

Darke County General Health District

T. L. Halman, DVM, RSHS, Health Commissioner



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Healthier Community*

Environmental Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Intern

Division: Environmental Health

Hours: **Temporary with possibility of full-time employment-** 40 hours per week,
7:00 – 4:00pm M-THUR and 7:00 – 1:00pm F.

Starting Salary: \$14.00

The Darke County Health Department has received funding from the Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant Program to implement mosquito control measures and mitigate the potential for an outbreak of mosquito-borne viruses, such as West Nile. The Darke County Health Department is seeking a Mosquito Surveillance and Control Intern to work May 16 –August 26, 2022 (times negotiable).

The candidate will set and check traps, collect adult mosquitos for shipment or analysis, check for mosquito larvae and apply larvicide if needed, GPS areas of surveillance and known breeding areas, utilize GIS for mapping needs and to document activities, investigate nuisance mosquito complaints, educate residents of steps for mosquito abatement, maintain accurate records of mosquito treatment methods, maintain and store equipment responsibly, complete other mosquito control related tasks as needed, create press releases or Facebook post regarding the mosquito program as well as updating the Mosquito Plan, preparing grant report, and working with residents, County, and Village Officials.

Other job responsibilities may include: Performs inspections, investigations, routine testing and sampling duties in Environmental Health programs which may benefit the Mosquito Program such as assisting with solid waste scrap tire complaints. Candidate must enforce state and local laws, and rules and regulations. Participate in public health emergency responses and trainings as needed.

Some hours may also include inspections of home sewage treatment systems. After the summer, this position has the ability to lead to a full-time Sewage Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Field Worker. The Operation & Maintenance Field Worker will work to educate homeowners on their sewage treatment system, perform inspections, and write enforcement letters. Primary focus is to protect public health. Summer only applicants are still encouraged to apply.

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Minimum Qualifications:

- A college student studying Environmental Health or related science (Biology, Chemistry, etc.) preferred or a High School Student at least 16 years of age and interested in Environmental Health.
- Must be dependable, organized, and possess excellent communication skills.
- Must be willing to work outside and with homeowners.
- Must be able to read a map and understand safe handling of pesticides.
- Must have a valid Driver's License, transportation and auto insurance.

Please submit a cover letter & resume to the following address:

Darke County Health Department

Attn: Jody Hocker
300 Garst Avenue
Greenville, Ohio 45331
937-548-4196 ext. 200
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Position Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2022 or until filled.

County vehicle may be available for job use. Mileage Reimbursed for Personal Vehicle Use.

The Darke County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

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