

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter—August, 2013

Important Calendar Dates:

August 6th: Brian/Gary/Don/George—Key West, Annual Level V Spill Training.

August 8th: 9:00am—Board Meeting

August 8th: 6:00pm—Brian Cotterill, Presentation, Pine Island Library

August 13th: Exec. Dir. Gale & CFO Baker, Seminar

August 27th: Supervisors' Mtg. 2:30 pm

Switchboard Comments: A citizen asked if one of our pilots could do her a favor?? Her son's beloved cat died and he has owned him as a pet since he was four years old. Her son would be thrilled if the pilot could spread his cat's ashes in the mangroves and marshes. She was very sincere!

Monday, July 15th, Shelly Redovan and Eric Jackson hosted 40 children and chaperones from *The Family of Faith* day camp in Cape Coral. The children did crafts, observed mosquito larvae, viewed our LCMCD District Video, colored in the picture of their version of a mosquito and LAST but not least, they toured the DC-3 and the helicopters. Their director tells us that this tour is their favorite one of the summer.



Our family of Sandhill Cranes lives with us at our Districts. We have seen so many generations of this family and we love to see them roaming around with their young ones. Our trucks, planes or helicopters' noises don't seem to bother them. (Picture by Rita)



2013 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	10,763.6	0.0	18.0	0.0	65.0
February	3,876.0	0.0	33.4	1,045.6	28.0
March	922.5	0.0	6.3	622.8	32.0
April	745.1	0.0	33.5	2,254.6	72.0
May	15,153.9	0.0	52.4	6,579.7	130.0
June	131,635.9	169,780.0	260.8	11,772.0	663.0
July					1,788.0
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

More Activities and Outside Contacts throughout LCMCD and LCHCD during June and July, 2013:



53rd Annual Aquatic Plant Management Society Meeting

The Aquatic Plant Management Society annual conference was held July 14-17, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas. This year's conference highlighted research regarding toxic algae blooms, successes and challenges in terrestrial weed control and the science of mosquito control. Don Doggett and Kevin Watts attended the conference. Don received the *Honorary Lifetime Membership Award* for his many years of service to the society. Kudos Don!

Executive Director, T. Wayne Gale gave a Lee County Mosquito and Hyacinth Control Districts' presentation to the Rotary Club of Fort Myers, June 07, 2013.



The Southwest Chamber of Commerce—Junior Leadership Group toured LCMCD/LCHCD July 30th. After viewing our district video; Executive Director Wayne Gale led the bus/yard tour, Kevin Watts and Ernesto Iasso de la Vega held their workshop in Aquatic Plant Management and Pond Watch-Quality Lab. Jim Burgess talked of our Disease Surveillance program, Katie Heggemeier showed a video presentation concerning larviciding and adulticiding; Chief Pilot, Robert Roper gave them a look at the DC-3 and explained the usage of our helicopters. Shelly Redovan and Brian Cotterill were the tour guides.

