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Rising numbers of Lymes Disease cases on the East End and why

According to environmental experts, we can expect 2017 to be a particularly bad year as far as unhealthy Tick populations. A rise in human Lyme disease cases is also expected due to a rapidly growing rodent population in our area. The catalyst for this population growth was a bumper crop of acorns which fell from oak trees nearly two years ago. This has led to a spike in the population of our local indigenous small burrowing rodent species.

Rodents are vectors of many diseases that are harmful to humans, and in addition, are the carriers of Lyme disease. Rodents multiply very quickly and a major infestation can be all but inevitable if allowed. Control inside the home is a necessity. Unhealthy populations can be very dangerous inside. Exterior populations can cause damage to the turf on your property, as well as ornamental trees and bushes. Rodents are also a major carrier of ticks. In fact we believe that Rodents traffic more ticks than the majority of the other wildlife on our Island COMBINED. Ticks utilize the blood of Rodents to progress through their life stages and reproduce.

Ticks require blood which contains a protein that is crucial in their development. With the numbers of Rodents escalating, the abundant source of protein (blood) has resulted in the growth of **LYME DISEASE CARRYING TICK POPULATIONS.**

Please protect your family and pets this season from tick born diseases

We have many promotions that encourage the coupling of Rodent control programs and Tick control programs to effectively remove dangerous Ticks and Rodents from your property. Please call us for more information.

Also, below is an article that's related to the increase in the Rodent and Tick populations by a reputable news station.

<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2017/05/02/lyme-disease-acorns/>

Thank you and be safe!