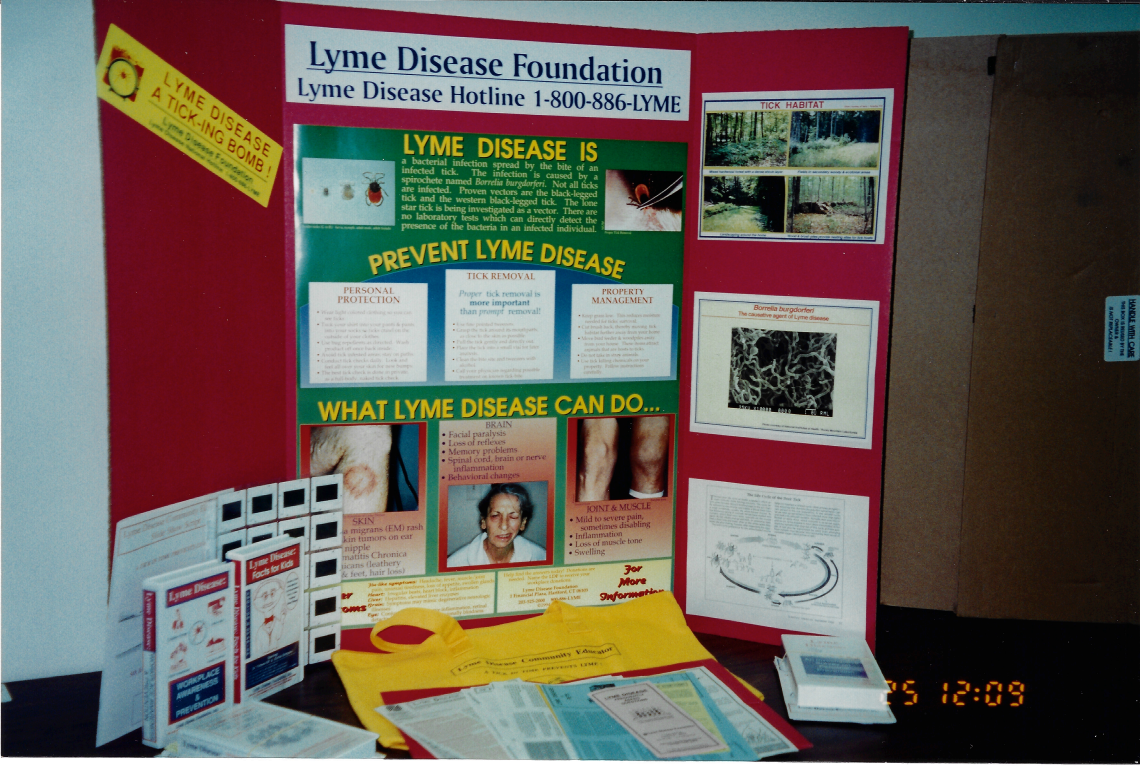
LYME DISEASE, A TICK-ING BOMB!
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Lyme Disease Hotline 1-800-886-LYME
LYME DISEASE IS
a bacterial infection spread by the bite of an infected tick. The infection is caused by a spirochete named Borrelia burgdorferi. Not all ticks are infected. Proven vectors are the black-legged tick and the western black-legged tick. The lone star tick is being investigated as a vector. There are no laboratory tests which can directly detect the presence of the bacteria in an infected individual.
PREVENT LYME DISEASE
PERSONAL PROTECTION
TICK REMOVAL
Proper tick removal is more important than prompt removal!
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
WHAT LYME DISEASE CAN DO...
SKIN
BRAIN
• Facial paralysis
• Loss of reflexes
• Memory problems
• Spinal cord, brain or nerve inflammation
• Behavioral changes
JOINT & MUSCLE
• Mild to severe pain, sometimes disabling
• Inflammation
• Loss of muscle tone
• Swelling
For More Information...
TICK HABITAT
Borrelia burgdorferi
The causative agent of Lyme disease
Lyme Disease Community Education
Lyme Disease Facts for Kids
WORKPLACE AWARENESS & PREVENTION