**Scioto County Health Department**

Job Description

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Employee: Title: Seasonal – Environmental**

**Mosquito Surveillance Officer**

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| **Department** | Scioto County Health Department – Environmental Health |
| **Work Hours** | 20 hrs. per week |
| **Department Days** |  |
| **Immediate Supervisor** | Director of Environmental Health |
| **Date of Hire** |  |
| **Civil Service Examination** | None |
| **License/Certification Required** | N/A |
| **Motor Vehicle License** | Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles |

**POSITION DEFINITION:**

**The Mosquito Surveillance Officer** will be responsible for mosquito trapping, sorting and shipping mosquitos to the Ohio Department of Health Lab for testing.

The Mosquito Surveillance Officer will also be responsible for community education and outreach aimed at the public for mosquito breeding site identification and irradiation.

The Mosquito Surveillance Officer will work with a supervising sanitarian during site investigations or other activities. Part of community outreach is an annual scrap tire collection which is held during township spring cleanup days.

**WORK SCHEDULE AND SALARY**

This position pays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and generally works a variable schedule with some weekend hours possible (usually 20 hours per week). This is a **seasonal position**and supports the summertime mosquito control operation (generally May- October 1).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

High school diploma or equivalent.

Preference will be given if the person is enrolled in a college or university or has previous experience in the field of public health.

Must have a valid Ohio driver’s license with a good driving record.

Must successfully pass drug screen and background check.

Professional Attitude

Must own or have access to an insured and reliable vehicle

* + Ability to sit and drive a vehicle for extended periods of time as well as walk extensively
  + Must be able to work through the end of our 2022 season (September/October)
  + Capable of using handheld technical devices including, but not limited to, smartphones, GPS, and system applications

Candidate must be comfortable performing assigned duties outdoors while walking through various and challenging terrain including but not limited to water, heavy vegetation and uneven land throughout residential communities, and forested areas where environmental conditions are affected by weather

**REQUIMENTS**

Professional attitude.

Excellent public speaking skills

Inform residents of steps for mosquito abatement.

Collecting or trapping mosquitos.

Maintaining accurate records and ability to read maps.

Maintaining and storing equipment responsibly.

Completing other mosquito control related tasks as needed.

Must be able to interpret state, county, and departmental polices, rules, and regulations in response to inquiries.