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JUMPING WORMS: THE IMPACTS OF A NEW SOIL INVADER WEBINAR SLATED FOR APRIL 21ST

Earthworms are found in a variety of habitats, from our backyard gardens to native forests. However, a new group of non-native, invasive earthworms collectively referred to as jumping worms, are moving into Wisconsin with potentially destructive consequences. Brad Herrick, the Ecologist and Research Program Manager at the UW Arboretum, will discuss the impact of jumping worms in gardens, the latest research on their ecology and biology, how to tell them apart from other species of earthworms and what we can do to slow their spread.

Jumping worms have been positively identified in a few locations in Monroe County, so this may be of interest to area gardeners and land owners. *This event is free, but registration is required. Please use the following link to register: <https://go.wisc.edu/5y045k>*

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