

Olson Center Brown Bag Speaker Profile:

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Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases in Nebraska

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Jeffrey Hamik, MS is a Vector-Borne Disease Epidemiologist and Public Health Entomologist in the Epidemiology unit of the Public Health Division at the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services. Jeff completed his Bachelor of Science in Biology with a wildlife emphasis and then received his Masters of Science in Biology at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He directs state wide entomological investigation and human disease surveillance for vector-borne diseases of public health importance in Nebraska.



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Halie Smith, MPH is a Vector-Borne Disease Investigator for the Epidemiology unit of Public Health Division at the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services. Halie completed her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Spanish at Doane University and then completed her Master of Public Health degree from the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She assists with tick and mosquito surveillance throughout the state of Nebraska. She conducts human disease investigations and assists with data analysis for vector-borne diseases and also provides education on disease prevention.

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