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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Job Title: CHIEF OF MOSQUITO CONTROL

Closing Date/Time: Continuous

Salary: \$70,566.60 - \$115,210.44 Annually

Job Type: Appointed Official

Location: To Be Determined, Jacksonville, Florida

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Job Description	Benefits	Supplemental Questions
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This position reports to the Operations Director of Neighborhoods Department and is appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by City Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Duval County has a modern mosquito control program that has been active since 1957, the Jacksonville Mosquito Control Division. Today, this unit joins with over 50 other mosquito control districts in Florida to lead the nation in community-based mosquito control.

The City of Jacksonville takes the health of our residents seriously. We understand the concern and are cognizant of the potential for mosquito-borne disease outbreaks such as Zika virus. The Division Chief of the Jacksonville Mosquito Control Division routinely coordinates with the Duval County Health Department regarding these viruses and responds quickly with surveillance and appropriate treatments when warranted.

The Chief of the Mosquito Control Division is responsible for all activities in the City of Jacksonville relating to the control of mosquitoes. The division performs [spraying](#) as needed and educates the public about its role in reducing the mosquito population throughout the city. This position oversees the administration and operation of all mosquito control activities whose major elements include education, surveillance, inspection and treatment activities employing ground and aerial operations targeting larval and adult mosquitoes with the aim of protecting the health of the citizens of Duval County.

Examples of Work:

Primary responsibilities include the following:

- Directs senior staff on Division operations, activities, budgeting and personnel issues.
- Oversees the monitoring of mosquito borne disease transmission.
- Determines extent of mosquito problems, targets breeding areas and develops appropriate response.
- Plans, coordinates and monitors aerial, ground and surveillance program activities along with physical plant needs.

- Represents the Division at Department, Council, Committee, OGC, budget, HR and purchasing meetings and provides media response and community presentations.
- Schedules, coaches, assigns, reviews and evaluates the work of subordinates.
- Communicates clear direction, manages for results and leads organizational change.
- Assigns responsibility, takes corrective action, demonstrates leadership in evaluating, developing and motivating employees.

Open Requirements/Supplemental Information:

- The Chief shall have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university and:
- At least five years of experience in mosquito control
- Per Chapter 388, F.S., 5E-13.032, candidate **must** possess a valid Public Health Pest Control license
- Per Chapter 388, F.S., 5E-13.032, candidate must possess a State Director's Certification prior to appointment **or** obtain the Director's Certification within six (6) months of employment.

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