



YOUTH PRESENTATION RESOURCES

Online Resources

- General parasite youth presentation
 - Slides: <http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/sppts/Parasites.ppt>
 - Video: <http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/svideo/Parasites/Parasites.html>
- Heartworm prevention youth presentation
 - Slides: <http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/sppts/Heartworm%20Prevention.ppt>
 - Video: <http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/svideo/HeartwormPrevention/HeartwormPrevention.html>
- Top 10 Mosquito Fun Facts: http://www.fightthebitecolorado.com/top_ten_facts.pdf
- Links to state and local government West Nile Virus websites:
 - http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/city_states.htm
- La Crosse encephalitis – Neato Mosquito elementary curriculum guide:
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/arbor/neato.htm>
- Quick facts about Rift Valley Fever:
 - <http://fazd.tamu.edu/files/2010/05/RVF.pdf>
- Don't let the ticks bite –
 - Curriculum guide: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/DLTTBCurriculumforTeachers.aspx>
 - Coloring book: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/TimothyTickfinderColoringPages.pdf>
- Lyme disease:
 - Crossword puzzle and information sheet:
http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/resources/toolkit/Final_LymeDiseaseCrossword_apr2010.pdf
 - Bookmarks: <http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/images/toolkit/LymeDiseasePreventionBookmark.jpg>
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever – Calendar and Coloring Book:
 - http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/vector/rmsf/files/RMSF_Calendar_ColoringBook.pdf
- Zoonotic Diseases Brochure:
 - <http://peer.tamu.edu/FAZD/Brochures.asp>
- Intro to Zoonotic Disease Lesson Plan:
 - http://peer.tamu.edu/FAZD/Download_fadz.asp?FI=IZ&FName=Introduction%20to%20Zoonoses&File=Introduction%20to%20Zoonotic%20Diseases.zip

Classroom Activities

- Ask your parasitology department for any specimens that you can bring in to show the class. (Ask the kids teacher if it is a younger class 😊)
- Ask your anatomy department for a plastinated heart specimen as a visual aid for discussing heartworms.
- Break into small groups and have a volunteer help the kids draw their own vector while talking about various methods vectors use to spread disease and where they live.
- Break into small groups and have a volunteer color the referenced sheets with the kids while explaining what they are coloring and why it is important for them to know about these things.

Mosquito Coloring Sheet

