# LYME DISEASE & YOUR HOME UNDERSTANDING LYME DISEASE

AND THE RISKS CAN PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.



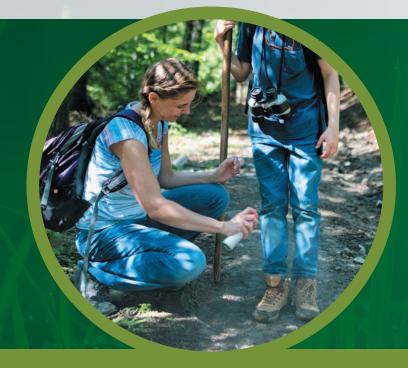
#### LEARN ABOUT LYME DISEASE

- Approximately 476,000 Americans annually contract Lyme disease.
- 74% of infected ticks are found in residential spaces, like backyards.
- Children and the elderly are most often at risk.
- Lyme disease can cause skin rashes, severe joint pain, palsy, brain fog, and heart disease.
- Lyme Disease can be a lifelong, debilitating, and sometimes fatal disease.

#### **UNDERSTAND** YOUR FAMILY'S RISK

- Ticks that can carry Lyme disease bacteria are found in half of all U.S. counties.
- Ticks contract Lyme disease bacteria mostly from feeding on already-infected mice.
- Mice and ticks live everywhere on your property, particularly in shaded areas, such as leaf litter, wood piles, mulch piles, and areas with tall grass.
- All ticks are dangerous. The most dangerous ticks are tiny, infected nymphs (arrow right).





### ACT TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

- Consider using repellents
- Perform tick checks
- Wear long sleeves and pants
- Tuck your pants into your socks
- Shower immediately after you go inside

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## THE LYMESHIELD SYSTEM

#### FIGHT LYME BACTERIA AT THE SOURCE

- The LymeShield System includes best-in-class integrated tick-management programs and a new oral vaccine pellet for mice.
- The pellets help prevent the mice from being infected. Non-infected mice cannot infect feeding ticks.
- The LymeShield System includes a secure, timedapplication station that only allows a small amount of available pellets at any one time.
- The station is low-profile and only needs pestmanagement professional service every three months.
- The station is made so only small animals (like mice) can access the pellets.

For more information about the LymeShield System, ask your pest-management professional today.





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