

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter

November, 2010

October 7th was the annual tour for Leadership Cape Coral and, this year, Lee County 20/20 Lands Staff toured along with them. Director Gale conducted the Welcome - Shelly Redovan and Brian Cotterill were Facilities Tour Guides: Presentations were given by:

Jim Burgess: - Surveillance

Mike Nichols—Technology Development

Bryan Smith—Larviciding

Katie Heggemeier—Adulticiding

Kevin Watts—Aquatic Management

After lunch, a Question and Answer Session was held.

October 20th, Director Gale provided an extensive tour of our facilities to Commissioner Ellis and his guests, including former State Representative Burt Saunders. Thanks to Jim Burgess, Katie Heggemeier, Bryan Smith, Mike Nichols and John Cassani for their presentations.

October seemed to be a "meeting month." For example, sessions were held for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) workshops in Orlando, Tampa and West Palm Beach. Jon Hornby, John Cassani, Don Doggett and Kevin Watts participated.

Director Gale and Shelly Redovan attended the Florida Coordinating Council Meeting on Mosquito Control in Tallahassee Oct. 19th.

The Florida Association of Special Districts (FASD) Meeting was held in Sebring the last week of October and was attended by Director Gale.



Happy Thanksgiving Day to all employees and their families!

Quite a "buzz" was a'stiring in Cape Coral on October 9th — AND the buzz was NOT mosquitoes. We sprayed a section of southwest Cape Coral with our DC-3 that has been retrofitted with turbine engines.

Of course, we notified all law enforcement and FAA agencies as usual before we went out to spray between 9:30 pm and 2:00 am.

The new engine sound, combined with 4 noisy rotary nozzles, threw the CC residents into a tizzy! The CC Police Dept. received 211 calls asking if a jet was overhead and was it ready to crash?

Director Gale, Carmen and Shelly got calls from WINK-TV late into the night. They wanted a story as they, too, received calls from CC residents during the late hours about a jet.....



Field Activity — 2010

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	972.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	7.0
February	0.0		9.8	667.0	9.0
March	27,107.4	0.0	50.2	1,135.8	219.0
April	51,420.2	116,439.6	178.2	4,938.3	277.0
May	30,291.8	0.0	56.0	835.2	162.0
June	43,245.0	11,480.8	151.5	8,566.1	216.0
July	78,876.9	239,073.8	359.9	18,469.5	528.0
August	60,381.3	261,103.5	518.4	17,327.1	487.0
September	52,772.2	315,730.7	378.5	6,464.8	470.0
October					199.0
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

On October 17th, Director Gale represented the District and serves as one of the representatives on Florida Coordinating Council for Mosquito Control.

Director Gale presented a new format for the distribution of State Aid to Mosquito Control. Andrea Leal provided an update on the Dengue epidemic in Key West. To date, there have been 53 cases of locally acquired Dengue in Key West.

John Smith presented the current funding crisis for the PHEREC Lab and Steve Dwinell, with FDACS, provided information about the proposed DEP—NPDES permit.

November dates to remember:

Nov. 3rd—“United Way Day” for Employees—2:00 pm—Bailey Bldg.

Nov. 5th—Leadership Lee County

Nov. 12th—Employee Safety Mtg., 10 am, Bldg. I

Nov. 13th—Aviation Days—Page Field, 10am-4pm, new retrofitted DC-3 will be on view.

Nov. 14—17th: FMCA Mtg. Hawk’s Cay Resort, Duck Key, FL

Nov. 18th—Mark’s Retirement Day



United Way 2011 Campaign has asked us to give you some of their “Great Reasons” for our support:

- 1. One contribution means you are helping to support more than 160 programs.**
- 2. United Way of Lee County dollars’ remain local.**
- 3. United Way of Lee County provided service to more than 300,00 people.**
- 4. Community volunteers evaluate agency performance and thoroughly study agency budgets to make sure United Way dollars are spent efficiently and with impact.**