



MARIN/SONOMA MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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“ARE YOU READY TO GET *SCHOOLED* ON MOSQUITOES?”

Local mosquito and vector control district offers free educational programs for teachers and students.

COTATI, Ca., August 10, 2009- The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District is pleased to announce that we are now scheduling **free** “Mosquito School” presentations for grades K-8, and **free** “Yellowjacket School” presentations for grades K-1. Fall presentations begin August 24, 2009.

Mosquito School is a 45 minute classroom presentation focused on the biology, ecology and control of mosquitoes. Students learn how they can protect themselves, their families and their pets from mosquitoes. Each class receives a mosquito life cycle kit and supplemental educational activities (on CD) to keep for one week. The kit includes live mosquito larvae and mosquitofish for students to study.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, please call the District at 800-231-3236. Interested teachers are encouraged to call soon because the presentation schedule fills up quickly each year.

The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District is a public health agency funded by property taxes and committed to protecting the public from mosquitoes and mosquito-borne disease.

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