

Special Issue

Ecology of Ticks and Their Control

Message from the Guest Editors

In the United States, tick-associated diseases are increasing, native tick species are expanding their geographic range, and exotic ticks pose an additional human or veterinary health concern. The CDC estimates that there are over 300,000 human cases of Lyme disease in the U.S. each year, along with increasing incidence of other tick-borne diseases. Key issues related to ticks include knowledge gaps related to tick distribution, changing tick ecologies, human exposure or risk factors, and best practices to manage or control exposure to human-biting ticks. This Issue brings together a diverse field of researchers addressing some of these important questions related to tick ecology and control.

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