

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



September, 2016

Sept. 01—Shelly Redovan, Boy Scouts, 7:30 PM

Sept. 06—Shelly Redovan, Police, Maj. Hensen 10 AM

Sept. 08—Board Meeting 4:00 PM Mtg. - Public Hearing at 5:01

Sept. 08—Shelly Redovan Bayshore Village 10 AM

Sept. 12-14th Tourist Council Meeting

Sept. 13—Shelly Redovan Poiciana Garden Club

Sept. 15—Shelly Redovan, Housing Auth. Mtg.

Sept. 15th—Board Meeting 4:00 PM Mtg. and Public Hearing at 5:01 PM

Sept. 16th— Leadership Tour, Bonita Springs, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sept. 20th— Shelly Redovan Tourism Council Mtg., 10:30 am

Sept. 27—Shelly Redovan Tourism Council Mtg. 2:30 pm-4 PM

From "Montgomery, Matthew J. LT USN NAVHOSP JAX FL (US) to Executive Director T. Wayne Gale:"

"Mr. Gale: I really wanted to thank you and your staff for all of the time they took in showing me how your tremendous mosquito control program runs. Over those few days I gained a new perspective on vector control that has made me a better entomologist for our Navy. Plus, they were all just great people to spend time with."

"I especially want to thank Mr. Don Claytor for introducing me to Google Earth Pro. He did such a great job showing me the role of GIS in your program and the uses of GEPro. Thanks to him, I've been able to introduce that program to the national vector control programs of the Federated States of Micronesia and Fiji. Having just returned from my third trip to Fiji to teach this program, I can say the vector control staff over there love it and are doing a great job of integrating it with their operations. Please pass this message on to him. Thank you for everything."

Very respectfully, LT Matthew J. Montgomery,

Operational Assessment Department Head; Public Affairs Officer, Navy Entomology Center of Excellence.

September, 2016, has been a month of very worried citizens calling about the *Zika* virus. Our Deputy Director of Communications, Shelly Redovan, has been on the phone and out in Lee County Community speaking to groups concerning LCMCD mosquito control procedures. The Lee County Government/Tourism Council asked to have a meeting here with the owners of businesses, hotels, restaurants, etc., to meet with Ms. Pamela Johnson and Shelly Redovan to find out how to answer questions from tourists about the *Zika* virus.



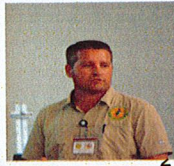
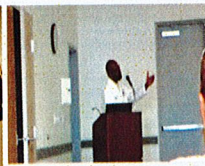
ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	10,857.0	0.0	5.8	308.1	70.0
February	52,259.0	34,886.0	43.0	218.0	378.0
March	17,977.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	148.0
April	40,318.0	0.0	9.0	292.0	191.0
May	52,049.0	0.0	28.0	4,105.0	321.0
June	114,040.0	240,008.0	236.0	5,414.0	634.0
July	135,998.0	244,042.0	158.0	6,592.0	435.0
August	131,867.0	278,832.0	204.0	7,854.0	531.0
September	104,307.0	301,421.0	142.0	5,091.0	301.0
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

News from Susan-HR: Jesse Shelton will be joining us as a part-time Laboratory Technical for the fall semester working three days a week. Jesse will be reporting to Ernesto Lasso de la Vega, Water Quality Laboratory Manager. Please join me in welcoming Jesse.

Gavin Cresswell has been hired as an On-Call Pilot. He will be reporting to Jim McKeever, Chief Pilot. Please join me in welcoming Gavin to the Districts.

Chris Gates has been hired as a part-time Assistant Inventory Coordinator. Chris will report to Lynn Schiegner, Manager, Purchasing & Supply and will be working three (3) days a week. Please join me in welcoming Chris.

Leadership Cape Coral visited our LCMCD/LCHCD Districts October 6th. Executive Director, T. Wayne Gale, welcomed the group and introduced our speakers. Kevin Watts gave a video presentation about Aquatic Management and his hyacinth group. Milton Sterling gave a power-point presentation about the testing/surveillance techniques used to find viruses in mosquitoes; Ed Foley presented our "Larviciding" procedures; Katie Baker explained our "Adulticiding" procedures and how we determine where we will spray. Milton Sterling explained about the Zika virus and our close association with the Lee County Health Department. Our Executive Director, T. Wayne Gale, took the group on a bus tour to view our aircraft.



September 16th, LCMCD and LCHCD were hosts to Leadership Bonita Springs. After a welcome and our Districts' video—the groups were split up into two (2) groups. George Baker drove our bus and took the first group to tour our district grounds (approximately 194 acres) and to view the district aircraft. The second group toured the mosquito ID Lab, Bio Technology Lab and the Hyacinth's District's power point presentations and explanations of the waterways they keep navigable in Lee County.

Then the groups changed position and got the other half of the tour. Shelly Redovan and Pat Ferrara were tour guides. The presenters were Jon Hornby, Milton Sterling and Kevin Watts. This group had many questions for our presenters. Shelly gave them a bio on how long the Zika virus has been around which was very interesting and Jon explained how we actually find virus in a mosquito. A interesting group!

