

Cache Mosquito Abatement District Part-Time Mosquito Lab Assistant

Job Description:

The part-time mosquito lab assistant works under the lab manager to help with mosquito identification and trap counts. Will be expected to learn details about mosquito species and identify them appropriately. Will be expected to work in the field setting and collecting CDC Mosquito Traps. It is an ideal position for a detail-oriented self-starter. Work will be done both outside and in the lab, with the expectation of being seated for extended periods of time.

Basic Duties:

- Monitors and picks up population monitoring traps each Tuesday morning throughout the season
- Identifies and counts mosquitoes from traps set in the County
- Accurately records data on mosquitoes in each trap
- Prepares specified mosquitoes for testing
- Attends training sessions, reads district manuals, and otherwise keeps informed of policies and procedures; keeps lab manager informed of progress and problems
- Simple “housekeeping” tasks, and simple equipment maintenance

Qualifications:

- Education equivalent to graduation from high school
- Must possess a valid Utah driver’s license with an excellent driving record
- Ability to obtain a Utah pesticide applicators license in the first week after hire
- Must be physically able and willing to do physical labor. Must be willing and able to lift fifty pounds
- Must have the ability to safely operate district equipment
- Must be able to work dependably, cooperatively with others and to exercise independent judgement

Job Hours:

Average of 10-20 hours per week, Monday evening and Tuesday
Monday hours 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Tuesday hours - 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Wages

\$12.00 - \$14.00/hour depending on experience and education