

TICK SUBMISSION FORM

New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
Division of Plant Industry

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Foods is continuing to offer free tick identification to New Hampshire residents in order to monitor the distribution of the deer tick, *Ixodes scapularis* (dammini). The deer tick is the vector for both Lyme disease and ehrlichiosis in this state. Ticks should be mailed in a crush-proof container with this form, completed, to The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture Markets and Foods, Division of Plant Industry, State Lab Bldg, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Because our agency has limited personnel and funds available to track or contact individuals sending samples with incomplete data, individuals submitting tick samples should complete this form in its entirety.

A. Individual, clinic, or organization submitting tick:

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____ Zip: _____
Tel: _____

B. Name of person or owner of animal acquiring the tick:

Address: _____
_____ Zip: _____
Tel: _____
Street address if different from above:

Date tick found: ___/___/___ Where acquired: Town: _____ State:

Was the tick attached when found? Yes No

Was tick found on: Person Age of person: _____ Animal elsewhere (specify):

If found on animal, what species? Cat Deer other:

Dog (Breed: _____) Has dog been vaccinated for Lyme Disease? Yes No

Dog or cats name:

If found on person or animal:

What part of the body was it found on?

Were there any associated symptoms?

Remarks:

****NOTE:** This form has been adapted from Maine's Lyme Disease Research Laboratory and is an attempt to add uniformity to those Agencies that are participating in collecting information on deer tick, *Ixodes scapularis* distribution.

TICK IDENTIFICATION:

(Laboratory Use only)