



# BACKYARDS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH!

Be part of a Lyme Disease  
prevention study!

Participants will receive gift cards for  
completing surveys.



ABOUT US



We want to find better ways to prevent Lyme disease and other tickborne infections. This study will help us determine if tickborne diseases can be prevented with a single, targeted pesticide application and rodent bait-boxes in residential yards.

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## WANT TO ENROLL?

Take our eligibility survey at  
[www.backyardtickstudy.org](http://www.backyardtickstudy.org)  
to tell us about your yard!



### ABOUT YOU

- You are at least 18 years of age;
- Have a home with a yard;
- Have 3 or more people living in your home;
- Will allow a single, targeted pesticide application and rodent bait-boxes in your backyard;
- Will complete short surveys about your yard and your exposure to ticks.



...and you  
dislike ticks  
like this one!

### QUESTIONS?

Contact our Study Coordinator:

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### ABOUT TICKS



### DID YOU KNOW?

Summertime nymphal ticks are the  
size of a poppy seed on a bagel!