



# 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/platys* [ ] *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 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**South Charleston, WV 25303**



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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](http://www.dide.wv.gov). Additional information about ticks and tickborne disease can be found at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).