

Berkeley County Government

JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING

FIELD TECHNICIAN (PS101577)

DEPARTMENT: MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Under limited supervision and according to integrated pest management principles, implements the mosquito abatement program to include the following: Perform daily larval surveillance and control activities. Perform adult surveillance through light trap collections and landing rate counts. Perform disease monitoring through specialized mosquito trapping. Performs field identification of mosquito species. Determines appropriate control measures, including pesticide choice, concentration level, and amount, based on surveillance data. Performs morning adulticide spraying when necessary. Complies with all state and federal regulations regarding the handling and application of pesticides. Promptly responds to requests for service. Interacts with the public, on a daily basis, in a courteous and professional manner. Mixes pesticides to correct concentration for use. Services spray trucks with insecticide and fuel. Keeps non-powered equipment clean and in good repair. Assists in calibrating adulticide and larvicide spray equipment. Assists in maintenance and repair of powered equipment. May supervise seasonal employees. Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate or equivalent, and two (2) years related experience.

Must have and maintain a valid driver's license for South Carolina with a safe driving record.

Ability to read and write.

Ability to read and follow county maps.

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 seventy-five (75) 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. 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.

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 and alcohol testing. Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

HOURS OF WORK/MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

This position is classified as non-exempt and reports directly to the Mosquito Abatement Manager. Thirty-seven and one half (37.5) hours per week. Normal working hours are Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 2:00pm with the ability to work after hours when necessary. 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 and follow the prompts. For questions, contact Human Resources at 843-719-4163. Computers are available in the Berkeley County Administration Building and the Libraries to apply online.

Field Technician – Grade: 110

Entry Level Bi-Weekly Pay Range: \$1063.23 - \$1222.72

Date of Posting: 07/28/2017

Closing Date: Subject to close at any time.

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APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.