The Dutchess County Tick Task Force will hold its annual Tick Educational Event on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, from 6-8 pm utilizing the Zoom platform and will include informative presentations from the following top research professionals:

6:05 PM    EMILY MADER, The New York State Tick Blitz: Community-Based Science in Vector-Borne Disease Prevention

6:20 PM    BRIAN FALLON, Two New Clinical Initiatives at Columbia – The Cohen Center for Health and Recovery from Tick-Borne Diseases and The New National Clinical Trials Network

6:35 PM    SARAVANAN THANGAMANI, PH.D., Statewide Tick Surveillance Research - Tracking the Emergence of Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases in New York

6:50 PM    HOLLY AHERN, SUNY ADIRONDACK, Diagnostic Testing for Lyme Disease: Are Accurate Tests on the Horizon

7:05 PM    DR. RICHARD HOROWITZ, Novel Persister Drug Regimens in the Treatment of Chronic Lyme Disease/PTLDS

7:20 PM    MASON KAUFFMAN, Advances in Integrated Tick Management

7:35 PM    BRIAN F. LEYDET JR, MPH, PHD, Lyme Disease in Deer and Tick "Scare" Environments

7:50 PM    MONIKA GULIA-NUSS, Tick Ecology and Tick-Borne Diseases in California

Anyone wishing to join the event should contact the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov or call 845-486-2100 for Zoom information or call-in number. Questions and comments will also be accepted via email prior to and after the event to the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.

If you are unable to join, the event will be recorded and posted on the Tick Task Force website at: https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Legislature/Tick-Task-Force.htm.