

# **Extreme Weather Events, Heat Stress & Infectious Diseases:**

How will the changing climate affect the health of Cape Codders?

## Monday, March 21, 2005 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us for dessert and coffee at the Coonamesset Inn at 311 Gifford Street, Falmouth

# **Global Climate Change and Human Health**

Climate change is expected to have far-reaching effects on individuals and communities around the world. Here in the United States, and especially for residents of Cape Cod, climate change is likely to cause more heat stress, rising sea levels, more extreme weather events, worsening air quality, increased risk of infectious diseases, and concerns about water quantity and quality. This talk will cover each of these areas in more depth while also addressing what can be done to mitigate the impacts and slow or reverse climate change.

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**There is no charge for this workshop: Pre-registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome.** For more information or to register please call Laurie Tompkins at WBNERR, 508-457-0495 x108.

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