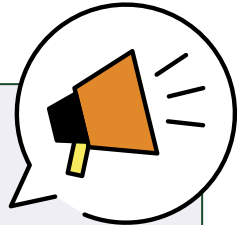


LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR A TICK-BORNE DISEASE RESEARCH STUDY



About the Study

Dr. Sam Telford of Tufts University is seeking volunteers for a research study to determine **the public health burden of tick borne infections on Martha's Vineyard**. The study is open to Vineyard residents or long time visitors who spend more than 2 months here each year and are exposed to ticks. You will be asked to fill out a 2 page survey about tick bites, and a small amount of blood will be removed from you. The results will be provided to you when the testing is completed.

Participation is strictly voluntary, and volunteers may quit at any time. Study participants will not be paid.

You can review and fill out the study documents ahead of time. The researchers will review them with you at enrollment.



[Consent Form](#)



[Questionnaire](#)

To Participate



For those who are interested in participating, Dr. Telford and his staff will be at:

West Tisbury
Monday, October 12
12pm - 8pm
Agricultural Hall
35 Panhandle Rd
West Tisbury, MA

Edgartown
Tuesday, October 13
9am - 4:30pm
Morning Glory Farm
120 Meshacket Rd
Edgartown, MA 02539