

Community Forestry Forum

Lyme Disease & Tick-Borne Illnesses: A Silent Pandemic *A Technical Seminar*

*Hosted by COG's Community Forestry Network (CFN) Committee
and the
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*



Monday, June 1st, 2015

10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Board Room – Third Floor**

RSVP Required

Agenda

**10:00 - Call to order / Opening Remarks – Todd Bolton – Community Forestry Network
Chairperson and City Forester, Takoma Park, Md.**

10:05 – Session Overview and Introductions - Brian LeCouteur – COG Staff

10:15 – Stephen J. Nostrom, R.N., Founder/Director, Lyme Borrelia Out-Reach Foundation, Inc.
Mr. Nostrom will provide an overview and history of tick-borne illnesses, symptomology,
health effects, and tick identification.

11:45 – Questions

12:00 – Lunch and Networking

1:00 – Dr. Kenneth Liegner: Dr. Liegner is a practicing internist with training in Pathology and
Critical Care Medicine from Pawling, New York. Today, Dr. Liegner will share his lifetime
of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and related disorders.

2:00 – Questions / Discussion:

2:15 – Break

2:30 – Panel Discussion Moderated by Monte Skall- National Capital Lyme Association

4:00 – Final Remarks and Adjournment

Meeting Address

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