



# Backyard Flock Pests & Management

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**Prevention**



**Identification**



**Management**

## Short Communication

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# **Diversity and Prevalence of Ectoparasites on Backyard Chicken Flocks in California**

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**Where are ectoparasites coming from?**



# Where are ectoparasites coming from?

- Wild birds
- Rodents
- Contaminated pullets/new birds
- Contaminated supplies
- People



# Know your Ectoparasite



Animals

w/o a  
backbone

Arthropods

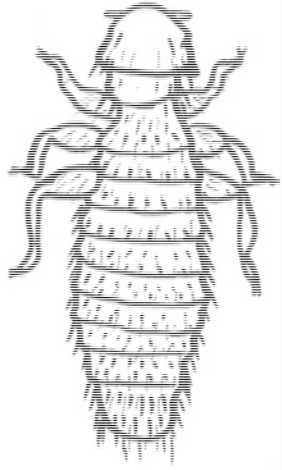


# Know your Pest

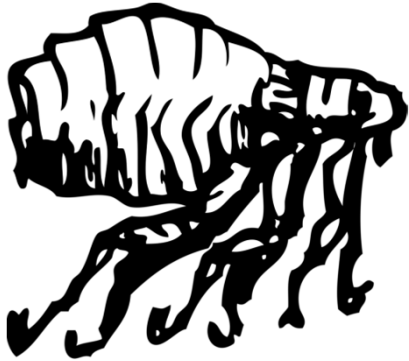
- Why?
  - Dictate decision making
  - What is its life cycle?
- How?
  - General description
  - Relationship with host







**Lice**



**Fleas**



**Mites**