

## Ticks, Mosquitoes, & Our Health

### March 10, 2020 Webinar for Land Managers and Outdoor Workers

*Remember these top 10 messages from today's presentation:*

1. Outdoor recreation is an important part of living in Minnesota; however, pests like ticks and mosquitoes are a barrier to enjoying the outdoors for \_\_\_\_\_ of Minnesotans.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ spreads nearly all of Minnesota's endemic tickborne diseases, making it the main tick of public health concern.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of blacklegged ticks in Minnesota are infected with a disease agent.
4. Since the mid-1990s, the annual number of reported tickborne disease cases has \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ types of mosquitoes in MN but only a few bite humans and spread disease.
6. West Nile virus disease risk is most prevalent in the \_\_\_\_\_, agricultural parts of the state.
7. Tick checks should be done at least \_\_\_\_\_ a day after spending time around woods.
8. Reduce mosquito breeding around home, work sites, and recreational areas by removing or emptying \_\_\_\_\_ such as buckets, flowerpots, and tires.
9. EPA-registered repellents such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are safe and effective for preventing tick and mosquito \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Park and land managers can contact the MDH Vectorborne Diseases Unit to ask questions or request materials and \_\_\_\_\_.

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