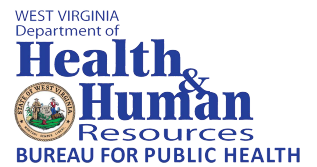




WVVTSP Submission Form for Veterinarians 2014



Important: This form is to be used by veterinary practices participating in the West Virginia Veterinary Tick Submission Project. Identification of tick species will be conducted by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Zoonotic Disease Program. **THIS SERVICE IS ONLY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE, NOT FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES.**

Please provide the following information regarding your tick submission(s).

Name of veterinary practice Name of veterinarian Vet office phone Vet office fax number

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Date of Collection Name of animal client Animal species Age Sex

Home county of animal client Home zip code of animal client County where tick was found on client

Does the animal live in a woody, grassy, or brushy area? YES NO

Has this animal traveled outside of its home county in the past two weeks? YES NO

If the animal has a history of travel within the past two weeks, provide the following information:

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Travel Start Date Travel End Date City, County, and State of Travel

Comments:

Was a 4DX SNAP test done for this animal within the past six months? YES NO Don't know

If yes, mark test result(s): [] *A. phagocytophilum/platyis* [] *B. burgdorferi* [] *E. canis/ewingii* [] No tickborne pathogens

Is this animal on tick prevention? YES NO Don't know *If yes, specify:* _____

ID# (for office use only): _____

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Tick Submission Instructions

1. Place tick in a zip-lock bag with an alcohol pad.
2. Place zip-lock bag in another zip-lock bag to prevent leakage.
3. Fill out specimen submission form (above) for each specimen and attach to ziplock bag with specimen. CUT and KEEP these instructions.
4. Mail specimen(s) and the submission form(s) to WVVTSP in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you do not have an envelope, mail to:

West Virginia Veterinary Tick Submission Project

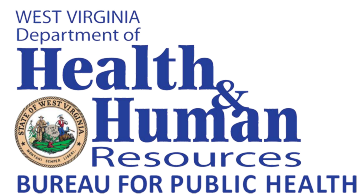
C/O Eric Dotseth

Office of Laboratory Services

167 11th Avenue

South Charleston, WV 25303

Thank you for your submission! We will be in contact with you shortly.
Let us know if you need additional envelopes!



For more information about tickborne disease surveillance in West Virginia, please contact the Zoonotic Disease Program in the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at (304)-356-4021 (zoonotic disease epidemiologist) or (304) 356-4020 (public health entomologist). Please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov. Additional information about ticks and tickborne disease can be found at www.cdc.gov.