TICK IDENTIFICATION SUBMISSION FORM

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The Tick ID Lab currently offers tick identification only. We do not test ticks for disease-causing organisms.

How to submit a tick for identification:
- Do NOT attach any tape to the tick(s).
- Place your tick(s) in a small leak-proof container (no glass, please) with just enough rubbing alcohol to cover the specimen(s).
- Wrap the container in a paper towel (as a precaution in case the container breaks or leaks) and place it all inside a zipper-locking plastic bag.
- Mail to UMaine Extension Tick ID Lab at the address above.

Contact Information:
Your Name: ________________________________ Phone Number: ________________________________
Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ____________________________@__________________________ We will contact you by
email with your tick ID (or by postal mail if you have no email address or if the email bounces back to us)

Please provide the following information about each tick being submitted:
- Date you found the tick: ________________
- Where did you find the tick?
  ____ On a person (Age of person: _____)  ____ On a dog  ____ On a cat  Other: ________________
- If it was found on a host, was the tick attached/feeding when you found it?  ____ Yes  ____ No
- How long would you estimate the tick was attached?
  ____ 0-12 hours  ____ 12-24 hours  ____ 24-36 hours  ____ 36-48 hours  ____ More than 48 hours
- What part of the body (if a person) was the tick attached to/feeding upon?
  ____ head  ____ neck  ____ armpit  ____ arm  ____ groin  ____ leg  ____ torso (front)  ____ torso (back)
- Where do you believe the tick originated? County: ________________ Town: ________________
  (or) Outside of Maine: ______________________________________________________________

Is there anything else that might be helpful for us to know regarding the tick?