

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter

June, 2010

Service Awards and Pictures from our Annual Awards Meeting:



Five Years' Service: Ken Sonne, Steve Luce, Wayne Luettich, & Chuck Herzog — Courtney Satkoski and Jeff Wagner not pictured.



Ten Years' Service: Al Bennett — Commissioner Larry Murphy not pictured.

Fifteen Years' Service: Shelly Redovan

Twenty Years' Service: George Baker, Brian Murphy & Darrell Petrey



Thirty Years' Service: Lynn Schiegner



Thank you to our Executive Director, Wayne Gale, Commissioners: Rick Pritchett, Pat Mann, Joe Burgess, Mike Ellis, Larry Murphy and Tom Hart.

Retirees who attended: Don Claytor, Sr., Tom Keim, Pete Verhulst, Henry Campen, and Jean Mavrelis.

Field Activity — 2010

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	972.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	7.0
February	0.0		9.8	667.0	9.0
March	27,107.4	0.0	50.2	1,135.8	219.0
April	51,420.2	116,439.6	178.2	4,938.3	277.0
May					162.0
June					
July					

River Hall School Career Day May 4th, with Ken Sonne, Don Claytor & Tom Peters, Pilots—Dave Johnston & Thurbie Botterill— LCHCD & LCMCD



Ken Sonne attended IFAS Aquatic Weed Short Course at Coral Springs, FL. Ken provided some of the plant specimens.



May 6th, Annual Prayer Breakfast at Harborside with our Commissioners and their Families.



T. Wayne Gale, Jim Burgess and Shelly Redovan participated in the Workshop on *Counteracting Bioterrorist Introduction of Pathogen-Infected Vector Mosquitoes* May 20th through the 22nd, 2010. The workshop was sponsored by the University of Florida Emerging Pathogens Institute and Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory and the USDA ARS Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology. It was held at the Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida.

The two-day workshop brought together experts from a wide variety of disciplines at the state and national level to assess the threat of using mosquitoes as weapons and the preparations the state could take to stave off such an attack. The former Gov. Bob Graham gave the plenary address for the workshop. The 70+ participants were divided into four working groups: surveillance, pre-incident preparations, responding to an ongoing incident and post-incident responses. The outlines will be utilized to develop a white paper for mosquito control professionals to serve as first responders in the suspected and/or confirmed situation of a bioterrorist attack that makes use of mosquitoes.