



TICK IDENTIFICATION FORM

Instructions: Please complete this form in order to submit a tick for identification. Please use a piece of masking tape to suspend the tick. Wrap the tick—suspended in masking tape—in a damp paper towel. The damp paper towel and tick should then be placed in a plastic bag and sealed. Please ship the plastic bag containing the tick, along with this identification form and a self-addressed envelope, to:

Attention: Dr. Megan Fritz, University of Maryland
4291 Field House Drive, Plant Sciences Bldg. Rm. 4112
College Park, MD 20742

A letter of identification will be returned to you.

SUBMITTER INFORMATION					
Name: _____					
Address: _____					
City: _____		County: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____	
Home phone number: _____			Work phone number: _____		
Date collected: _____		Location of collection (city & state): _____			
Off Human? Y/N		Attached? Y/N		Human Bite Site Description (e.g. head, trunk):	
Off Animal? Y/N		Attached? Y/N		Species: _____ Bite Site Description: _____	
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Black-legged deer tick—<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
American dog tick—<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i>					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
Lone Star tick—<i>Amblyomma americanum</i>					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
Brown dog tick—<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
Longhorn tick—<i>Haemaphysalis longicornis</i>					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
Other tick: _____					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	
Other arthropod: _____					
Degree of engorgement:		Flat ()		Partially engorged ()	
				Fully engorged ()	
Specimen condition:		Live ()		Dead (good) ()	
				Dead (poor) ()	
Life stage:		Larva ()		Nymph ()	
				Adult ()	
				Male ()	
				Female ()	