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REAL ESTATE: HOME IMPROVEMENTS

THERE'S A NEW PEST IN TOWN

Sorry to report but we have one more creepy, crawly critter to worry about this summer. Newly arrived from the far west, the East Asian tick is raising concerns from shore to shore. Known as the bush or longhorn tick, it has the potential to infect its hosts with STFS (severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome). This potentially fatal disease has already killed scores in Korea and China and is under watch here, too.

Like all ticks they are best avoided. Stay away from brush, woods, beach grass and most any natural greenery where ticks congregate. Always check yourself if you think you've come near any. Find one? Remove it immediately and contact your doctor. Need help? Call **SOUTHAMPTON/STONY BROOK HOSPITAL'S** tick resource center at **631-726-TICK**.

Most importantly, protect your family



and family pets by the best prevention procedures available. For most that means a call to **EAST END TICK AND MOSQUITO CONTROL 631-324-9700**. They offer the most comprehensive tick control program on the East End. With a fleet of battle tested technicians on the road from Manorville to Montauk they can establish a program specific to your needs and home that will control ticks like no other.

Bugged by anything else two, four or six legged? **TWIN FORK PEST CONTROL 631-324-9020** is ready, willing and able to rid your home of most anything that crawls, flies or slithers. Bed bugs bugging you? They'll wipe them out! Ants in the pants? They'll shoo them away! Mice in the basement? They'll vacate them! Cockroaches dining in? They'll show them the door! Need to know what you're up against? They offer a free whole home pest inspection!