**THE BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUG (BMSB) IS NOT NATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES**
In the mid-1990s it arrived undetected in a shipment from Asia.

**KEY FACTS FOR BMSB**
- **Invasive**
- **Attacks Many Crops**
- **Overwinters in Houses**
- **Range Expanding Across the US**
- **You can help monitor for BMSB**

In comparison to native stink bugs, BMSB have these features:
- **Striped Antennae**
- **Rounded Shoulders**
- **Dark and Light Banding on the Abdomen**

**Brown Marmorated Stink Bug**
*Halyomorpha halys*
For more information on this species visit: www.stopBMSB.org
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WHAT'S ALL THE STINK ABOUT?

This species will feed on over **300 different species of plants**, including many fruits, vegetables, and row crops. The injury from their piercing-sucking mouthparts can lead to **significant crop damage and severe economic losses**.

To survive the winter, this insect must find shelter, often taking cover in houses, garages, or barns. They can become a nuisance in fall when **many bugs can invade a home**.

True to their name, **stink bugs can stink**. The smell of BMSB is slightly earthy, some say it resembles cilantro. This defensive liquid is secreted from the underside of their thorax when the stink bugs feel threatened.

BMSB are spread with help from humans. By hitchhiking on cars, trucks, campers, suitcases, and even mailed packages, this bug can move from an **infested area to an uninfested area very quickly**.

HELP MN!

If you think you have found a brown marmorated stink bug contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Arrest the Pest program arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us