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Spring 2008—Open House “Public Health”

New Haven, CT - April 1, 2008. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) will hold a free "Spring 2008—Open House" program for the public at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday April 24th in the Donald F. Jones Auditorium, 123 Huntington Street in New Haven.

Visitors will hear talks, participate in tours, and have an opportunity to bring soil samples for testing, submit plant and insect specimens, and bring weeds for identification.

The main speakers and titles of talks for the event will be Dr. John F. Anderson: “104 Years of Public Health Entomology”; Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III: “Ticks and Lyme Disease: An Update”; and Dr. Theodore G. Andreadis: “Research and Surveillance Activities of Mosquitoes and Mosquito-Borne Diseases at CAES”.

Ms. Gale Ridge will answer questions about insects, Dr. Botond Balogh and Ms. Mary Inman will answer questions about plant problems and diseases, Mr. Gregory Bugbee will answer questions about soils, and Dr. Todd Mervosh will answer questions about weeds.

We will give demonstrations in our laboratories and have guided tours of the Biosafety Level-3 Laboratory, the Department of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Biochemistry and Genetics, and Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology.

The Experiment Station is off I-91 Exit 6 in New Haven. Turn right onto Willow Street at the end of the ramp and proceed through 5 or 6 blocks to the end. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue and proceed for about 0.4 miles. Huntington Street is the third left. The Experiment Station is on the right past the first cross street. <http://www.ct.gov/caes>.

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