

My name is Destiny Hallenbeck, Events and Outreach Coordinator for Senator Michelle Hinchey. I am reaching out today to let you know about our upcoming virtual informational session on ticks and tick-borne diseases on May 18.

We are bringing together local experts from the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Catskill Mountainkeeper, the Catskill Center, and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County to host a virtual information session on May 18, at 6pm. Join us on [Facebook Live](#) to learn more about ways you can protect yourself and your family (including pets!)

Panelists include:

- Dr. Richard Ostfeld, Disease Ecologist with the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
- Kathy Nolan, MD, MSL, Senior Research Director with Catskill Mountainkeeper
- John Thompson, Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) Director with the Catskill Center
- Barbara Campbell, Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County

Questions can be submitted in advance to Hinchey@nysenate.gov and there will be a Q&A session during the event.

I hope you can join us on May 18! If you can't make it, a recording of the presentation will be available on the Senator's Facebook page. In addition, please share our [Facebook event](#) with your local community groups to spread the word! Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,

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