LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS

January, 2013

Important Calendar Dates:

Jan. 10th: Board Meeting, 9:00 am

Jan. 14-15-16: Aerial Fly-In

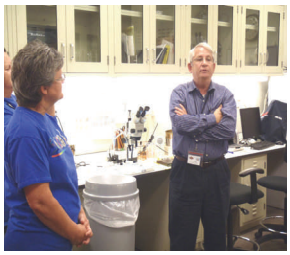
Jan. 27th—Feb. 1st: Dodd Short Courses—Ocala, FL

News From the Front Lobby's Desk:

As you can see as pictured on the front of this Newsletter, the requests for tours, group meetings, veteran's groups, HAM operators, law enforcement agencies, schools and Scouting Groups, church groups and many more individuals are asking for tours, information and they are asking for us to be a part of their local activities. Even the telephone requests have increased. It looks like a very busy 2013 is ahead!!!

A group of science teachers from the School District of Lee County visited LCMCD and LCHCD to learn about how science is applied in district operations. The visit was part of a series of professional development opportunities where teachers explore the importance and relevancy of science curriculum standards to its application in various fields.

Shelly Redovan and Brian Cotterill led a tour of the district, visiting the various departments. Executive Director Mr. Gale, Katie Heggemeier, Jim Burgess, John Cassani, Dr. Ernesto Lasso de la Vega and Kevin Watts all shared their expertise with the group and answered many questions.



2012 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	9,759.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	42.0
February	2,867.5	0.0	8.4	265.1	40.0
March	3,251.9	0.0	15.3	372.8	59.0
April	35,836.5	0.0	15.8	6,596.3	371.0
May	73,186.5	131,230.1	68.0	6,962.2	879.0
June	48,388.8	120,354.7	163.1	14,292.3	656.0
July	79,564.0	476,295.8	354.4	10,953.5	583.0
August	68,281.9	116,395.3	538.9	13,936.7	335.0
September	69,842.0	477,017.7	371.0	2,628.2	554.0
October	100,566.6	264,953.0	266.8	57,496.2	281.0
November	21,289.3	0.0	11.4	133.0	70.0
December	21,759.7	0.0	9.4	0.0	71.0
Y-T-D Totals	534,590.3	1,586,246.7	1,814.1	57,629.2	3,941.0

Newly elected Commissioner Melissa Dortch participated in her first meeting as the District One representative at the December Board meeting. District One encompasses the areas of Lehigh Acres and Alva. Commissioner Dortch is eager to start learning more about mosquito and aquatic weed control and get involved in representing her District. We welcome Commissioner Dortch to the Board.

Commissioner Sarah Larsen resigned from her position as District Two representative on the Board of Lee County Mosquito and Hyacinth Control Districts on December 14th in order to take a full-time position with State Representative Matt Hudson in Naples. The remaining two years of her term will be filled by an appointee of the Governor. We wish Sarah all the best in her new endeavor.

Commissioner Rick Pritchett's Eagle's nest web page has gone viral through the radio network, television, and news print. "Ozzie and Harriett" have two (2) hatchlings and the camera installed at the eagle's nest gave us constant viewing during their hatching. People in our area have talked about the nest being right next to Pine Island Road, which has a lot of traffic, and that didn't even bother our eagles.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!