

# LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



## Newsletter

October, 2010

Leadership Lehigh toured LCMCD and LCHCD on September 8th. The Yard Tour and flight line tour was conducted by Director Gale, Mike Nichols explained Technology Development, John Cassani talked about our methods for Aquatic Management, Jim Burgess took our visitors through Disease Surveillance, Bryan Smith and Katie Hegemeier presented a Power Point on Larviciding and Adulting techniques. Shelly Redovan coordinated all events, including a "Question and Answering" session held after the tour. This group had numerous interesting questions.



Fall is the time of the year when Shelly Redovan hears from local middle and high-school students regarding their Science Fairs.

We wish to thank Lisa Hunt for all the adult mosquitoes and larvae that she has captured for us so these students can come out to the District and observe them "up close."

Some of these projects are quite advanced, e.g., one student is working on pesticide-infused dryer sheets. We wish them good luck!

This season has been a very interesting one from the switchboard side of things. 1. still standing water in N. Ft. Myers; 2. new planes and trucks so quiet, 3. questions about the media's output of diseases this year, 4. citizens asking more questions about how they may help to control mosquitoes, 5. and how the weather affects mosquitoes.

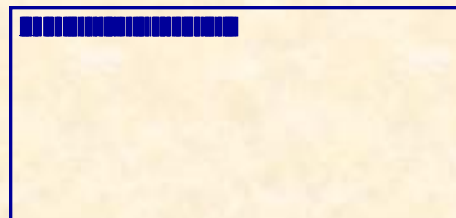
After 19 years as a heavy equipment operator, Mike Hein (locally known as Sarge), retired from LCMCD August 31, 2010. However, he promised to come back to visit y'all once a month.



## 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	30,291.8	0.0	56.0	835.2	162.0
June	43,245.0	11,480.8	151.5	8,566.1	216.0
July	78,876.9	239,073.8	359.9	18,469.5	528.0
August	60,381.3	261,103.5	518.4	17,327.1	487.0
September					470.0
October					

September 17th was “Mosquito Control District” day at Evangelical Christian Academy in Fort Myers. This event gives their students an opportunity to see and hear of different types of mosquito control work and get to know how we perform some of our duties. The children and teachers were so happy to have Rick Pardo, Tom Peters and Wayne Luetlich speak with them. Of course, an added bonus was to see our helicopter and talk with our pilots, Dave Johnston and Thurbie Botterill.



*Shelly Redovan and the District's employees, received many thank-you letters from individual students enrolled at Evangelical Christian School regarding their tour, as shown above. Of course, they loved the helicopter, the brochures and all the mosquito displays.*

**September 23rd, the Visiting Nurses' Association visited our Districts and provided flu shots for 45 employees..**

