# Lee County Mosquito Control District (LCMCD) Operations Virtual Tour



(239) 694-2174 www.lcmcd.org Welcome to a virtual tour of Lee County Mosquito Control District (LCMCD) Operations!

LCMCD has provided service to the citizens of Lee County, Florida since 1958. As the years have passed, technology has advanced and control methods have evolved. LCMCD uses an integrated pest management approach to operations.

# Lee County Mosquito Control District Headquarters, Lehigh Acres, FL



# Check out our website for more information on the unique history of Buckingham Airfield!

**History of the Buckingham Airfield** 



# Highlights of Lee County Mosquito Control Operations:

 Surveillance (used to collect data for treatment plans) Service Requests (information from public) Data Analysis and Mission Planning Sentinel Chicken Program Treatments (Larviciding & Adulticiding) Labs (Insectary & Research) Education Programs

#### **Mosquito Surveillance Tools**







Boats used to inspect areas not accessible by vehicle

Inspector using dipper to take larva counts



#### **Mosquito Surveillance Tools**



#### **Trap Truck**





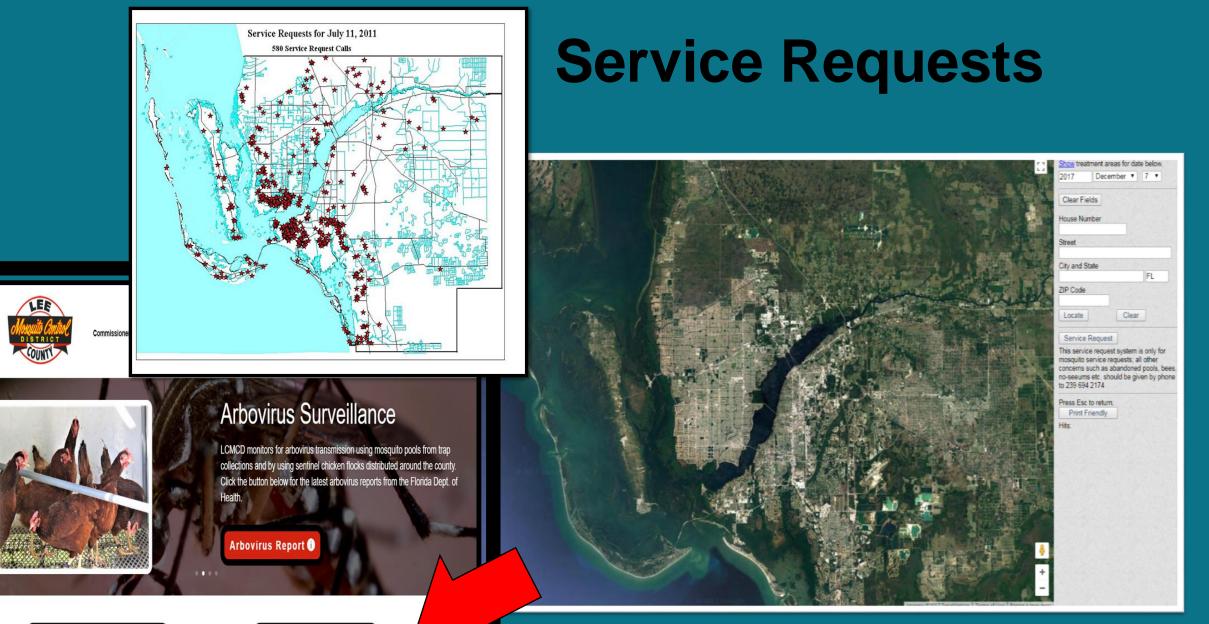
# **Mosquito Surveillance Tools**



# Helicopters used for aerial inspections

# Helicopters give inspectors access to otherwise inaccessible areas





#### Phone calls and web requests received from Lee County citizens

Areas of Treatment 🛙



### **Data Analysis and Mission Planning**



Daily "War Room" Meeting

# Sentinel Chicken Program



Arbovirus Surveillance: LCMCD monitors for arbovirus transmission using mosquito pools from trap collections and by using sentinel chicken flocks distributed around the county.

### **Larviciding Operations**



treatment

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#### Helicopter applying larvicide treatment



### **Adulticiding Operations**



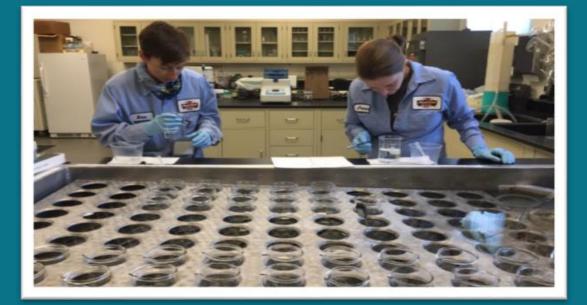


ULV (Ultra Low Volume) Truck used for adulticiding

### **Laboratory Operations**



Counting and identifying mosquitoes from collection sites & traps



#### **Performing a bioassay test**

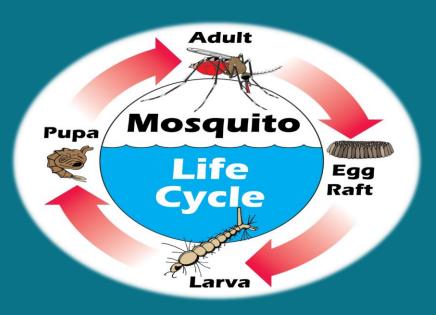






#### **Insectary Operations**





The life cycle of numerous species of mosquitoes are facilitated here for continued education and research

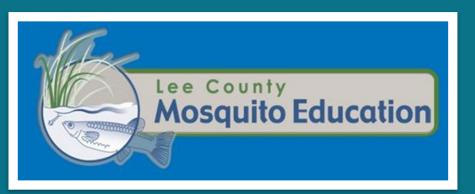
### **Education Programs**

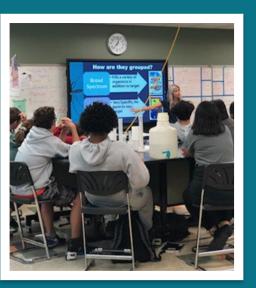


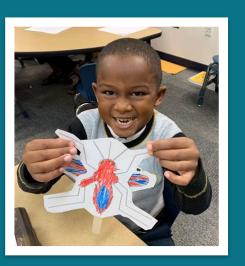
#### **Community Outreach Events and Programs**



Team of professional educators deliver programming aligned with State Standards to K- 12 Lee County students









#### **Mosquito Operations Video**





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