

# TICK IDENTIFICATION

<b>MDA USE ONLY</b>
Log: _____
Date in: _____
Date done: _____

**Directions:** Fill out this sheet, tape the tick to a small piece of paper or put into a **dry** container – **no** alcohol. Send tick and form to the following address and a letter of identification will be sent to you.

**Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Plant Protection & Weed Mgt. Section  
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Annapolis, MD 21401**

## SUBMITTER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Collected: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (Town) of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Host:  Human  Pet, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Bite Site:  Leg  Arm  Trunk  Head/Neck  Unattached

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Degree of engorgement:  Flat  Partially Engorged  Fully Engorged

Specimen condition:  Live  Dead (good)  Dead (poor)

Life Stage:  Larva  Nymph  Male  Female

## TYPE OF TICK

Black-legged deer tick – Ixodes scapularis

American dog tick – Dermacentor variabilis

Lone Star tick – Amblyomma americanum

Brown dog tick – Rhipicephalus sanguineus

Other tick - \_\_\_\_\_

Other Orthopod:  Louse  Mite  Flea  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Comments:

Identification by: \_\_\_\_\_