERCED COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Merced County Mosquito Abatement District will have an opening February 19, 2021 for:

Position: Hourly Mosquito Surveillance- Lab Assistant

Duration: Temporary position. April 5th- November at the discretion of the General Manager.

Work Location: Reporting Office: 3478 Beachwood Drive Merced, CA 95348

Definition: This position, under the general direction of the General Manager and direct supervision of the Vector Ecologist, is an entry-level position that performs mosquito and vector-borne disease surveillance. Examples of work include; deploying and collecting various mosquito traps throughout Merced County, mosquito species identification, data entry, blood sampling from sentinel chickens and general biology. Must be able to communicate effectively with the public.

Minimum qualifications: Must have a valid California State Driver's License with a good record and insurability with the District's insurance carrier, using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider. College education preferred. Graduation from High School; and/or sufficient background to be able to comprehend phases of training in the mosquito control field.

Working Conditions: Applicants must be physically able to perform manual labor, lift and carry weights in excess of twenty-five pounds and to traverse rough terrain while carrying light traps.

Salary: \$15.00 per hour. Employment will be seasonal (ending in November). No benefits are offered.

Application: Interested individuals should obtain an application from www.mcmosquito.org and submit to the application to mcmadoffice@gmail.com.

Applications will be accepted until filled. The anticipated start date will be April 5, 2021.

The purpose of the District is to provide area-wide mosquito control, prevent mosquito-borne disease, and reduce economic loss and discomfort from pestiferous mosquitoes.