

**SACRAMENTO-YOLO MOSQUITO
AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

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The District's award-winning education department strives to raise awareness of mosquitoes and vector-borne diseases such as West Nile virus, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis virus, St. Louis Encephalitis virus, canine Heartworm, malaria, Babesiosis and Ehrlichiosis by hosting information booths at several community events throughout Sacramento and Yolo Counties, providing lesson plans to various school districts, offering teacher workshops and providing community presentations.

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FIGHT THE
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**OFFICE LOCATIONS
AND HOURS
OF OPERATION**

Sacramento County

8631 Bond Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Phone: 1-800-429-1022
Fax: 916-685-5464
Web site: FIGHTtheBITE.net
Hours: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Yolo County

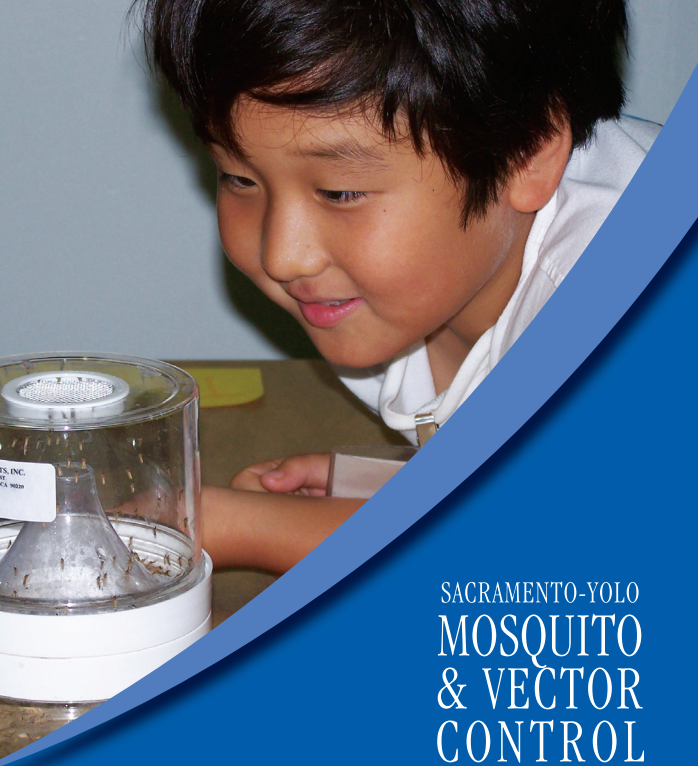
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**OUTREACH
PROGRAM**

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Students of all ages are encouraged to practice the District's **7Ds**. **DRAIN** any standing water that may produce mosquitoes. **DAWN** and **DUSK** are times to avoid being outdoors. These are the times when mosquitoes are most active. **DRESS** appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside. **DEFEND** yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent, such as DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow label directions! **DOOR** and window screens should be in good working condition. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home. **DISTRICT** personnel are available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting us online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

K-12 LESSON PLANS AND TEACHER WORKSHOPS

The school program consistently educates and informs students enrolled in Sacramento County and Yolo County school districts about mosquitoes and vector-borne diseases. The District's school program curriculum addresses topics of mosquito biology and the medical significance, control and prevention of vectors. The curriculum correlates to California state content standards. Students are engaged and inspired to learn more about mosquitoes and other vectors as well as additional services the District provides.

The District offers FREE teacher workshops and works with school districts to provide continuing education credits for all accredited teachers working in Sacramento and Yolo counties. Most workshops are two-to-three hours in length. Workshops are offered twice a year, early spring and late fall.

FIGHT THE BITE TEACHER KIT

We offer a FREE Fight the Bite Teacher Kit which includes extensive mosquito and vector information, lesson plans, and Fight the Bite Contest Information. Teachers may borrow life cycle containers containing mosquito egg rafts so that students can observe and study the mosquito life cycle as a key component of the curriculum.

FACILITY TOURS

The District offers FREE facility tours for the public. Please contact the District at 1-800-429-1022 to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

The District's state-certified technicians also provide mosquito control and prevention presentations to individuals of all ages. This program consists of visual presentations, practical demonstrations and a question-and-answer session. In addition, the District provides informational pamphlets and brochures on topics ranging from Encephalitis, Malaria and West Nile virus to red imported fire ants.

EVENTS

The District hosts a Mosquito and West Nile Virus Prevention Day/Open House event annually at the District Headquarters in Elk Grove. The public is invited to come and learn about vectors and all of the services the District offers. It is a fun and educational event for the whole family.

We also strive to educate the community by hosting information booths at many community events throughout Sacramento and Yolo Counties. For a current list of events we are scheduled to participate in, please visit our Web site at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about any of the programs, please call 1-800-429-1022 or visit us online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.