Dear Friends,

In 2019... 750+ calls were received from people each week like "'How do I keep the ticks away?'" Ticks are a fact of life, and one major strategy to keep them at bay is to treat your yard, especially lawns and gardens. Tick tape measure of 200 feet, no more than 4 feet tall and within a 10-foot radius of your house. This will help keep them from Asian Longhorned Beetle, a pest that destroys trees. The cost is $250 per acre. Ticks can be found in all 50 states, and they are often at the highest risk in wooded areas. The Center of Excellence is a leader in the field of tick-borne disease research, and we are committed to preventing and controlling these diseases. To date, we have received over $4 million in grants to support our mission.

In 2020...

“Ask the Experts” 6th Annual Public Symposium

Thank you to our visitors who joined us at the 6th Annual Public Symposium. We hope you enjoyed the educational symposium that is designed to educate and inform. The symposium was held on June 15, 2019 at the Hampton Bays YMCA. The symposium featured presentations on a variety of topics related to tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease, Babesiosis, and babesiosis in children and adolescents. We were honored to have a number of experts in the field of medicine, including Scott R. Campbell PhD, entomologist and chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Laboratory for the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, and Patricia K. Coyle, MD, SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine, vice chair and professor of medicine.

5 Ways to Avoid Ticks!

1. Kill off the grass
2. Tick testers in the yard
3. Tick & treat
4. Preventative care
5. 5 ways to avoid ticks...