Florida Keys Mosquito Control District

Position Opening: Director

Application Process: Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and a complete and current resume/CV that includes three verifiable references. Those invited to be interviewed will be required to complete a District employment application form.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Florida Keys Mosquito Control District
Attn: Mary Victores
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Closing Date: April 1, 2011

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Minimum Requirements:

The applicant must be a graduate of a four year college or university with a degree in one of the basic sciences, preferably entomology, or engineering and five years of increasing responsibility experience in a mosquito control program. Possession of an advanced degree (MS, PhD) and experience in business management are desirable. The applicant must be legally permitted to work in the United States and have a valid Florida Driver License prior to employment. The applicant must obtain the Public Health Pest Control Certification issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services within three months of employment and the Director III Certification within six months of employment.

Job Description:

The director will be responsible for the management of a mosquito control program that encompasses the entire Florida Keys and extends from Key West to North Key Largo, a distance of approximately 120 miles and 90 islands. The District has an operating budget of approximately $10,000,000, 85 full-time and 25 part-time employees. The District is surrounded by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and encompasses eight state parks, the Key West National Wildlife Refuge, Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge, Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge and the Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The director must be able to maintain a close working relationship with local, state and federal agencies that may, in some way, have oversight authority or be able to assist in the enhancement of certain aspects of the overall mosquito control program. This is especially applicable when it involves control operations in environmentally sensitive areas such as wilderness lands. The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District is an independent taxing authority and is governed by a board of five elected commissioners which will determine the suitability of the applicant and to which the director reports to directly.