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The Bedford Board of Health presented a Tick-Borne Disease Talk on March 11, 2014 at Town Hall for the Residents of Bedford. Guest speaker Dr. Telford, III, ScD. provided specific guidance as to how residents can develop strategies, both personal and environmental, to prevent ticks from propagating in their yard and getting onto themselves. Key topics discussed were: where a person or pet is at risk and the likelihood of tick encounters; disease associations with different types of ticks; reducing tick encounter in your home environment; protecting pets from ticks; the role of wildlife in propagating ticks and disseminating disease agent; the concurrence of more than one disease agent in a single tick; advancements in scientific research with regard to vaccine and what to expect in Bedford in the coming years.

As part of the evening's presentation, a short tutorial, filmed locally, explained how you can best remove a deer tick from your body or on your pet. View video here

Click here to view the photos of the Tick-Borne Disease Talk.