HOSQUIO BUSTERS/ITS TIME FOR THE SPRING 2022 FIGHT THE BITTE CONTEST,

To help us educate and inform the community about mosquitoes and West Nile virus, the **Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District** is hosting the Spring 2022 Fight the Bite Contest for students in grades K-12!

Be creative and on the <u>back of this entry form</u>, draw a picture showing how you protect yourself from mosquitoes using <u>any or all</u> of the D's of Mosquito Prevention:

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DAWN and **DUSK** are times to avoid being outdoors.

DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent.

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition.

DISTRICT staff is available to assist with mosquito problems by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting us at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

Who can enter?

All K-12 students within Sacramento and Yolo counties.

How are entries divided and judged?

Entries are divided into three grade categories: K-3, 4-6 and 7-12. They are judged on creativity, originality, and effectively communicating one or more of the District D's. Winners are determined by a panel of judges and entries will be posted online by May 6, 2022.

What is the prize for winning?

Each Category will win:

 First Prize
 \$200

 Second Prize
 \$100

 Third Prize
 \$75

Honorable Mention \$50

The winning student's school will receive a gift certificate to be used for classroom supplies.

When is the deadline?

Return entries by Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:00pm.

Where should entries be submitted?

Mail or deliver entries to:

FIGHT THE BITE CONTEST

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District 8631 Bond Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

or

1234 Fortna Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.

Questions?

Call 916.405.2051 or email Irobles@FIGHTtheBITE.net

FOR CONTEST RULES, ART TIPS, AND TO VIEW PAST WINNING ENTRIES PLEASE VISIT WWW.FIGHTHEBITE.NET



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Note: The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District is a local government agency. This is not a program of any of the local school districts and they are not responsible or liable for this contest. All artwork submitted becomes property of the District and may be used for publicity or promotion purposes.

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Student name:	Teacher's name:
Home phone:	Teacher's Email:
Grade:	School attended and city: