A tribute

Jack Vereen
Liberty County Mosquito Control

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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.
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• 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.
Jack Merrill Vereen Jr., 71, of Midway passed away Monday, March 10, 2014 after a long illness.

He remained active in his job through much of his illness, only retiring shortly before the end.

Jack was a great help to me throughout the years I had known him.

He is, and will be, greatly missed.

MAY WE HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER JACK VEREEN.