

Division of Public Health Communicable Disease Branch

NC Veterinarian Tick Identification Program Submission Form (Large Animals)

This form is to be used by large animal veterinary practices for the identification of tick species. Tick identification will be conducted by the North Carolina Division of Public Health, Communicable Disease Branch. This service is provided for surveillance and should not be used for diagnostic purposes.

Please provide the following information regarding your tick submission:

Name of veterinary practi	e Name of veterinarian		rian	Office phone number		Email Address		
Date of collection	ID # of Animal		Animal species		√ge :	Sex B	ex Breed	
Home county of animal	Zip code of animal		# o	f Animals in Lot		# of Animals Infested		
Does the animal have a	iny travel histo	ory in the past t	wo weeks/is	the animal a red	cent import?	Yes □ No □	Don't Know	
Travel Start Date	d Date	City, State, and County of Travel (to and from)						
Is this animal on tick prev If Yes, specify: Comments:			Last a					
(For state health office us	e onlv)							
Species	ID number	Desiccated/ Damaged	Engorged	# of females	# of males	# of nymphs	# of larvae	Total
NC DHHS Pathogen testi	ng recults (if b	longicornic):	1	1		1		•
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Submission Instructions

- 1. Place tick in a water-tight container (e.g. Ziploc bag or plastic vial) with a paper towel/cotton ball doused with alcohol to prevent desiccation.
- 2. Fill out specimen submission form (above) for each submission and attach with specimen(s). Each animal host should have its own submission form.
- 3. Package specimen(s) and the submission form(s) carefully to avoid damage during shipment.
- 4. Please mail specimens to:

NC Veterinarian Tick Identification Program c/o Dr. Alexis M Barbarin 1902 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1902

For more information about tickborne disease surveillance in North Carolina or if additional envelopes are needed, please contact the Communicable Disease Branch at (919) 733-3419. Additional information about ticks and tickborne disease can be found at www.cdc.gov or at our website at