

Monroe County Job Opening - Seasonal Vector Control Technician
Open to Biology/Environmental Science Students and Graduates

Monroe County Vector Control Program is seeking a seasonal mosquito & tick technician for the 2026 mosquito season. This position is open to any biology or environmental science graduates interested in entomology, field science, & public health.

This position offers an excellent insight into the workings of government funded scientific research and is a great first step for individuals seeking careers in field science and public health outreach & education.

The primary tasks of our Vector Control Technician include routine and targeted surveillance of mosquito & tick populations, mosquito control/habitat reduction, and education of residents and partners throughout the three-county coalition of Monroe, Pike, & Wayne Counties in Northeast Pennsylvania.

In this position you would often be working independently in parks, residential communities, business/ urban centers - in and around the public. As an employee of Monroe County, strong communication skills relating to science and public health are expected as we work with a well informed and curious public. As such this position is an excellent starting place for future educators and public service professionals.

Training is provided by program staff as well as through Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection & Penn State Extension's Pesticide Program. A PA Pesticide Applicators License is required for this position; training and licensing expenses are covered by the Vector Management Grant which funds our program. Additionally, a valid driver's license is mandatory as this position involves operating a county vehicle.

This position is temporary and seasonal, with the employment period running from late April/early May to October. To be considered for the position applicants must commit to this timeframe, however we can work with expected graduates to push the start date to after graduation. All onboarding must be completed in a timely manner during this period to ensure our seasonal work begins on time as mandated by state grants.

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