









# THE REAL MOSQUITO HUNTERS ORIGIN STORY

Andy Fuller is Mosquito Hunters' Founder and Chief Hunter. Once upon a time, Andy was like many of you, cranking away in corporate America, confined by the four walls of an office. And like many jobs, he had to navigate office politics, too (yep, we know; it gets old, fast).

One day, Andy came to his boss with a stellar idea that was immediately shot down. About one week later, his boss held a branch meeting where he presented Andy's idea as his own. That... was the last straw. But every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. Because that was the day that changed Andy's life forever. He quit his corporate job, packed his things and started researching how to start a business.

# FINDING AN INDUSTRY WITH POTENTIAL

- Consistently high profit Home Services
- Renewable revenue **Repeat Business**
- Growing industry Room for Innovation
- Low-cost Limited Overhead
- Easy to achieve Simple Business Concept
- Fun and community-oriented Mosquito Control

His research pointed him in the direction of vector [insect] control. And Mosquito Hunters made its debut in 2014.



# OFF TO A GREAT START

Customer loyalty is the foundation of any great business. We started Mosquito Hunters by knocking on doors and building relationships. When you build strong relationships with your clients, employees and community, money and success come naturally.

## THE MOSQUITO HUNTERS MISSION:

We believe our business exists to build relationships with our clients and with each other. When we provide support, these relationships grow. With extraordinary relationships, we believe that client loyalty, brand integrity, profitability, and professionalism are inherent.





### A POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP

Business is about building relationships with more than just your customers but trusted partners, too. In order to support our rapid growth, we partnered with a 50-year leader in the home services industry, Lawn Doctor. We used Lawn Doctor's core competencies and infrastructure to streamline our strategies and processes.

# WHY IS THE INSECT CONTROL INDUSTRY BOOMING?

Mosquitoes and ticks have been around for more than **90 million years**. From the caveman to the modernday man, they continue to **remain a high risk problem**.

Since 2004, mosquito- and tick-borne diseases like West Nile and Zika Virus have more than tripled nationwide.\* Even worse, there are no vaccines to treat these diseases. The primary prevention strategy *ix* vector control.



# SWARMING AN INDUSTRY WITH HIGH GROWTH POTENTIAL

Insect control is an industry in its infancy. That means there are only a few top competitors, leaving plenty of room for growth and innovation. So, how do we set ourselves apart from the rest? Easy. We created a one-of-a-kind brand that resonates with existing and future customers. We also provide a superior product and customer service that's second to none. But the secret to our success is giving our franchisees unrivaled support that nurtures their growth.



## MOSQUITOES ARE A REAL PROBLEM

These little buggers are recognized as the *deadliest* and *most annoying* animal.\*



Zika & Other Health Risks



Annoying Nuisances



Inadequate DIY Products

\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





# MOSQUITOES CAN FLY, BUT THEY CAN'T HIDE

Mosquito Hunters is building a business based on improving the quality of life for the people and animals in our communities. And although our product is human-, pet- and plant-friendly, it's *no amigo to mosquitoes*.



85%-95% Average Reduction



21-DAY GUARANTEE

Mosquito Hunters Happiness Promise



"The Mosquito Hunters team provides everything you could need when it comes to marketing, analytics, technology — you name it. There is also a national call center that helps with bringing in customers. It is amazing what the top-notch corporate team can do."

Alicia Harkins, Franchise Owner Long Island, NY



# WHEN HUNTING DEADLY PREY, PREVENTION IS KEY



# WE TARGET THE PROBLEM AREAS OF A PROPERTY:

- Watering cans
- Clogged gutters
- Open trash cans
- Fountains and bird baths
- Planters, saucers and flower pots
- Old tires
- Kiddie pools
- Buckets and pails





# A RECURRING PROBLEM MEANS RECURRING REVENUE

The Mosquito Hunters business model is a no-brainer. Mosquitoes and ticks are a pesky problem everyone loves to hate; we provide a long-term solution. Even better, we do the job right, so our clients keep coming back. That means our business model is set up to give you a renewable revenue stream.

# OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY AND LOW LIABILITY

With us, you get to own a business where your employees don't step foot inside a home. And, the client doesn't need to be present for you to get the job done, either. This allows for a lot of operational flexibility, significantly lower liability — and best of all — higher profit margins.

# A RECESSION-RESISTANT BUSINESS MODEL

Mosquitoes & ticks do not discriminate or go dormant in down markets. This means we have a diversified prospective client base, no matter the economy, person or property. We're equipped to treat homes, commercial businesses, daycares, restaurants, golf courses, outdoor event venues & more.



"We wanted something that was low cost to start up and something that provided a great service to the community and recurring revenue. Mosquito Hunters really hit all of those boxes."

Adrian Eaddy, Franchise Owner Atlanta, GA



# THE MOSQUITO HUNTERS MODEL MAKES SENSE

WE'RE A
TOP RANKED
FRANCHISE ON
ENTREPRENEUR'S
FRANCHISE 500
AND A FASTEST
GROWING
FRANCHISE
OF 2022.















