

# LEE COUNTY

## MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



### December, 2015



December 5th: Great Outdoor Adventure, with Eric Jackson

December 10th: Board Mtg., 10:00 AM

December 11th: Dr. Atkins, School Superintendent, Tour

December 16th: SWFL Christian Academy, 9:15-10:45 AM

January 8-15, 2016 Aerial Fly In

### HAPPENINGS AT LCMCD & LCHCD DURING NOVEMBER,

Lee County was ablaze with outings and requests for the month of November:



**Nov. 6th: Lee Reed & Rita Maiss at Alva School's Fall Festival.** As always, the kids love to get into the helicopter.

**Nov. 8th: Gateway Elementary School Festival.** Helicopters and kids go together at these fairs and the parents have said they loved to get in them too. Our aircraft mechanic was also on site for questions that were asked about careers in the mechanic/aircraft field.



**Page Field Air Show, November 7th:** Carmen's aviation group displayed the DC-3, Bell UH-1, Bell 206 Granular and Bell 206 Liquid.

Our ground group/crew displayed 1 trap truck, 1 tanker truck and 1 ditch truck. The Hyacinth Control Group displayed 1 truck w/harvester and 1 truck w/airboat.

This event was quoted in *The News Press* as having 7,000 people in attendance this year. Our employees were on hand all day to answer many questions about our equipment and helped people in and out of the DC-3 and helicopters which is always a prime attraction.



From Susan: The following employees completed their seasonal employment with the District at the end of October: Harry Crump, Fronnie English, Robert Fischer, "Pete" Jeter, Jr., Dan King, Luz Reyes, Andy Skiba, Hunter Stygstra, Marc Stygstra, and "Sonny Moore, and Mosquito ID Specialist, Billy Spurgeon.

Keira Lucas, FVAL Inspector, who worked with John White, will leave November 20th. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

## 2015 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	7,697.7	0.0	15.3	0.0	72.0
February	0.0	0.0	8.9	127.1	25.0
March	12,718.4	0.0	11.4	862.4	121.0
April	15,206.4	0.0	11.5	570.2	119.0
May	27,582.1	0.0	64.4	9,255.8	240.0
June	126,786.4	106,848.6	190.1	9,695.7	666.0
July	134,791.8	376,448.7	280.0	9,525.6	445.0
August	136,135.1	571,385.1	263.1	3,029.2	2,098.0
September	127,252.1	267,128.2	237.1	3,733.1	484.0
October	88,815.5	69,588.6	11.4	1,558.6	148.0
November	33,820.8	0.0	55.5	291.0	141.0
December					
<b>Y-T-D Totals</b>					

**Leadership Lee County** visited us Nov. 6th. Dr. Jon Hornby welcomed the group and after viewing our District Video, they were treated to the Yard Tour.

- ~ Ed Foley spoke to the group about our Larviciding techniques with a video presentation.
  - ~ Katie Heggemeier explained our Adulticiding Program and also showed various videos.
  - ~ Neil Wilkinson of Aquatic Systems/Mosquito Education is an Instructor at FGCU and talked of the wonderful programs he and two other teachers provide to students in our public school system from Kindergarten through High School.
  - ~ The group was broken up into two sections and we did a walking tour to Aquatic Plant Management with Kevin Watts.
  - ~ A tour of our Surveillance ID Lab with Jim Burgess and Milton Sterling
  - ~ A Water Quality Lab tour was conducted by Ernesto Lassa de la Vega
- After lunch, a Question and Answer Session was held by all our employee participants.
- ~ Brian Cotterill and Patricia Ferrara were tour guides.



While training new employees, Inspector Paul Morgan tried to retrieve a chicken at one of our disease surveillance sites. Just an hour in the life of .... Or, other duties as assigned.

Executive Director T. Wayne Gale was elected Vice President of the Florida Mosquito Control Association—2016.

Executive Director T. Wayne Gale will also be the President Elect of the American Mosquito Control Association—2016. We wish him much success with these new endeavors.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our employees and their families. Our offices will be open.**