

2026 UTAH ONE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM AGENDA
“What’s Bugging Utah? Pests and Pathogens in Evolving Ecosystems”
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at the Viridian Event Center, West Jordan, UT

Registration, Check-in, and Bingo Cards 8:00am–8:30am
Welcome and Introductions 8:30am–8:40am
Keynote and Interactive Activity This Keynote Will Kill You: Health Communication in Evolving Ecosystems 8:40am–10:40am Erin Welsh & Erin Allmann Updyke, <i>This Podcast Will Kill You</i>
Break 10:40am–10:50am
Chronic Wasting Disease 10:50am–11:20am Kezia Manlove, Utah State University
Rabies 11:20am–11:50am Debbie Pedersen, Utah Animal Control Officers Association Karen Valcarce, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Anthrax Response in Utah 11:50am–12:20pm Chloe Stenkamp-Strahm, Utah State University Jade Murray, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Lunch 12:20pm–1:15pm
Lunch Presentation 12:35pm–1:30pm Emily Spivak, University of Utah: The Interplay Between Climate Change and Antibiotic Resistance and the Role of Stewardship and Healthcare Sustainability
Microbiome and Gut Health 1:30pm–2:00pm Korry Hintze, Utah State University
Lightning: Student Presentations 2:00pm–2:30pm
Mosquitoes and Disease Ecology 2:30pm–3:00pm Emily Calhoun, Utah State University
Break 3:00pm–3:10pm
Emerald Ash Borer and its One Health Impacts 3:10pm–3:40pm Joey Caputo, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
Lightning: Utah Updates 3:40pm–4:10pm
Evaluation 4:10pm–4:15pm
New World Screwworm 4:15pm–4:45pm Amanda Price, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
Wrap up 4:45pm–4:50pm