

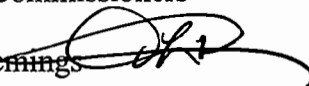


ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

Jerry L. Demings

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March 15, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Mayor Jerry L. Demings 
SUBJECT: Managerial Appointment – Mosquito Control Division Manager
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM – MARCH 26, 2019

It is my pleasure to appoint Steven Harrison as the manager of the Mosquito Control Division. In this capacity, Mr. Harrison will manage the operations and services of the division, which will work under the direction of our Health Services Department.

Mr. Harrison has served a lengthy career with the Florida Department of Agriculture, most recently serving as an environmental manager in the Bureau of Inspection and Incident Response. Mr. Harrison has extensive experience in the field of mosquito control, where he has been responsible for hiring, training and evaluating the performance of the state's inspectors for the past five years. Additionally, Mr. Harrison was instrumental in the development of many of the department's goals, objectives, and training manuals relative to mosquito control.

Mr. Harrison holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Central Florida.

Mr. Harrison's appointment will be effective April 8, 2019, at an annual salary of \$85,354.

Action Requested: Confirmation of the Mayor's managerial appointment of Steve Harrison as Manager, Mosquito Control Division.

c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator
Daniel P. Banks, Deputy County Administrator
J. Ricardo Daye, Director, Human Resources Division
Dr. Yolanda G. Martinez, Director, Health Services Department
John Goodrich, Deputy Director, Health Services Department

STEVEN DOUGLAS HARRISON

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position as the Mosquito Control Division Manager with Orange County Mosquito Control where I can excel and best utilize the knowledge, skills, and experience I've gained while working for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for over nineteen years.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

An expert in mosquito control and pest control regulation and a dedicated leader with strong management and organizational skills. Highly motivated analytical thinker with ability to communicate well both orally and in writing. Computer proficient with most common computer programs used within the workplace including Microsoft Office.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida—Orlando, FL—B.S. in Biology

EXPERIENCE

January 2000 to Present

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS),

Bureau of Inspection and Incident Response (formerly Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control)

Environmental Manager: 08/2013-Present

- Over five years experience as a manager with the lead agency that regulates all mosquito control within the state of Florida
- Responsible for hiring, training, evaluating, and monitoring performance and output of bureau inspectors who perform mosquito control inspections as well as inspections relating to the use of all pesticides (mosquito/public health, structural, aquatic, agricultural, commercial, etc.) within the state
- Track all annual work assignments and direct inspectors as needed
- Serve as first-line case reviewer of all inspections and investigations conducted by my inspectors
- Assist with developing bureau goals and objectives
- Co-authored several inspector training manuals
- Provide training to the mosquito control and pest control industry by providing CEU classes to applicators
- Assisted with FDACS, Mosquito Control Incident Response Team, as Planning Chief

Environmental Consultant: 04/2008-08/2013

- Promoted to Environmental Consultant and served as the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control's sole mosquito control inspector
- Traveled the entire state and personally conducted mosquito control inspections and program reviews at each and every mosquito control program within all sixty-seven counties