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

MDA USE ONLY

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
□ Winter tick - Dermacentor albipictus
□ Other tick - _______________________
□ Other Arthropod: □ Louse □ Mite □ Flea □ Other ____________

Comments: ________________________________

Identification by: ________________________________
If you plan to have your deer tick tested for Lyme disease, please call or write MDA and they will return the tick to you. Please include the MDA specimen number from your reply letter. A.S.I. is one company that, for a fee, tests ticks for Lyme disease. You will deal directly with them. You can get information and an order form at http://www.analyticalservices.com/index.html - Write or call them at:

ASI
PO Box 515
130 Allen Brook Lane
Williston, Vermont 05495
800-723-4432

Do not put the tick in alcohol and be sure to tell A.S.I. if it was ever in alcohol so their test results will be accurate.

Note: Your tick can be mailed by U.S. Mail.