



MARIN/SONOMA MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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“MOSQUITO SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION”

Local mosquito and vector control district offers free classroom presentations on mosquitoes

COTATI, Ca., July 16, 2008-The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District (District) will begin scheduling “Mosquito School” presentations beginning on Friday July 18, 2008. . Mosquito School is a free presentation offered to teachers in K through 8th grade classrooms. The 45 minute presentation is aimed at raising awareness of mosquitoes and the health risks they pose. Each classroom is provided with a mosquito life cycle kit which includes an emergence cage for raising mosquitoes, mosquito fish, mosquito egg rafts, larva and adults for observation. A study guide and activity book is also provided to use in conjunction with the life cycle kit for some hands-on learning. All materials are left in the classroom for an entire week which allows the students to observe the mosquitoes as they complete their life cycle.

“Education has always been our number one weapon against mosquitoes.” said Nizza Sequeira, Public Relations Director for the Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District. “Children have a thirst for knowledge and when it comes to insects they can’t get enough, especially mosquitoes.” Sequeira stated.

To schedule a Mosquito School presentation call 1-800-231-3236.

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