

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter

February, 2010

FMCA Aerial Fly-In, Jan. 12-14, 2010, held here on our compound, helped many of our employees obtain Continuing Education Credits needed for renewal of their Public Health License. LCMCD wishes to thank Kellie Etherson, Mark Latham and Shelly Redovan. Thanks go to our own crew of Keith Lowe, Mark Mavrelis, Jake Sluski, Jim Amici, David Diaz, Sandy Gross and Pat Ferrara.



The Annual LCMCCU meeting was held during our lunch hour on January 28th at 11:00-11:45 am, in Bldg. I. The officers are: Vivian Jones Pres., Linda Parks Vice Pres., Deborah Newton Secretary, Shelley Dew Treasurer, Pat Ferrara Director, Scott Johnson, Lynn Schiegner and Dave Johnston Credit Committee, Lisa Hunt and Mike Nichols Supervisory Committee. It was an informative yearly meeting regarding the status of our credit union.

SAVE A DATE

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Feb. 12th: Hazardous Materials Spill Class; Bldg. I, All Day, 2 ceus

Feb. 24th: Harnes Marsh Booth Lehigh

Feb. 26th: Jean Mavrelis' Retirement Party

Mar. 11 or 18th: Home Schoolers Tour

Mar. 12th: Clarke Workshop, Bldg. I, 7:30am until Noon, 2-3 ceus. Lunch will be provided by Clarke.

Mar. 28—31: AMCA Meeting in Lexington, KY

Apr. 30th—Annual Awards Banquet, Bldg. I

May 4th—DOACS and EPA Tour All Afternoon



January 20, 2010

Our visiting group of Home Schoolers (shown above) toured Jim Burgess' Lab and Sandy Gross' ID Lab this month. After our District video and the lab tours/discussions, Scott Bates gave them an overview of our fleet of aircraft. The group had lots of questions for Scott and loved our handouts for their homework.

Courtney Swiatkoski and her students developed a new booklet for students K-5 which provides them with good coverage of mosquitoes. Our home Schoolers were thrilled with the information they received from our District and our mosquito education teachers.

TOTAL FIELD ACTIVITY — 2009

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	24.0
February	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
March	116.7	0.0	1.5	388.0	9.0
April	4,284.0	0.0	6.7	899.7	55.0
May	34,232.3	12,697.7	67.2	7,011.6	156.0
June	58,174.4	7,335.9	193.3	20,667.2	788.0
July	92,689.4	237,873.9	257.5	8,519.1	835.0
August	86,887.2	320,933.8	339.2	28,606.9	529.0
September	104,692.4	247,388.2	398.9	18,663.0	451.0
October	48,968.9	33,802.5	76.0	375.9	118.0
November	7,198.4	0.0	5.0	54.6	62.0
December	12,078.8		103.1	1,781.5	69.0
Y-T-D Totals	448,840.7	850,032.1	1,449.1	87,971.0	3,104.0

Jan. 30th: Neil Wilkinson and Brian Murphy had a mosquito booth at “Discovery Days.” Scott Bates and Lee Reed flew a Huey for display which is always a crowd pleaser.

FMCA DODD Classes were held January 25th through the 29th. Don Altenburg and Rick Pardo attended the *Introduction to Mosquito Control Class*. Katie Heggemeier co-teaches this class with Dr. Eric Schreiber. Sandy Gross assisted Katie with the mosquito identification section of the Intro Class. Brian Murphy taught a section called *Dipper Critters*, which is also part of the Intro Class. Clyde Nabers, Sonny Williams and Michael Thomas attended the *Advanced Inspector-Sprayer Class*. Neil Wilkinson taught *Improving and Assessing your Educational Outreach Program*. Jim Burgess and Shelly Redovan taught *Detailed Step-by-Step Arbovirus*, which taught students how to run an arbovirus surveillance program. Brian Cotterill attended *Minimizing Insecticide Exposure In the Work Environment*. Director Wayne Gale and Commissioner Pat Mann attended *Mosquito Control Program Administration Topics*. Susan Merris conducted a class “*How to Conduct an HR Audit.*”

