

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter—June, 2013

Important Calendar Dates:

June 6th: Board Meeting, 9:00 am
June 10th: FL Special Dist. Classes
June 16th: Father's Day
June 23rd: Mosquito Control Awareness Week
June 25th: Aquatic Meeting 7 am-4 pm
June 25th: Supervisors' Mtg., 2:30 pm

2013 Annl. Arthropod Management Plan Meeting

The Annual Meeting for DEP and LCMCD personnel met May 16th at our District. Discussions included portions of Charlotte Harbor, Estero Bay, Cayo Costa State Park, Koreshan State Site, Lovers Key, updated spray areas, salt-marsh burning and boundary changes and procedures.

Commissioners Melissa Dortch, George P. Mann, Executive Director T. Wayne Gale and Katie Heggemeier attended American Mosquito Control Assn.'s Washington DC Conference Days on May 7-9th. Pictured with our group is Florida U.S. Congressman, Trey Radel, serving the 19th district of coastal areas including Ft. Myers, Naples, Cape Coral, Bonita Springs and Marco island.

Our group also visited the following legislators: Senator Bill Nelson, Congressman Tom Rooney, Congressman Dennis Ross and Congressman Bill Young.



The Fish & Wildlife Meeting, held in conjunction with LCMCD personnel, met at the *J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge* office on May 23rd. The meeting was attended by Executive Director Gale, Jon Hornby, Katie Heggemeier, Bryan Smith and Tommy Stewart. A dedication ceremony was held for the donated intern housing/dormitory unit and a two-hour meeting ensued with discussions about mosquito ditches and water issues in the center area of Sanibel Island.

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					130.0
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					



Mosquito Control & Scientific Intelligence personnel lived here from 2008 until the new building was built and occupied in January, 2012.



The pictures to the right are of LCMCD staff and Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik and his staff commenting on the new housing for summer interns and scientists at the Refuge. This is the former Hyacinth Control Double-Wide office trailer that was donated to the Refuge. Former Commissioner, Tim Gardner, facilitated the donation of this building to the Refuge.



May 20th, Sunshine Elementary Students were thrilled to receive a helicopter visit from LCMCD. Rita Maiss explained our helicopter parts and lifted each of these children into and out of the cockpit.



Please welcome John Ossanna, a Student Summer Assistant.