



FLATHEAD COUNTY, MONTANA

Position Vacancy Announcement

POSITION: MOSQUITO CONTROL TECHNICIAN DATE OPENED: JANUARY 30, 2019

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2019

If you have any questions about this position vacancy, call: (406) 751 - 8109.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS OPEN: 1

BARGAINING UNIT: MPEA - Health

FULL TIME

REGULAR
(YEAR ROUND POSITION)

IF APPLICABLE:

TRAINING WAGE: \$ _____ per _____

PART TIME

SEASONAL

STARTING WAGE: \$ 17.63 per Hour

SALARY AT:

1 YEAR STEP: \$ 18.51 per Hour

2 YEAR STEP: \$ 18.80 per Hour

3 YEAR STEP: \$ 19.10 per Hour

TEMPORARY

VISIT https://flathead.mt.gov/human_resources/downloads.php FOR BENEFIT INFORMATION.

SEE ATTACHED JOB DESCRIPTION. Additional information:

APPLY FOR THIS POSITION AT FLATHEAD COUNTY'S WEBSITE:

https://flathead.mt.gov/human_resources/apply/

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH FLATHEAD COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY 5:00 PM ON THE CLOSING DATE. Paper, faxed or email applications will not be accepted.

Flathead County's pre-employment process includes reference checks and criminal history checks. A record of criminal conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment. Depending on the position, the pre-employment process may also include skill testing and drug/alcohol testing.

FLATHEAD COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Flathead County is an equal opportunity employer. Flathead County shall, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities.

This job description is intended to reflect core areas of responsibility and an incumbent employees' knowledge and skill set needed to complete those functions. This document is not intended to catalog each individual duty; employees are routinely called upon to address emerging employer requirements in alignment with individual work units and assignments of jobs. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer change.

Job Title: Mosquito Control Technician
Department: Health Department
Reports to: Health Officer

Job Code: 13620
Pay Grade: Health 5
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt Exempt

Department Overview: The Flathead City-County Health Department is a public health agency providing statutorily-mandated services and other contracted services to people who reside in or visit Flathead County. The divisions of the Health Department offering primary prevention services include: Environmental Health Services, Community Health Services, Health Promotion and the Flathead County Animal Shelter. The Health Department offers primary health care services through the Flathead Community Health Center, Flathead Family Planning and Flathead County Home Health. Environmental Health services offered include food safety, water quality and land use development, air quality and mosquito control. Community Health services offered include communicable disease prevention and control, immunization services, maternal, infant and early childhood managed care programs and the Women Infant and Children (WIC) program. Health promotion services offered include cancer screening, tobacco use prevention, injury prevention and public health preparedness. The Flathead Community Health Center is a federally qualified health center and Flathead Family Planning clinic is operated under Title X of the Public Health Service Act. The Flathead Community Health Center and Flathead Family planning provide team based patient centered medical, reproductive, dental and behavioral health care. Flathead County Home Health is a licensed home health care agency offering professional care services to homebound patients.

Job Summary: Under the direction of the Health Officer and Mosquito Control Coordinator, applies chemicals, operates equipment, and assists with community outreach and education to control mosquito populations in support of the goals and objectives of the Flathead County Mosquito Control Program.

Essential Functions (Major Duties or Responsibilities): *These duties are the essential functions and are not all-inclusive of all duties that the incumbent performs.*

- Maintains and reviews mosquito control records and maps.
- Maintains inventory of safety equipment; responsible for chemical inventory.
- Prepares activity reports; keeps application records.
- Identifies possible mosquito production areas and sampling larval populations.

- Applies larvacide chemicals in applicable areas.
- Applies adulticide chemicals in high adult mosquito count areas.
- Deploys light traps or other methods to identify adult populations.
- Operates surveillance equipment including global positioning system equipment.
- Operates trucks, tracked vehicles, sprayers, pumps, power tools, and calibration devices.
- Assist in maintaining all equipment used.
- Assist in providing community outreach as established by the program coordinator.
- Assist in evaluating effectiveness of control methods.

Non-Essential Functions:

Incumbents may be requested to perform functions relevant to the position but not listed above.

Physical Demands and Working Conditions:

Work is performed in an outdoor environment and requires typical range of motion and physical agility associated with the operation of application equipment and ATVs. During the course of work an incumbent in this position may be exposed to chemicals and may be required to use personal protective equipment. This position is subject to non-DOT drug and alcohol testing.

Supervision Exercised: This is a non-supervisory position.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of current mosquito control methods including ecology, taxonomy, life cycles and habitats.
- Knowledge of safety practices and procedures.
- Skills in effective communication and public speaking.
- Skills in ATV operation, map reading and making accurate mathematical computations.
- Must have a valid driver's license and maintain a safe driving record.
- Ability and willingness to travel.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted during the course of work; including co-workers, supervisors, other professionals and the public, especially when dealing with sensitive matters.

Education and Experience:

Associate of Applied Science degree in environmental health related field, or any combination of training and experience which indicates possession of the knowledge, skills, and abilities listed. Certification or License required at time of hire or within 4 months of hire: Pesticide Applicators license, and completion of an ATV Rider Safety Course.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Adopted	3/25/09	Commissioners' Minutes
Revised	6/6/16	Commissioners' Minutes