



Lyme Disease Awareness Month Poster

Directions

This activity is intended for grades 3-8

Students will work individually to create posters illustrating the importance of awareness of ticks in preventing Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses. This can be done by hand or using graphics on a computer.

Information about the annual Lyme Disease Awareness Month Contest, including the current theme, deadlines, waiver forms, and contest rules can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/lyme> under the Lyme Disease Awareness Month Activities heading.

Posters should:

- Illustrate at least one of the 4 approaches to personal prevention
 - Use caution in tick-infested areas
 - Use an EPA approved repellent
 - Wear protective clothing
 - Perform daily tick checks, both visibly and by touch
- Be creative, colorful, easily seen from a distance
- Be on white drawing or heavy construction paper.

Each school can submit three posters per grade, so schools may need to conduct a local contest to determine which posters will be sent to Maine CDC.

Supplies

- 12'' x 8'' or 11'' x 17'' paper
- Crayons, markers, pencils, or computer

Learning Objectives

- Knowledge of tick biology and ecology
- Demonstrate personal protection methods
- Awareness of Lyme Disease
- Maine Learning Results in Health Education: A3, A4, C2, E2