### THE BUSINESS

- Repeat customer business model
- Turnkey sales process
- Technology tracks marketing R.O.I.
- Quick-start, home-based business
- Low-cost entry
- Prime territories available



#### THE LIFESTYLE

- Flexible schedule
- Mobile-virtual storefront
- No nights, weekends or holidays
- Nonphysical work
- Very limited inventory
- Highly skilled labor force not needed
- Lifestyle & family-friendly business



### THE CUSTOMERS

- Residential
  - Homeowners
  - Homeowners Associations
- Commercial
  - Restaurants
  - Golf courses & driving ranges
  - Hotels
  - Municipalities





# WE'RE STREAMLINING AN ALREADY SIMPLE CONCEPT

We take pride in helping our franchisees grow. We focus on optimizing logistics, so your business can provide a high-value service and earn the allegiance of your clients. We make sure you have the training and support necessary to flourish by providing unrivaled business coaching, compliance assistance and marketing guidance.

#### **HUNTERS' TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Franchisees attend an intensive, five-day training course at our Chicagoland office where you learn everything from tricks of the trade to best practices, and everything in between. We also take a deep dive into your individual success by analyzing data that identifies pain points and areas in need of improvement.

Enjoy step-by-step guidance with:

- Recruiting, hiring and training employees
- Marketing and advertising
- Financial controls
- Best practices for peak performance

#### What Else?

- Hunters Head Start Checklist
- Ongoing coaching calls and on-site visits
- Ongoing monthly proforma reviews
- Assistance navigating licensing requirements
- National vendors and contract management







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# DATA-DRIVEN, ROI-FOCUSED MARKETING





We successfully built an unforgettable brand that resonates in the minds of consumers — a hard-to-achieve feat in the small business realm. Our marketing materials present a simple solution to a common yet serious concern in a fun way that makes people let out a little chuckle. Most importantly, we make sure every penny spent on marketing has the intention of delivering a return on investment. Your initial investment includes your first-year marketing budget.

#### **CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY**

The combined power of our cloud-based Service Assistant® and Routing Assistant™ technology helps you to effectively manage a growing customer database, streamline communications and easily build routes on the go.

#### NATIONAL SALES CENTER

Sales can be quoted, closed and pre-paid on behalf of franchisees through our national call center. Sales agents then connect clients with the nearest Mosquito Hunters location. This saves you time, so you can focus on making the phones ring.





# NOW SEEKING SKILLED HUNTERS

We know what it's like to work the 9-to-5 grind, day in and day out. We're here to help you escape that life for something more — small business ownership. It's how our business came to be, and it's how we hope to grow it, too. Let us help you live the life you've always dreamed, one where you are the boss and call all the shots.

# INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MOSQUITO HUNTERS FAMILY?

We're looking for qualified single- and multi-unit pioneers to grow with us, especially if you have the following skills:

- Exceptional customer service
- Strong leadership and communication
- Relationship building
- Speed-to-lead mentality
- Early adopter desire



"We joined Mosquito Hunters because it was a fantastic financial opportunity that compliments our other businesses perfectly. From operations to marketing support, the team is always there to help us grow and be successful."

Beth & Chuck Willis, Franchisee





# A HUNTER'S FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Initial term is 10 year (No on-going renewal costs)

Franchise License Fee = \$30,000 - \$40,000

- "All-in" = \$89,187 \$116,187
- No minimum royalty
- 10K initial license fee discount for VETFRAN, MINORITYFRAN and First Responders

## INITIAL INVESTMENT

PER ITEM 7 IN OUR FDD

Initial Franchise Fee	\$30,000 - \$40,000
Initial Marketing Program, Training, Supply, and Support Fee	\$50,000
Service Vehicle	\$499
Computer Software	\$160
Computers	\$2,000
Opening Inventory	\$500
Rental Space	\$0 - \$3,000
Technology Fee	\$20
Training Expenses	\$1,900 - \$2,400
Utility/Security Deposit	\$200
Insurance	\$350 - \$650
Additional Funds – 3 Months	\$3,558 - \$16,758
TOTAL ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT	\$89,187 - \$116,187

# STEPS TO START HUNTING

#### Initial Call/ **Process Overview**

This first step gives us an opportunity to get to know each other better. We cover everything from personal interests to business goals.

# Interactive Program Review

Here, we'll talk bout a day in the life as a Mosquito Hunter. We'll cover expectations, business operations, training and support.

#### Fireside Chat

We're all about communication, so we'll get you set up on regular chats to stay connected with us and others like you. 3

#### Q&A/FDD Review

We send you our complete Franchise Disclosure Document to review. This gives you a chance to prepare questions, so we can give you answers.

## Speak with Franchisees

Our hunters are fantastic people and you'll get to chat with them about all things Mosquito Hunters.



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### Chief Hunter Call & **Discovery Day Invitation** 6

Speak directly with our Founder & Chief Hunter, Andy Fuller. He will want to learn more about you, as well as share candid information about what to expect.

## Discovery Day & Approval

The last part of the mutual evaluation. You'll come spend the day with us, meet our leadership and key support team members. And if we agree that it's a good fit...



#### Training/Prepare for **Business Launch**

You've seen what you like and you know what you want so you're on your way to an exciting business!





# ARE YOU A QUALIFIED Equater?



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