

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter

March, 2010

Two summer interns were selected after the "Lee County Emerging Scientists" program during Edison Days. Five (5) projects were selected and interviews were held to choose two students to participate in a week-long intern schedule from June 21-24th. These students will see all aspects of our summer schedule including aerial and boat inspections; observing how CDC light traps are set; mosquito ID; observing PCR tests and Aquatic Plant Management with Don Doggett.

Katie Heggemeier assisted Neil Wilkinson with his *Mosquitoes: Biology, Disease and Control Course* at Florida Gulf Coast University on February 11th. Katie gave presentations on how to identify some of the common adult mosquitoes found in Lee County. She took some of the common pest species for the students to view under the microscope. Neil filled his classroom with eager students!

A **BIG** thank you goes to Doris Cooke who has been diligently getting new uniforms straightened out for our employees.

I understand this assignment has been challenging to say the least.

From Carmen's Desk: A water line has been constructed onto our property. This water line is a requirement both by the Health Department and the Fire District prior to new construction of buildings at Buckingham. This is the first phase to the new Administrative Building that will begin in about two months. This project required a 600 foot directional bore under the taxiway.

SAVE A DATE

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Mar. 9th: Men's Rome"o" Group—Tour

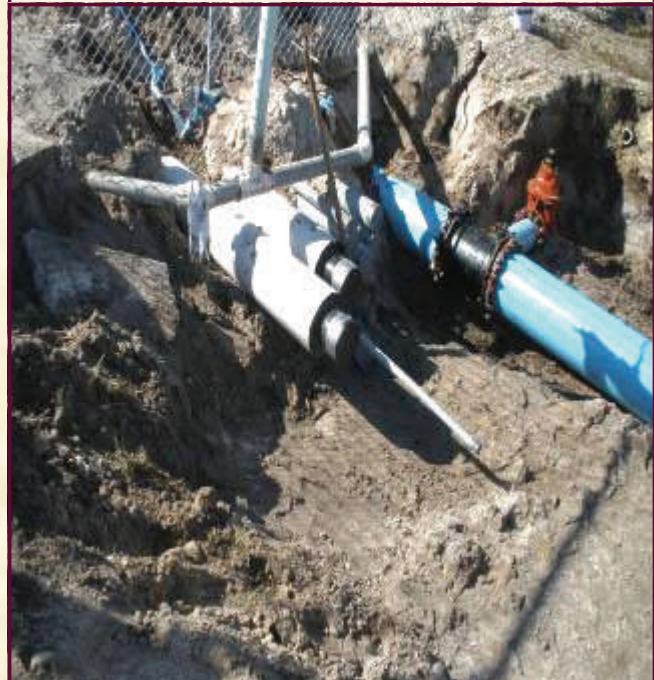
Mar. 11 or 18th: Home Schoolers Tour

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

Mar. 23rd: EPA Tour

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

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



Field Activity — 2010

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.0
February					9.0
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					



From Carmen's Desk: The District has taken delivery of a turbine DC-3 this past month and will have it in service by spray season this year. Three radial engine DC-3s will be taken out of service due to this upgrade.

Feb. 24th, East County Water Control District held a "Nurture" Nature Trail Walk through Harns Marsh for 150 fifth graders from Harns Marsh Elementary School in Lehigh. Patricia Ferrara and Rick Pardo, LCMCD, were one of four Exhibitors at this event. We distributed 150 information bags to the children. Lisa Hunt gave us a good amount of different stages of larvae and live mosquitoes and we had a wonderful poster showing the most common species in Lee County. The children asked us lots of good questions about mosquito control.

