



# San Diego County Eye Gnat Research and Education Symposium 2012



Thursday, March 22, 2012

Conference Center  
California Center for the Arts, Escondido  
340 North Escondido Blvd.  
Escondido, CA 92025

*Sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension,  
San Diego County Department of Environmental Health,  
and the Department of Entomology at UC Riverside*

## Agenda

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7:20 AM – 7:55 AM

**Registration/Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:55 AM - 8:00 AM

**Introduction/Welcome/Housekeeping**

*Moderator* – James A. Bethke, Nursery and Floriculture Farm Advisor, UCCE San Diego

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM (45min)

**Nuisance Eye Gnats and Eye Flies: 50 Years Experience**

*Speaker:* Dr. Mir Mulla, Department of Entomology, University of California Riverside

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM (45min)

**Eye Flies in Southeast Asia, with Particular Reference to Thailand**

*Speaker:* Dr. Uruyakorn Chansang at the National Institute of Health in Thailand

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall**

9:50 AM – 10:30 AM (40min)

**San Diego County Eye Gnat Research and Education Project**

*Speaker:* James A. Bethke, Nursery and Floriculture Farm Advisor, UCCE San Diego

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM (30 min)

**Other Nuisance Flies Not to be confused with Eye Gnats**

*Speaker:* Alec Gerry, Department of Entomology, UC Riverside

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (30 min)

**Eye gnat population control in Coachella Valley**

*Speaker:* Gregory White, Vector Ecologist, Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District, Indio

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM (30min)

**Eye Gnats in Jacumba: The Communities Perspective**

*Speaker:* Danielle Cook, Resident, Member of Jacumba Against Gnats (JAG)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Lunch/Exhibit Hall Open**

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (30min)

**Cooperative Extension's Role in solving Urban and Agriculture Issues**

*Speaker:* Valerie Mellano, County Director, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Diego County

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM (30min)

**Impact of Eye Gnats on Farming in San Diego County**

*Speaker:* Eric Larson, Executive Director, San Diego County Farm Bureau

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM (30min)

**Eye gnats: San Diego County Department of Environmental Health Perspective**

*Speaker:* Jack Miller, Director, San Diego County Department of Environmental Health

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Improvements in Eye Gnat Mass Trapping in San Diego County**

*Speaker:* Bryan Vander Mey, Staff Research Associate, UCCE San Diego

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM

**Break**

3:20 PM – 4:15PM (50min)

**Eye Gnat Population Reduction in San Diego County and Future Research**

*Speaker:* James A. Bethke, Nursery and Floriculture Farm Advisor, UCCE San Diego

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

**Open Discussion – All Speaker Panel**

5:00 PM

**Conference Adjournment**

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## Registration

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