



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Dutchess County



“Don’t Get Ticked!”

Saturday, February 16, 2019 (snow date: 2/23/19)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Farm & Home Center

2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545

Ticks and tick-borne diseases have become a significant public health issue in New York, with different tick species and diseases currently present and spreading within the state and region.

- Learn about the status of Tick-Borne Diseases (TBD) in Dutchess County and the role of the local Health Department in TBD surveillance and prevention.

Worried about ticks when you’re walking, hiking and gardening?

- Learn effective ways to protect yourself from tick bites. Take a proactive approach to manage this pest and avoid the diseases they can transmit.

Andrew Evans, MPH, Coordinator of Communicable Disease, Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health will describe the incidence of TBD in Dutchess County and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) strategies to address TBD.

Joyce Tomaselli, CCEDC Community Horticulture Resource Educator, will provide education on ticks in our area including their identification, the diseases they carry, their habitat, steps you can take to protect your person, pets and property and what to do if you are bitten by a tick.

Please contact Nancy Halas at nh26@cornell.edu or 845-677-8223 x115 to register by Feb. 13th.

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