

# **“JUMPING WORMS - THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY”**



**In the last three years, jumping worms have become a menace in natural ecosystems, yards and gardens. The talk will describe their history, introduction and management.**

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**Watertown Garden Club**  
**February 13, 2025 1:30—2:30 p.m.**  
**Union Congregational Church**  
**161 Buckingham Street,**  
**Oakville, CT**