LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS

February, 2015

Feb. 02: Chemical Spill Trng., Shelly Redovan

Feb. 5th: Board Mtg., 10:00 am

Feb. 11th: Garden Club Tour, 10-11:30 am, Shelly Redovan

Feb. 28th: Wings Over Water, Harnes Marsh

GPS Class Guidance Systems—Class Participants

Shelly Redovan with Joe Roetz interviewing with NBC-2 News. The media was very interested in our programs.

Florida Mosquito Control Association (FMCA) Short - Course Classes were hosted by LCMCD/LCHCD, Jan. 13th, 14th & 15th, 2015. Approximately, 150 participants attended a two and one-half day session full of presentations concerning new techniques for mosquito control. *An Overview of the Wingman GPS Guidance System; An Overview of the Ag-NAV GUIA/Flightmaster System* and *An Overview of the Satioc G4 GPSD Guidance System;* as well as a flight demo to show how drones may help combat mosquitoes in the future.

All of the speakers were knowledgeable and classes were well attended.

2015 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January					72.0
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

Gene Sutton was given a beautiful / artistic signed print of a re-enactment of the Vietnam war in which he was enlisted as a Army Helicopter Pilot. This painting was created by Joe Kline. Mr. Jeff Buchanon presented this painting to Gene to thank him for his help in aerial helicopter training techniques.

The Florida Association of Special Districts held a two-day seminar/program, hosted by LCMCD and ECWCD in our Training Rooms, Thursday January 29th and Friday, January 30th, 2015.

In January, Lee County Hyacinth Control District (LCHCD) is in the preliminary process of exercising a new tool on loan from Lee County D.O.T. department. The "Argo" amphibious ATV has been used in various aquatic applications thus far. This unique vehicle has served a universal purpose for some accessibility issues and continues to provide favorable results with on-site field operations. It is easy to transport and gives latitude in decision making for difficult –to-access Lee County waterbodies. The Hyacinth crew gives it a "thumbs up!" and looks forward to utilizing similar types of equipment in the near future to manage our program more efficiently.