NC Veterinarian Tick Identification Program Submission Form

This form is to be used by 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 purposes and should not be used for diagnostic purposes.

Please provide the following information regarding your tick submission:

Name of veterinary practice | Name of veterinarian | Office phone number | Email Address
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Date of collection | Name of animal with ticks | Animal species | Age | Sex | Breed
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Home county of animal | Home zip code of animal
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Has the animal traveled outside of its home county in the past two weeks? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Travel Start Date | Travel End Date | City, County, and State of Travel
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Was a SNAP 4DX test done for this animal within the past six months? Yes [ ] No [ ] Don't know [ ]

If No, was a SNAP test offered after tick noted/removed from patient? Yes [ ] No [ ] Don't know [ ]

SNAP 4DX test result(s): A. phagocytophilum/platys [ ] B. burgdorferi [ ] E. canis/ewingii [ ] No tickborne pathogens [ ]

Is this animal on tick prevention? Yes [ ] No [ ] Don't know [ ] Started at visit [ ]

If Yes, specify: ___________________________ Last application: ___________________________

Comments: ____________________________________________________________________________

(For state health office use only)

Species | ID number | Desiccated/ Damaged | Engorged | # of females | # of males | # of nymphs | # of larvae | Total
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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. Seal the Ziploc to prevent leakage.
3. Fill out specimen submission form (above) for each submission and attach with specimen(s). Each animal host should have its own submission form.
4. Cut and keep these instructions.
5. Package specimen(s) and the submission form(s) carefully to avoid damage during shipment.
6. Use the prepaid postage envelopes provided for specimens in Ziploc bags or plastic vials. For larger containers, please mail them 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](http://www.cdc.gov) or at our website at...