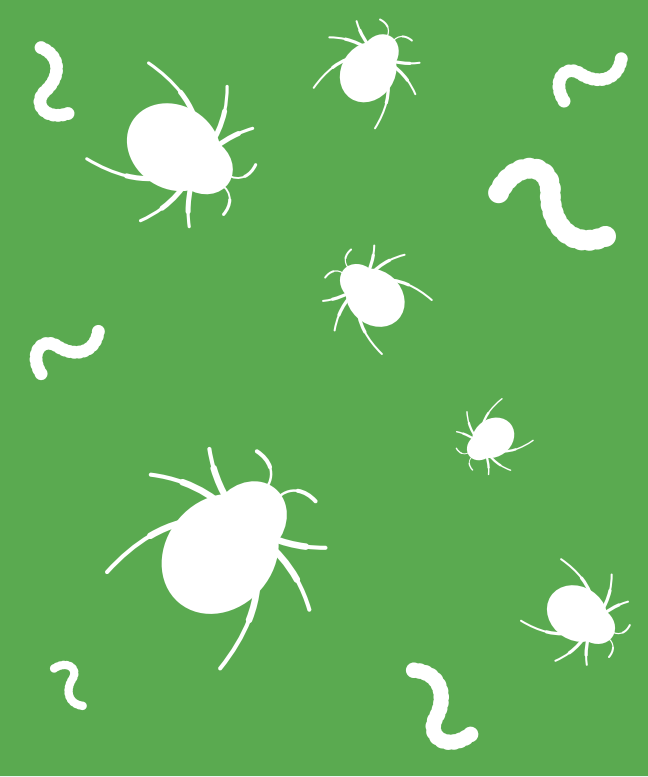
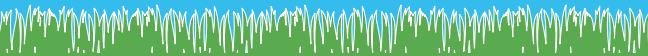




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Did you know that the majority of lawn and landscape pesticides are applied with combined pesticide-fertilizer products, such as weed and feed? While pesticides are among the most widely used chemicals in the world, their use cannot be made completely safe. Use the following tips for a healthy, natural lawn.

- ✓ Eliminate overall applications of pesticides contained in weed and feed products.
- ✓ Focus on practices that build healthy soil and dense turf.
  - Mow to 3 inches and leave clippings on the lawn.
  - Apply organic fertilizer and/or compost topdressing when needed.
  - Aerate and overseed in the fall.
- ✓ If you have a pest, follow Integrated Pest Management practices.

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