Squash Bug  *(Anasa tristis)*
Squash Bug Eggs
Gumming at squash bug feeding wounds on zucchini
Squash Bug Lesson Speculated #1

Mild winter temperatures allow squash bug to occur over a broader area
Insecticide treatments should be done early in the year. Suggested applications to be made at first appearance of eggs and about 2 weeks later.
Squash Bug Lesson Learned #3

Direct treatments around the base of the plant

Squash bugs seek shelter around the base of the plant during hot weather
Squash Bug Lesson Learned #4

Mulches *are not* a good idea where squash bug is a problem