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Hello everyone,

The Health, Safety, Risk Management Service is offering a **School Tick Surveillance and Management Workshop** on **Thursday, May 30, 2019.** *See attached flyer for more details.*

The workshop is designed for the *individuals responsible for the maintenance of school district grounds, pest control staff & decision makers. Facilities directors, facilities staff, grounds managers, playground monitors and school nurses are welcome*.

The NYS IPM Program has a long history of cooperation with K-12 schools to promote the adoption of integrated pest management & best practices for indoor & outdoor pests. Ticks are of increasing concern for New Yorkers & disease incidence is on the rise. To keep schoolchildren safe while attending school, grounds departments need to understand & effectively manage ticks & exposure to ticks. This workshop is offered by Extension Specialists of the NYSIPM Program and participants will walk away with knowledge, resources & a tick sampling tool to be used in their own district.

DATE: **Thursday, May 30, 2019**

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| Registration & Continental Breakfast: | 8:30 am – 9:00 am |
| Workshop Presentation | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm |

LOCATION: Capital Region BOCES
900 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Schenectady Conference Rooms 1,2,3
Albany, NY 12205

Cost: **FREE** for employees of districts that participate in the BOCES Health-Safety-Risk Service
$10 for employees of non-participating districts and municipalities

**Registration:** **To register for this course, you must click on this link and complete the registration form:** **https://forms.gle/5z7TqVbq3Z1USeAp9**

***Please register for the workshop on or before May 23, 2019***

Regards,

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## Presented by:

Joellen Lampman, Community IPM Extension Support Specialist
New York State IPM Program, Cornell University

## Training topics:

- Hour 1 – Classroom – Presentation by NYSIPM Specialist on tick species, ecology, disease potential & management strategies.
- Hour 2 – Participants build tick drag mats for monitoring tick activity outdoors.
- Hour 3 – Exterior grounds – Participants will learn how to perform a tick drag and how to identify ticks and how to interpret the results. Various management strategies will be discussed.

## Who should attend?

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*No-shows will be charged a fee of $10. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 48 hours prior to the workshop date, or you will be charged.*