

## ENTOMOLOGY AIDE

Job Code	Pay Grade
16416	CL6

### Nature of Work

This is specialized work assisting with mosquito population surveillance, assessing mosquito trap catches in the field for immediate integration into the adult mosquito suppression operation, and assisting in the care of the sentinel chickens and cleaning and maintenance of the chicken coops. Employees in this class work directly under an administrative supervisor to execute trap placement and pickup, as well as care of stock flock kept at the base, and the transportation of infected chickens.

### Minimum Qualification Requirements

- High school diploma or GED; or
- An equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience.

### Appointing Authority May Also Require

- Florida Driver's License or Florida Commercial Driver's License and endorsement, if any.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
- Possession and maintenance of Public Health Pest Control Certificate through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services prior to the completion of the first year of employment.

### Illustrative Tasks (These are examples and are not inclusive.)

- Assists in the placement of various types of traps and assesses mosquito trap catches in the field for immediate integration into the adult mosquito suppression operation.
- Ensures proper operation, maintenance and replacement of traps or trap accessories.
- Assists Entomology Technician as needed.
- Feeds and provides water to chickens according to established schedules; cleans and disinfects cages.
- Inspects animals for signs of illness and injuries; reports problems to supervisor.
- Transports infected animals to farm.
- May perform custodial and housekeeping tasks, preventative maintenance, and equipment repair.
- Assists in coop repair and winterization.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of basic animal care procedures and techniques for the care and feeding of chickens.
- Ability to read a map and get to remote areas where traps are located.
- Ability to maintain assigned trapping and collection equipment.
- Ability to work in swampy, insect and reptilian infested locations.
- Ability to participate in early morning truck fogging program (2:30 am – 6:45 am).

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Revised	EEOC Code	Overtime Code
11/15	Para-Professionals	Classified