



2026 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases

Monday 9 February 2026

1:00pm	Welcome Remarks and Meeting Orientation	Laura Harrington <i>Cornell University</i>
1:15pm	NEVBD-TEC Working Priorities and Collaborations	Laura Harrington <i>Cornell University</i>
1:30pm	Update from the Vector-Borne Disease Network	Erin Cadwalader <i>Entomological Society of America</i>
1:45pm	NEVBD-TEC Summer Undergraduate Internship Program	Emily Mader <i>Cornell University</i>
2:00pm	Facilitation of Tick Surveillance Activities in Remote Regions of Maine	Charles Lubelczyk <i>MaineHealth Institute for Research</i>
2:15pm	Gauging the Attitudes of Tick Risk Reduction Strategies	Joellen Lampman <i>Cornell Integrated Pest Management</i>
2:30pm	Title pending	Scott Williams / Megan Linske <i>Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
2:45pm	BREAK	
3:00pm	Tickborne Disease Prevention Messaging	Michelle Allerdice <i>CDC Division of Vector-Borne Diseases</i>
3:15pm	Concanavalin A-Guided Zein-Permethrin Nanocarriers for Targeted Tick Control	Lorelei Sandland <i>Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
3:30pm	Mosquito Xenosurveillance for Better Understanding the Eco-epidemiology of Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus	Jonathan Karisa <i>Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
3:45pm	Title pending	Ben Gregory <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i>
4:00pm	Influence of temperature on life history traits and vectorial capacity of <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	Raelin Mamaril <i>Cornell University</i>
4:15pm	Surveillance for Jamestown Canyon Virus and Emerging Arboviral Vectors in Pennsylvania	Jasmine Che <i>Cornell University</i>
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Thursday 19 February 2026

1:00pm	Welcome Remarks and Meeting Orientation	Laura Harrington <i>Cornell University</i>
1:15pm	Success Stories: Outcomes from the Cross-Center Social Science Working Group	Amelia Greiner Safi <i>Cornell University</i>
1:30pm	Title pending	<i>TBD</i>
1:45pm	Title pending	<i>TBD</i>
2:00pm	Insecticide Resistance Across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic United States: Results from 6 Years of Monitoring	Áine Lehane <i>Cornell University</i>
2:15pm	Title pending	<i>TBD</i>
2:30pm	Expanding Methods for Evaluating Insecticide Resistance at the NEVBD-TEC	Lindsay Baxter <i>Cornell University</i>
2:45pm	BREAK	
3:00pm	Lyme Disease Prevention in Rural Communities: Making Connections to Support Better Communication	Amelia Greiner Safi <i>Cornell University</i>
3:15pm	Interacting Impacts of Forest Landscape Configuration and Parcel Level Features on Lyme Disease Risk	Allison Gardner <i>University of Maine</i>



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3:30pm	Comparing Tick-Borne Disease Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Among Homeowners in Three Tick Endemic Towns	Heather Kopsco <i>Columbia University</i>
3:45pm	Cities as Interfaces of Zoonotic Hazard Emergence: Development of the New York City Tick and Wildlife Urban Surveillance System	Marie Lilly <i>Columbia University</i>
4:00pm	Understanding Homeowners' Beliefs About Their Preferences for Broadcast Acaricide Adoption: An Application of an Integrated Choice and Latent Variable Model	Linghui Wu <i>Columbia University</i>
4:15pm	Title pending	<i>TBD</i>
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This virtual conference will be held via Zoom Meeting. All individuals interested in attending can register by visiting:

<https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/LA9GldO3TD-jlZ7zVy3WiA>