

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



March, 2014

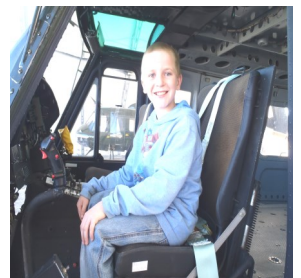
Important Calendar Dates:

- Mar. 06th: Board Meeting, 10 am**
- Mar. 10th: Hyacinth Pond Watch Mtg.**
- Mar. 11-12th: CPR & AED Training**
- Mar 13th: Clarke Workshop, 8 am—Noon Trng. Rm**
- Mar. 20th: FASD Mtg.**
- Mar. 25th: Supervisors' Mtg., 2:30 pm**
- Mar. 25-26-27th: Ft. Myers HAM Operators, Bldg. I**
- Mar. 28th: EPA Reg. Tour**

United Way's *Beacon of Hope House*, located in Pine Island, toured LCMCD February 17th. This *Hope House* aids all ages of children who need help with schooling; have some mental health issues, or have been referred to them for various other reasons. Shelly Redovan and Brian Cotterill provided an extensive program for them to view all areas of our district. Rita Maiss guided students with the plane and helicopter tour.

January 28th—HazMat Training

Chris Pappas held the LCM/HCDs' HazMat training for employees; which includes safety training in the field, safety gear for work tasks and extensive training for operations. We have four employees at Level 5 who are specifically trained for spill procedures. This employee training is done on an annual basis.



2014 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	4,643.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	17.0
February					57.0
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

Lee County School Board teachers and Environmental Education Department personnel had the opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at mosquito operations when they visited on Saturday March 1st. Teachers viewed presentations on Larvicide and Adulticide operations presented by Bryan Smith and Katie Heggemeier. Neil Wilkinson provided the history and purpose of the Aquatic Systems Mosquito Education and were provided with a tour of our facilities. The teachers participated in an aerial tour of the prime mosquito breeding areas of Lee County. Jim Burgess gave a fascinating presentation and "show and tell" of the insectary and labs. All of the participants greatly enjoyed the tour the tour and look forward to applying what they learned into future science lessons. A very special thank you to Shelly Redovan, Brian Cotterill, Carmen McKinney and all the district personnel that spent their Saturday with the teachers for this great educational opportunity.



From Carmen's Desk: LCMCD sent the DC-3TP to Naples on Saturday, March 1st to help raise funds for the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT). LWIT is a technical school that trains future Aircraft Mechanics. Our district received "First in Show" for our DC-3TP static display. Kudos.



Lee Reed and Al Bennett

