

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter—May, 2013

Important Calendar Dates:

May 2nd: Prayer Breakfast.

May 6-7 & 8th: AMCA Washington DC Conf.

May 9th: Board Mtg. 9:00 am

May 9th: Jon & Katie EPA Mtg., Wash., DC

May 12th: Mother's Day

May 16th: Ann'l. Mtg. Fish & Wildlife, EPA
& DEP 10:00 am

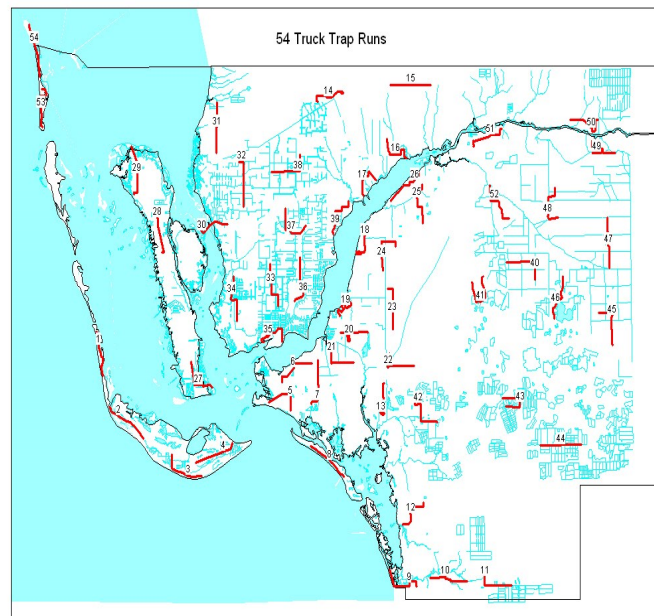
May 28th: Supervisors' Mtg. 2:30 pm



The American Red Cross provided Adult First Aid Review to 37 Lee County Mosquito Control and Lee County Hyacinth Control employees on April 9th at our districts. Anyone can download the 'app' for iPhones at Apple or for Android at the Google Play Store. There is also an 'app' for Hurricanes by the American Red Cross.



Spring is the start of higher than normal tides and summer rains bring larvae. May is the start of truck traps to our District and this year you will see a major change to the truck-trap program. May 1st, we added one more truck trap and six (6) new runs. We have needed this change for some time and with this added truck; we will add more efficiency to our program by getting all the surveillance done by midnight. With the addition of the six runs, each truck, now has 13 runs. With 52 runs on the mainland and two (2) runs on Boca Grande, Lee County is now covered with a total of 52 runs. LCMCD has a south run for Sanibel, Iona, Ft. Myers Beach and Bonita with their connecting beaches. The west truck trap will cover runs on Pine Island, Cape Coral and parts of No. Ft. Myers. The north trap truck will have the remainder runs of No. Ft. Myers, East Ft. Myers and Ft. Myers. The newest trap truck has an east run covering San Carlos Park, Corkscrew Rd., Lehigh Acres, Alva and Buckingham. The new runs were added in Bonita Springs, Cape Coral and LeHigh Acres. NONE of the original runs were changed or dropped; we just have new run numbers and new drivers. *The above information and map provided by Jim Burgess.*



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					72.0
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

Aquatic Mosquito Education (ASME) interns from FGCU had the opportunity to experience an aerial-surveillance mission, viewing the expanse of mosquito habitat found in Lee County. The interns, who provide crucial support to the educators of the ASME program, were guided by Shelly Redovan and Bryan Smith, while pilots Gene Sutton and Lee Reed handled the controls.



Left to Right: Taylor Harris, Dana Dettmar, Lee Reed, Bryan Smith, Erika Fulton, Marina Hurt, Sabrini Perri and Shelly Redovan.

Shelly Redovan gave a presentation to a group at the Northwest Regional Library in Cape Coral, April 23rd. Her presentation *Against the Odds: Making a Difference in Global Health and Mosquito Control in Lee County*. Her attendees commented they had good information from our brochure packets.

The Annual Meeting with the Fish & Wildlife Service, based at the *Ding Darling Center, Sanibel*, was held on April 11th. In attendance was Mgr. Paul Tritaik, Asst. Mgr. Joyce Palmer and the new interim Biologist Bill Thomas. Attending from LCMCD were: Director Gale, Jon Hornby, Katie Heggemeier, Jim Burgess and Bryan Smith.

Please welcome our 2013 "mosquito season" **Truck Trap Drivers**: Sonny Moore, Brady Butler, Rich Leopold, Pete Jeter, Marc Stygstra, Brian Christman, Armand Tremblay and Billy Spurgeon.

ULV Operators: Mark Spears, Bob Conway, Jim Blevins, Bill Weir, Brian Hughes, Bill Nolen, Jonathan Maile, Tony Overbee, Skep Bentley, Richard Ramsey, Robert Feliciano, Travis DeVaney, Drew Underwood, and Jamie Weygant.

Summer Seasonal: Ed Foley, Wayne Luetlich, Brad Owens, Alex Portal and Chris Reisinger