

Jack Vereen
Liberty County Mosquito Control

## A tribute

## **Chatham County**

- Jack Vereen, Jr. started at the Chatham County Mosquito Control Commission in 1970 and retired after 30 years as an Entomology Technician in 2000.
  - Jack was an excellent technician involved with all the various aspects of larval inspection and control.
  - He had a keen interest in source reduction efforts and was involved with a number of those projects.
  - Jack also served as night dispatcher for the fleet of spray trucks and he was witness to the conversion from thermal fogging to ULV application.
- He left Chatham County Mosquito Control with a great deal of knowledge about mosquito control and the citizens of Liberty County benefited from that knowledge.

## **Liberty County**

- Jack managed the Liberty County
   Mosquito Control program for 10 years.
  - This program provides mosquito control for the county; several of the cities have their own control programs.
  - Liberty County has a total area of 602.52 square miles, of which 519.05 square miles (86.15%) is land and 83.47 square miles (13.85%) is water.
  - It is a coastal county, so the program has to deal with both saltmarsh and freshwater mosquitoes.



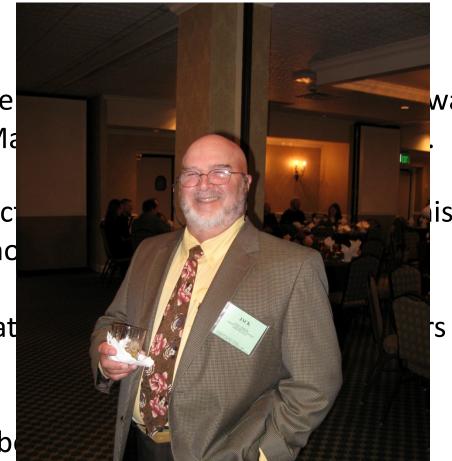
- Jack took his job in mosquito control seriously.
  - He said, "Anyone that knows me and how I do work at Mosquito Control knows I take my work seriously and expect my employees to do the same.
  - I have been doing this work since June 1970.
  - I have functioned in all phases of Mosquito Control from how to operate a mosquito egg separator to how to plan and implement source reduction projects and seeing them to completion."
- Jack Vereen was active in the Georgia Mosquito control Association, serving as president in 1999.

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