

Wanted: Dead or Alive



Help South Carolina Researchers Find the Asian Longhorned Tick

Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases are a growing problem in South Carolina. New tick species and new tick-borne disease pathogens have been identified in our state. This collaborative project between the University of South Carolina, the State Public Health Entomologist and the State Veterinarian will help guide animal health and vector control response in our state. Please help us identify tick species in our state by sending in any ticks you might find on your domestic animals and/or livestock.

You can help? Great!

It's easy. You can either request a tick collection kit be sent to your house or business

OR

You can send us dead ticks in a Ziploc bag or old pill vial.

If you send us ticks, please include 1) your contact information, 2) the address of where the tick was collected, 3) the date of collection, and 4) what type of animal (or human) you found the tick on.

You can send to either:

The Laboratory of Vector-borne and Zoonotic Diseases
921 Assembly Street #417A, Columbia, SC 29201

OR

SC Department of Public Health
ATTN: Vector-Borne Diseases Lab
8231 Parklane Rd BLDG 5 RM 509
Columbia, SC 29223-4903

*We take ticks year-round! *

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