

Michigan Department of Agriculture - Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

Insect and Rodent Management Program

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TICK IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING FORM

1. If the tick is removed from a person, is received alive, and is of an appropriate species, it will be tested for Lyme disease.
2. Place the live tick in a vial or small pill bottle and add a blade of grass or small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water. Be sure the cover is firmly secured on the container with no air holes.
3. To submit a dead tick for identification only, place it in a bottle with a small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water or alcohol.
4. Print or type information requested below and return this form with the container to the above address.

a. Please indicate (check) if tick was found on:
 Person Animal - Animal Type: _____
 Other: _____
 County: _____
 Section: _____
 Nearest Cross Road: _____

b. If tick was found on person/animal was tick attached? Yes No
 c. Date tick was collected: _____
 d. Location where tick exposure probably occurred:
 Township: _____
 Road: _____

e. If tick was found on a **PERSON**, please complete this section:
 Patient's Name: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____

Where to send **RESULTS** (if different from patient):
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone No.: _____

Check if you are willing to pay the Michigan State University, Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health a \$45.00 fee for disease screening of your tick submission that was removed off a host other than a human.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MDA SAMPLE #: _____

TICK IDENTIFICATION

	<u>STAGE OF GROWTH</u>			<u>SEX</u>		
	(LARVA)	(NYMPH)	(ADULT)	(M)	(F)	(NA)
<i>Amblyomma americanum</i> (Lone Star Tick)						
<i>Dermacentor albipictus</i> (Winter Dog Tick)						
<i>Dermacentor andersoni</i> (Rocky Mt. Wood Tick)						
<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i> (American Dog Tick)						
<i>Haemaphysalis leporispalustris</i> (Rabbit Tick)						
<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i> (Brown Dog Tick)						
<i>Ixodes banksi</i> (Skunk Tick)						
<i>Ixodes cookei</i> (Woodchuck Tick)						
<i>Ixodes dentatus</i> (Eastern Rabbit Tick)						
<i>Ixodes marxi</i> (Squirrel Tick)						
<i>Ixodes muris</i> (Mouse Tick)						
<i>Ixodes pacificus</i> (California Black-Legged Tick)						
<i>Ixodes scapularis</i> (Deer Tick or Black-Legged Tick)						
<i>Ixodes sculptus</i> (Ground Squirrel Tick)						
<i>Ixodes woodi</i> (Woodrat Tick)						
Other						

COMMENTS:

- Tick was either dehydrated or dead when received by MDA. Based on the condition of the tick, laboratory testing for the Lyme disease organism, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, and/or the *Rickettsia* organism was not performed.
- Tick was submitted for laboratory testing to determine the presence of *Borrelia burgdorferi* spirochete organism. Results of the test will be forwarded at a later date.

Identification by: _____ Date: _____
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