



# Pest or Pal?



## WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

### PEST OR PAL? (First Time Offered!)

(a fun and informative workshop that meets CA Science Content Standards)

Have you or your students ever been bitten by a mosquito, stung by a wasp, had ants under your desk, or had weeds overtake your school garden?

Learn about the wonderful world of bugs – and how they can help make your classroom and/or garden a Pesticide-Free Zone! Join us for a fun day of hands-on activities, games, and experiments that can be used with your students! **FREE TO MARIN TEACHERS** in Grades 2 – 5, on **Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.!** (Location to be announced.) CE units available on request.

#### What you'll learn:

- anatomy, life cycles, habitats, adaptations, and insect/plant connections
- the importance of insect "pests AND pals" in the environment
- how to identify good bugs, as well as pests, in classrooms, schoolyards, homes and gardens
- environmentally friendly ways to manage pests and protect the health of people, pets and the environment
- how to organize a "pest patrol" and involve students in science-based problem solving

#### What you'll get:

- curriculum guide with hands-on activities and resources
- fun & informative activity booklet for each student
- healthy home and garden guide for each student's family
- miscellaneous items - e.g. bug ID guide, native plants and 2-way viewers

**All activities are aligned with the California Science Content Standards !**

For more information, contact Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program at 499-6528!



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Optional CE Credit  Yes  No (A \$45 fee will be charged for 1 unit on day of class.)