

TICK TASK FORCE WEBINAR

MAY 13, 2015 - AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:40 AM** Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Department of Entomology Chief Scientist, *“Biorational and Ecological Strategies for Tick Control and the Prevention of Tick-Borne Disease”*
- 9:40 – 10:00 AM** Eva Sapi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of New Haven Department of Biology & Environmental Science, *“Borrelia Biofilm and Antibiotic Resistance”*
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM** Dr. Thomas Mather, Director of University of Rhode Island's Center for Vector-Borne Disease and its TickEncounter Resource Center, *“Tick Spotter Program”*
- 10:20 – 10:30 AM** Legislator Donna Bolner, Chairperson of Tick Task Force
- 10:30 – 11:10 AM** Dr. Rick Ostfeld, Senior Scientist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
- 11:10 – 11:30 AM** Holly Ahearn, Associate Professor of Microbiology, SUNY Adirondack, *“The Bacteriology of Borreliosis”*
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM** Mason Kauffman, U.S. Biologic CEO, *“Stopping Lyme Disease in its Tracks”*
- 12:00 – 12:20 PM** Andrew Sherman Rotans, MPH, Dutchess County Senior Public Health Advisor
- 12:20 – 12:40 PM** Jill Auerbach, Chairwoman of the Hudson Valley Lyme Disease Association
- 12:40 – 1:00 PM** David Whitman, President, Tick Box Technology Corporation, *“Controlling ticks at the source of Lyme Disease”*
- 1:00 – 1:20 PM** Brian Fallon, M.D., M.P.H., M.ED., Director of the Lyme And Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center at Columbia University
- 1:20 – 1:25 PM** Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature
Robert G. Rolison
- 1:25 – 1:30 PM** Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro

The Dutchess County Tick Task Force will offer an Education Webinar on May 13, 2015 beginning at approximately 8:30 AM. We have a limited number of access codes for the webinar. To obtain an access code, please contact the Dutchess County Legislative office at 486-2100. You will be forwarded directions and operating system information.

Questions will not be taken during the Webinar. If you would like to submit a question after the webinar, please send it to

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