

Rodent Diseases

Why control rodents

- Disease
- Agricultural damage
- Damage and contamination of stored food
- Structural damage
- Human reaction
- Bites
- Body parts, hair, faecal and urine contamination
- Damage to livestock and pets
- Mites, fleas and other ectoparasites

Bacterial diseases spread from rodents to man

- Rat bite fever
- Typhoid and dysentery
- Foot and mouth
- Lymphatic meningitis
- Scrub & murine typhus
- Yersiniosis
- Salmonella spp
- Plague
- Weils disease - (Leptospiral Jaundice) 50% of rats carry it in their urine

Protozoa carried by rodents

- Toxoplasmosis
- Cryptosporidiosis

Viruses carried by rodents

- Hantaan virus
- Helminths carried by rodents
- Dwarf tapeworm
- Rat tapeworm
- Toxocariasis
- Capillariasis
- Rickettsia
- Q fever

Animal pathogens

- Leptospirosis hardjo
- Trichinosis & brucellosis
- Aujeskys disease
- Foot and mouth