

Applied Science and Technologies (AST) Assistant

Summary: This full time, benefit eligible position collects adult mosquitoes and mosquito eggs from the field for use in the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) program.

- Sets and collects mosquito traps used for mosquito surveillance
- Collects adult mosquitoes from field traps and returns to laboratory in good physical condition
- Collects mosquito eggs from monitoring cups and maintains cups
- Maintains, repairs and schedules the purchase of additional/replacement traps
- Release sterile male mosquitoes in accordance with established protocols
- Maintains (feeds, waters) chickens used as blood source for mosquito eggs
- Performs a variety of assignments and projects to assist members of the MCSI Department in the field validation of mosquito control and surveillance procedures and protocols

Qualifications:

- Must have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record
- Must have basic computer skills and have the ability to learn and operate internal, web based, GPS and mapping programs including entering data into phone Apps and databases
- Must be able to work a varied schedule including working evening shifts each week to accommodate trapping schedule
- Must have an ability to ride in helicopters
- Must be able to read and understand chemical label instructions in English
- Must pass the CORE and Public Health exams within six months of hire and be able to maintain certification by earning appropriate CEU's (continuing education units)

Compensation:

The pay range for this non-exempt position starts at \$16.16 -\$18.84 depending on experience. Excellent benefits package includes Florida Retirement System, medical, dental, life/LTD/STD and generous paid time off package.

To Apply:

Please submit a **resume and application** (found on our website) to hr@lcmcd.org or follow the application instructions at <https://www.lcmcd.com/careers/employment-application-form/> no later than **Thursday February 25, 2021.**

EOE/DFWP. Veterans' preference will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans.

Job Type: Full-time