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Is your firm a member of NJLCA or NJPMA?

- NJPMA
- NJLCA
- Both
- Neither

How many field personnel/technicians does your firm employ?

- Fewer than 5
- 5-10
- 11-20
- More than 20

In which New Jersey Counties does your firm provide pest management services? (please check any/all that apply)

- Statewide
- Atlantic
- Bergen
- Burlington
- Camden
- Cape May
- Cumberland
- Essex
- Gloucester
- Hudson
- Hunterdon
- Mercer
- Middlesex
- Monmouth
- Morris
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- Passaic
- Salem
- Somerset
- Sussex
- Union
- Warren

Does your firm provide tick control services? 

- Yes
- No

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If you answered "No" to the previous question, why not? (please check all that apply) 

- Too expensive
- Don't know how
- Decision to treat based on presence of tick habitat
- Client complained of tick bites
- Other (please describe)

Which factors help your firm decide to treat a client's property to control ticks? (please check all that apply) 

- Client request
- Routinely included as part of lawn care/landscaping services
- Recommended based on presence of tick habitat
- Result of tick survey(s)
- Other (please describe)

How often do you treat a client's property for ticks? 

- Once per year
- Twice per year
- Three times per year
- Four times or more per year

Against which stage(s) of ticks does your firm direct control efforts? (please check all that apply)



- Nymph
- Larva
- Adult

If your firm targets nymphs, when do you initiate control? (please check all that apply) 

- January-March
- April-June
- July-September
- October-December
- Not applicable, we do not treat for nymphs

If your firm targets larvae, when do you initiate control? (please check all that apply) 

- January-March
- April-June
- July-September
- October-December
- Not applicable, we do not treat for larvae

If your firm targets adults, when do you initiate control? (please check all that apply) 


- January-March
- April-June
- July-September
- October-December
- Not applicable, we do not treat for adults

When attempting to control ticks, what areas do you treat? (please check all that apply) 


- Lawn
- Landscaping
- Woodland edge
- Woodland

What tick control methods does/has your firm used? (please check all that apply) 

- Application of conventional synthetic acaricides
- Habitat management (for example: trimming back vegetation, leaf litter removal)
- Application of plant-derived natural products (for example: EcoEXEMPT®)
- Application of pathogenic fungus (for example: Tick-Ex™)
- Exclusion (for example: deer fencing)
- Deployment of host-targeted devices (for example: 4-poster deer treatment stations, Select Tick Control System [TCS™] rodent bait boxes, Damminix® tubes)
- Distribution of educational materials
- Other (please describe)

If your firm uses conventional synthetic pesticides, plant derived natural products, and/or pathogenic fungal pesticides to control ticks, what equipment do you use for application?(please check all that apply) 

- Backpack/knapsack sprayers

If your firm uses conventional synthetic pesticides, plant derived natural products, and/or pathogenic fungal pesticides to control ticks, what equipment do you use for application?(please check all that apply) 


- Backpack/knapsack sprayers
- High pressure hydraulic sprayers
- Mist blowers
- Drop or cyclone spreaders
- Chest-mounted cyclone spreaders
- Mist blowers modified to apply granules
- Not applicable. Your firm does not use synthetic pesticides for tick control.
- Other (please describe)

If your firm uses conventional synthetic pesticides to control ticks, please list those that you use:



If your firm does not use Select TCS™ rodent bait boxes, please check the reasons below that apply: 

- Didn't know the product existed/ don't know much about the technology
- Not requested by clients
- Too expensive
- Concerned about liability
- Delay in efficacy
- Not sure if they work
- Other (please describe)

If your firm does not use 4-poster deer treatment stations, please check the reasons below that apply: 

- Didn't know the product existed/ don't know much about the technology
- Not requested by clients
- Too expensive
- Concerned about liability
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- Not sure if they work
- Other (please describe)

If your firm does not use Damminix®, please check the reasons below that apply: 

- Didn't know the product existed/ don't know much about the technology
- Not requested by clients
- Too expensive
- Concerned about liability
- Delay in efficacy
- Not sure if they work
- Other (please describe)

If your firm does not use plant-derived natural products, please check the reasons below that apply: 

- Didn't know the product existed/ don't know much about the technology
- Not requested by clients
- Too expensive
- Concerned about liability
- Delay in efficacy
- Not sure if they work
- Other (please describe)


If your firm does not use pathogenic fungus, please check the reasons below that apply: 

- Didn't know the product existed/ don't know much about the technology
- Not requested by clients
- Too expensive
- Concerned about liability
- Delay in efficacy
- Not sure if they work
- Other (please describe)

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- Other (please describe)

On average, how much does your firm charge to treat a 1 acre property to control ticks with conventional synthetic pesticides per visit? 

- Less than \$100
- \$100-\$150
- \$151-\$200
- More than \$200
- Not applicable. Your firm does not treat with synthetic pesticides for tick control

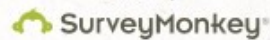
On average, how many times per year does your firm apply conventional synthetic pesticides to individual client properties? 

- Once
- Twice
- Three times
- Four times
- More than four times
- Not applicable. Your firm does not use synthetic pesticides for tick control.

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Thank you very much for taking the time to give us your input as a professional.

If we may contact you for clarification or with any additional questions, at what firm, name and email address would you like to be contacted? If you would prefer a phone call, please include a number where you can be reached during business hours. 

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