



Itchy Annoyance or Public Enemy #1

**A talk by U.C. Researcher and Lecturer Jan Washburn
(Sponsored by the UCCE Master Gardeners of Mendocino County)
Wednesday, July 20
12:30—2:00
UCCE Meeting Room
890 N. Bush Street—Ukiah**

Meet California's native and recently introduced mosquitoes and learn about diseases they carry that pose major health threats to humans and native birds. Learn how mosquitoes and mosquito borne diseases are being monitored and dealt with by mosquito abatement districts and the California Dept. of Public health, how you can help reduce their populations and what to do to protect yourself.

Jan Washburn has taught, conducted research, and published extensively since earning his PhD in Entomology from UC Berkeley in 1984. He has served as a Trustee and, recently, as Interim Director of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District and as Editor of the *Proceedings of the California Mosquito and Vector Control Association*. He is a docent at the UCB Botanical Garden and is a Land Conservancy Trustee in Comptche, where he resides. Jan has been a regular lecturer in the Mendocino County Master Gardener Program.