RECOGNIZE THESE CREEPY CRAWLERS? IN CASE YOU DON’T... THEY’RE TICKS.
29:00 – Dr. MD Motaleb – size does not matter.
28:35 – Dr. MD Motaleb – they are very dangerous.
28:55 – Dr. MD Motaleb – they can transmit enough bacteria that can produce lyme disease.
ECU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY...
DR. MD MOTAEB... IS STUDYING THE BACTERIA THAT CAUSES LYME DISEASE IN HIS LAB IN THE BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
HE AND HIS RESEARCHERS ARE SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT THE PART OF THE BACTERIA THAT HELPS IT MOVE.
25:56 – Dr. MD Motaleb – if bacteria cannot move, they cannot transmit from one host to another.
THEIR GOAL IS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THAT MOVEMENT SO THAT THEY CAN STOP IT.
35:06 – Dr. MD Motaleb – we hope to develop an antibacterial agent that can one day prevent the disease.
BUT IN THE MEANIME... DR. MOTAEB URGES YOU TO BE ON GUARD WHEN OUTSIDE.
33:00 – Dr. MD Motaleb – It is highly debilitating.---- skin rashes, arthritis, neurological disorders, cardiac abnormalities.
27:48 – Dr. MD Motaleb – as you have seen, the ticks are very, very tiny – they are very hard to detect.
28:42 – Dr. MD Motaleb – so don’t neglect them.