

AVOID

FOR PEOPLE

Avoid disease vectors

- Mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas can transfer diseases from animals to people
- Avoid vector areas (tall grass, wooded areas) and peak activity times (dusk,dawn)

Avoid wild animals

- Wild animals can transfer diseases to your animals and to you

FOR PETS

Avoid disease vectors

- Have your pet checked by your veterinarian for external parasites (e.g., ticks, fleas)

Avoid wild animals

- Keep pets away from wild animals



FOR LIVESTOCK/POULTRY

Avoid disease vectors

- Check animals for external parasites (e.g., ticks, mites, lice)
- Implement vector control programs on your farm

Avoid wild animals

- Reduce contact with wildlife (e.g., feral swine, deer, waterfowl)
- Keep scavengers (e.g., rodents, birds) out of animal feed and areas

For more information, talk with your veterinarian and visit www.cfsph.iastate.edu/zoonoses