



## Mosquito Control Internship

This is an exciting opportunity to gain a variety of knowledge, learn new skills, work outside during the summer and help your community. We are on the lookout for eager self-motivated individuals that want to join our team of fellow *"Mosquito Detectives"*, in the pursuit to *"FIGHT THE BITE!"* Your job? Protect the citizens from the annoyance of mosquitoes and the diseases they carry. This is a perfect opportunity for individual's that want to further their education in the study of Agriculture, Biology or other applied sciences, this position would be a great resume builder as well as field experience with the possibilities to earn credits through your college internship program.

### **Duties Include: (the following duties require on-the-job-training)**

- Survey the assigned area for mosquito larval sources and such as irrigated pastures, ditches, marshy areas, water troughs, storm drains, etc.
- Identify stage of mosquito larval development and determine treatment method.
- Keep accurate records of all field activities with district's data collection device.
- Operate truck, trailer, ATV, and hand spray equipment and follow all safety requirements.
- Assist drone pilot in application operations. (upon request)
- Assist in loading helicopter. (upon request)
- Respond to citizen services requests.
- Communicate effectively with the public.
- Adult mosquito collection, identification and preparation for (PCR) testing.
- Pick up and prepare dead birds for West Nile virus testing.
- Keep equipment and vehicles clean and ready for use.
- Operate Ultra Low Volume truck mounted (ULV) fogger during the evening hours.

### **Work Hours:**

- Position starts at \$14.00 per hour, pay is increased to \$16.00 per hour, upon successful completion of the Oregon Public Pesticide Applicators and Pesticide Laws and Safety exams.
- Mosquito Control Technicians will work 10 hours a day, 4 days a week.
- May be required to work 2 to 3 hours overtime in the evening and/or on weekends.
- This is a seasonal/temporary internship (Varies from May through September)

### **Qualifications:**

- Have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 year years old.
- Be able to work outside for extended periods during hot weather.
- Must be able to routinely pick up objects up to 30 pounds and occasionally up to 50 pounds.
- Be respectful to the public as well as fellow employees.
- Have good communication skills and follow directions.

**Applications available at:** North Morrow Vector Control District Office  
3 Marine Drive – Boardman, Oregon

**Contact:** Greg Barron (Manager) or Anita Baumgart (Surveillance Supervisor) – (541) 481-6082  
*(Please do not hesitate to leave a detailed message with your contact information)*