

Jennings, Henry

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Henry & Board members,

Sorry I cannot be at the meeting today, but I do want to make a few short points about the tick control issue.

Category 7A did refer to ticks in the past, but only because ticks might incidentally invade a home. The Structural General Pest Control category is all about home invaders and control of pests that are in or around the home or other structures. Most ticks are brought into homes by people and pets, they do not invade on there own, but because they may be found inside a structure, the folks in this category need to know how to tell a tick from a mite or a spider. In the home situation you would never spray for ticks, you would only treat the animal or person with repellents.

Category 7E has always been the biting pest category and the training material has given specific management information for ticks. Tick management measures should happen at the interface between the forest and fields or lawns, not in or around the structure.

Therefore Category 7E should be the only tick management category in my opinion.

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