

**Berkeley County Government**

**JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING**

**TEMPORARY/SEASONAL FIELD TECHNICIAN (PS101287)**

**DEPARTMENT: MOSQUITO ABATEMENT**

**JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Assist the fulltime staff in implementing the mosquito abatement program by performing mosquito breeding site inspections, larva collections, larvicide applications, adult surveillance through light trap collections and landing rate counts, and early morning adulticide applications when necessary. Service spray trucks with insecticide and fuel. Assist in the calibration, maintenance, and repair of spray equipment. Respond to citizens' requests for service. Perform other duties as assigned. **This is an ideal opportunity for a college student who is seeking summer employment.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

High school graduate or equivalent; some work history and natural science education with enrollment in college preferred.

Valid driver's license for South Carolina. Must have safe driving record.

Ability to read and write. Must be able to create written documentation of collections.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one (less than 3 years old) is not on file.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and use hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, as well as talk and hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to ninety-five (95) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:**

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. All employees holding such jobs or requesting promotion or transfer to such jobs are subject to drug testing. Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures, and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

**HOURS OF WORK:**

**This position is classified as a non-exempt seasonal position and reports to the Mosquito Abatement Manager.** Normal working hours are Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Scheduled hours/days, job location, duties and any other information contained herein is subject to change. May be required to work extra hours and to perform extra or different duties during emergency situations.

If you are interested in applying for a position with Berkeley County Government, you will need to set up a personal account and apply online, click on "Applicant Online" from our website [www.berkeleycountysc.gov](http://www.berkeleycountysc.gov) and follow the prompts. For questions, contact Human Resources at 843-719-4163 (Moncks Corner); 723-3800 ext. 4163 (Charleston); or 567-3136 ext. 4163 (Saint Stephen). Computers are available in the Berkeley County Administration building and the County Libraries to apply online.

**Field Technician (Temporary/Seasonal Position)**

**Starting Hourly Pay Rate: \$8.70/hr**

**Date of Posting: 03/16/2016**

**Closing Date: Subject to close at any time.**

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***APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.***