Tick Identification/Testing
Proper tick identification is essential in determining the potential risk of infection associated with a tick-borne disease. This service is for scientific knowledge and is not intended for diagnosis or treatment decisions. Please make copies of the form below as necessary.

Advise submitter to:
1. Be careful when removing ticks (use forcible method at right).
2. NEVER attempt to “burn off” a tick or smother it with various products.
3. After removal, wash the bite site with soap and water and apply an antiseptic. Monitor for signs/symptoms of infection or disease symptoms.
   - Web site: http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/
     www.tickencounter.org
     http://youtu.be/BQSfWyyGc
     http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/species-and-habitats/ticks-in-ohio

Instructions for submitting ticks:
1. Place specimen with a few drops of alcohol or hand sanitizer in a tightly closed leak-proof container.
2. Package the container so that it will not be crushed in the mail – padded envelopes work well.
3. Complete this form and submit it with the tick(s) to the address below.

Tick Identification

Contact name: __________________________
Address: ________________________________
______________________________________
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City: _____________________________________
State/Zip: ________________________________
Phone: (___)______________________________
E-mail: __________________________________

These results should not be used for decisions about diagnosis or treatment of diseases. Results will be used to create tick/disease risk maps.

Mail Specimen(s) To:

Tick Survey Program
Attn: USAFSAM/FHT
2510 Fifth Street, Bldg. 840
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7913

For information about tick-related diseases, see the CDC Web site at http://www.cdc.gov (type tick or disease name (e.g. Lyme, into the search bar).