

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter— June, 2012

Important Calendar Dates

June 5-7: FL Assn. Special Districts' Mtg.

June 7th: Haz/Mat Training/Level 5 Key West

June 14th: Board Meeting

June 26th: Supervisor's Mtg. 2:30 pm

EMPLOYEES AT WORK CONTROLLING MOSQUITOES



On May 4th, our districts, Shelly Redovan and Katie Heggemeier hosted a tour for Caloosa Rare Fruit Exchange group founded in 1978, and became a RFCI Chapter in 1996. Their **PURPOSE** (Stated Object of Organization) - To be an active, non-profit organization dedicated to the following objectives: To introduce, propagate and distribute the many rare tropical and subtropical fruits grown throughout the world; to educate its members and the public as to the merits of these plants; and to encourage and extend their cultivation.



2012 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	9,759.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	42.0
February	2,867.5	0.0	8.4	265.1	40.0
March	3,251.9	0.0	15.3	372.8	59.0
April	35,836.5	0.0	15.8	6,596.3	371.0
May					879.0
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

On May 5th, Mr. Gale gave a power-point presentation to the League of Women Voters at a luncheon meeting within the Hilton Inn in Ft. Myers. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

LCMCD hosted the 2012 Annual Arthropod Management Plan Meeting, May 15th. Mr. Gale welcomed Department of Environmental Protection representatives from Charlotte Harbor State Park, Gasparilla Island, Cayo Costa State Park, Estero Bay State Park, and Lover's Key State Park. Discussions included boundary changes, prescribed burns of salt marshes, new personnel and communication changes.

We made the *Today Show* May 23rd!! Shelly Redovan worked with Kerry Sanders of the NBC offices in New York. The photographer shot film for two days covering Lee County Mosquito Control's spray truck, helicopters and labs to inform viewers about how bad the mosquito season will be, not only in Florida, but throughout the U.S. Brian put the segment on our web site under "Multimedia." Pictured below are the "live feed" people transmitting directly into the *Today Show*.



June 1st, Shell Point TV visited the District to tape a segment on Robert Anderson. One of their residents. Dan Philgreen interviewed Robert Anderson and Charlie Baird about their service as Marine Corps pilots during WWII and the start-up of Coastal Cargo with another ex-Marine pilot following the war. Mr. Anderson has written a book, *The Flyboys, How Three WWII Pilots Pioneered a New Industry*. The book is available through Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.

