
Protecting Your Family From Tick-borne Diseases

Saturday, May 6 @ 10 AM



Tick-borne disease prevention expert **Dr. Neeta Connally** and Master Gardener **Tessa O'Regan** are teaming up to teach effective strategies for staying safe from ticks while still enjoying the great outdoors.

Whether you're a weekend gardener or avid hiker, pet owner or parent you'll benefit from hearing the latest research on disease prevention along with landscaping tips for reducing ticks in your yard. This program covers the complete "tool box" of prevention options and provides the perfect opportunity to ask questions. Everyone will leave with a free tweezer!

Dr. Neeta Connally is an associate professor of biology and oversees the Tickborne Disease Prevention Laboratory at Western Connecticut State University. Her primary research interests focus upon the backyard prevention of Lyme and other tickborne diseases in the northeastern U.S.

Tessa O'Regan is a lover of kids, dogs and sunny days outdoors! She is a certified Landscape Designer, Lighting Designer and a Master Gardener, who has been gardening professionally in Fairfield county for the past fifteen years.

Please register at ridgfieldlibrary.org or call 202-438-2282.

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