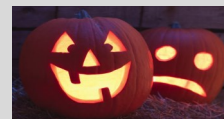


# LEE COUNTY

## MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



# October, 2014



### Important Calendar Dates:

**Oct. 1st: Flu Shots—7:30-9:30 am**

**Oct. 2nd: Leadership Cape Coral Tour**

**Oct. 9th: Board Mtg., 10:00 am**

**Oct. 28th: Supervisors' Mtg., 2:30 pm**

### **Cypress Cove Tour Group**

September 11th, Brian Cotterill led a very interesting group from the Cypress Cove Community. Shelly Redovan showed our districts' video and answered questions. Shelly commented that their questions were excellent.



### **Retirement Good-Byes**



August 31, 2014 was the last working day for John Cassani, Deputy Director of Hyacinth Control District. John had been employed here for 36 years and, with his group, expanded the district's river, canals, creeks, lakes and pond clearing duties extensively throughout Lee County. We wish him well!

September 05, 2014 was the date Danny Corbett decided "this was it!" He started out as a painter for the districts and ended his career as a member of the Ground Larviciding Crew. He is moving to North Carolina to be near his grandchildren.

September 26th, Mosquito and Hyacinth Districts welcomed the Leadership Bonita Springs group.

Our Exec. Director, T. Wayne Gale, took the group on a tour of our compound and gave them an up-close look at the DC-3 where many of our guests climbed in and had their pictures taken while they sat in the cockpit. Kevin Watts gave a presentation on Aquatic Management; James Burgess gave them a presentation in the Surveillance Department and also in the ID Lab. Jon Hornby and Bryan Smith showed them a presentation on our Larviciding and Adulticiding techniques. The tours were guided by Brian Cotterill and Pat Ferrara.



## 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	7,240.3	0.0	35.0	1,166.2	57.0
March	2,213.2	0.0	11.6	1,902.5	50.0
April	17,845.0	0.0	24.1	427.0	124.0
May	21,112.4	0.0	41.8	3,498.3	199.0
June	56,243.1	0.0	72.4	7,742.4	485.0
July	107,731.4	168,064.3	177.7	11,323.9	630.0
August	96,620.4	385,596.3	182.5	13,459.1	365.0
September					334.0
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

**Just for your information:** "Lee County's Drop off Facility for Household Chemical Waste is located at 6441 Topaz Ct. in Ft, Myers; Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm and they are also open the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to Noon—pending Holidays.

Please welcome both Jonathan Colon and Rachel Morreale who have accepted full-time positions with the Districts starting October 6th. Rachel will be a Field Validation Biologist working for Jonathan Hornby and Jonathan will be an Aircraft Mechanic 1 working for Al Bennett.

Executive Director T. Wayne Gale attended the Florida Mosquito Control Coordinating Council Meeting on September 30th, in Bradenton.

The Buckingham Field Historic Display Gallery has taken shape as an addition to our lobby. We are celebrating and honoring the military personnel who served at the Buckingham Field Flexible Gunnery School during World War II. We now have an historical display of those war years. This is an ongoing effort to collect and display artifacts and documents that tell the story of airbase development and operations.



We thank Deborah, Carmen, and Ken Sonne for their expertise in putting this display together. We also thank Dave Johnston, James Amici and Dewey Shelton for their work in assembling all of these units.