

Tick IPM Academy

November 6 - 7, 2019

Russell Laboratories, University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Please join us for the first annual Tick Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Academy! Tick species and tickborne diseases of medical importance are increasing in number and geographic distribution and generating enormous societal costs in lost productivity and treatment expense. At the Academy, participants will learn valuable skills from world-class experts to improve performance and outcomes from tick management efforts.

Who should attend?

- pest management and landscape care professionals, facility/institutional/public grounds managers
- educators, Extension, public health, government, school and state regulatory professionals

Participants will learn:

1. Key concepts in tick biology, disease diagnosis and treatment
2. Hands-on, practical strategies and tactics to reduce tick populations and public health impacts
3. Current knowledge gaps, innovative research efforts and anticipated near-term advances

Topics and Instructors

Wednesday November 6th

Arthropod biology and behavior	Susan Paskewitz, Ph.D., Lyric Bartholomay, Ph.D.
Major diseases, emerging threats and diagnostics	Xia Lee, Ph.D., Bienneke Bron, Ph.D.
Surveillance techniques, laboratory skills and taxonomy	Scott Larson, Ph.D.

Thursday November 7th

Hands-on field tick management techniques	Scott Larson, Ph.D.
Communicating tick science and prevention, future scoping	Tom Mather, Ph.D.

Dr. Susan Paskewitz is chair of the University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Entomology and co-director of the Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease (MCEVBD). Dr. Paskewitz’s research program centers on medically important arthropods, including ticks and mosquitoes, and the human pathogens they transmit.

Dr. Lyric Bartholomay is a professor in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and co-director of the MCEVBD. Her research interests are innate immune responses in the context of mosquito-borne diseases and infectious diseases of cultured shrimp.

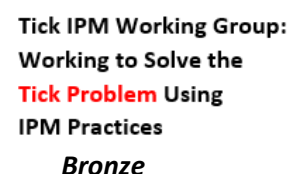
Dr. Xia Lee is a postdoctoral researcher at the MCEVBD. He works on several aspects of tick-borne disease ecology including tick behavior, disease pathogen detection, and risk of human exposure to ticks.

Dr. Bienneke Bron led development of The Tick App and works on tick-borne diseases in Wisconsin and the risk of human tick encounters in the urban, suburban and rural backyard as a postdoctoral researcher at the MCEVBD.

Dr. Scott Larson was a postdoctoral researcher with the MCEVBD investigating tick control methods for homeowners until joining the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District in the Twin Cities in 2018 as their assistant entomologist.

Dr. Tom Mather is a professor of Public Health Entomology at the University of Rhode Island and director of URI’s Center for Vector-Borne Disease and its TickEncounter Resource Center. His research focus is on tick ecology, area-wide tick control strategies, tick-bite protection and tick-borne disease prevention.

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Please register as soon as possible to ensure your participation. Registration is limited to 24. Registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunch, and materials for the Tick IPM Academy.

_____ Registration by September 20, 2019 \$225.00

_____ Registration after September 20, 2019 \$300.00

Location

Russell Laboratories, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1630 Linden Dr, Madison, WI 53706. The field component of the academy will take place at an outdoor location.

Lodging and Transportation

Please contact the [Hampton Inn & Suites Madison Downtown](#) directly at 608-255-0360 to make your reservations. Mention the Tick IPM Academy to receive the group rate of \$127 plus tax per night including breakfast. Parking is an additional \$15 per night per vehicle charge. All hotel accommodations are the responsibility of the participant. Transportation to and from the Academy will be provided for participants staying at the Hampton Inn. Participants staying elsewhere will be responsible for their own transportation.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received in writing no later than September 20, 2019. After that date, registration fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

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