

Educational Programming at Chatham County Mosquito Control - Bobby Moulis

- a) History
 - i) Agency established in 1956
 - ii) Did limited out-reach from the very beginning
 - iii) History of vector-borne diseases in Savannah
- b) Education program
 - i) Out-reach occurs in the off season
 - ii) Focus on grade school kids
 - iii) Also work with local colleges
 - iv) Give out promotional items
 - v) Educational brochures available
 - vi) Career Day
 - (1) Try to bring larger equipment
 - (a) Helicopter
 - (b) Scooter trailer - can be set up as an educational exhibit
 - (2) Use lots of visual aides
 - (a) Mosquito larvae
 - (b) *Gambusia* spp
 - (c) Light trap stand
 - vii) On-site visits
 - (1) Show off the facility
 - (2) Give talks about various topics depending on age group
- c) College internship program
- d) Local Events
 - i) Annual
 - (1) Earth Day
 - (2) Hurricane Awareness Day
 - (3) National Government Week
 - ii) Many others
- e) Beekeeper out-reach
 - i) Attend meetings
 - ii) Visit sites
 - iii) Map areas for no-spray
 - iv) Spray calls for backyard beekeepers
 - v) One-on-one meetings
- f) Media out-reach
 - i) Web-based mosquito forecast
 - ii) Local morning news show - usually associated with a problem