

June 2017 Monthly Tick Encounter Survey

- \* 1. Please enter your BITM Study ID number. If you do not know your BITM Study ID number, please contact your state BITM Study Coordinator (for CT: Rayda Krell, backyardtickstudy@wcsu.edu, or for RI: Steve Engborg, steven\_engborg@uri.edu), or enter your street address and state.

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\* 2. In the past month, has anyone living in your household (including yourself) found ticks crawling (but **NOT ATTACHED**) on their body? (Note: this question does include ticks found on pets. There is a separate question about pets.)

Yes

No

3. How many household members (including you) found ticks crawling on their body?

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\* 22. For the first member in your household who found at least one crawling tick, please provide his/her initials and age (Example: JD, 24).

23. In the past month, how many ticks were found crawling on this household member?

24. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other
- If you selected "Other," please specify.

25. For the second member in your household who found at least one crawling tick, please provide his/her initials and age.

26. In the past month, how many ticks were found crawling on this household member?

27. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other
- If you selected "Other," please specify.

28. For the third member in your household who found at least one crawling tick, please provide his/her initials and age.

29. In the past month, how many ticks were found crawling on this household member?

30. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected "Other," please specify.

31. For the fourth member in your household who found at least one crawling tick, please provide his/her initials and age.

32. In the past month, how many ticks were found crawling on this household member?

33. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected "Other," please specify.

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198. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected "Other," please specify.

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199. In the past month, has anyone living in your household (including yourself) found ticks attached to their body?

- Yes
- No



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200. How many household members (including you) found ticks attached to their body?

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\* 219. For the first member in your household who found at least one attached tick, please provide his/her initials and age?

220. In the past month, how many ticks were found attached on this household member?

221. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected, "Other," please specify.

\* 222. For the second member in your household who found at least one attached tick, please provide his/her initials and age?

223. In the past month, how many ticks were found attached on this household member?

224. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected, "Other," please specify.

\* 225. For the third member in your household who found at least one attached tick, please provide his/her initials and age?

226. In the past month, how many ticks were found attached on this household member?

227. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected, "Other," please specify.

\* 228. For the fourth member in your household who found at least one attached tick, please provide his/her initials and age?

229. In the past month, how many ticks were found attached on this household member?

230. Where do you think this person picked up the tick(s)?

- My yard
- Another yard
- Recreational area (e.g., park, golf course, hiking trail, recreational area, camp site, etc.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

If you selected, "Other," please specify.

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396. In the past month, have you found any ticks crawling (**but NOT ATTACHED**) on your pets (dogs or cats)?

- Yes
- No
- I do not have a pet.
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

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397. How many total ticks were found crawling on your pet/s?

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398. In the past month have you found any attached, ticks on your pet/s (dogs or cats)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

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399. How many total ticks were found attached to your pet/s?



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400. If you indicated that you, someone in your household, or a pet had ticks crawling on, or attached to their body in the past month did you submit a photo of the tick(s) to Tickspotters ([tickspotters.org/BITM](http://tickspotters.org/BITM))?

- Yes
- No
- Did not find any ticks on people or pets

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401. How many ticks did you report on tickspotters?

  


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402. To help us better understand any issues with using the Tickspotters website, please indicate why you did not submit a tick photo on Tickspotters.

Other (please specify)

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403. In the past month, have you, or any members of your household, been diagnosed with a tickborne illness?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

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404. What disease was diagnosed?

- I don't know
- Lyme
- Babesiosis
- Anaplasmosis
- Ehrlichiosis

Or, please specify if another disease or multiple diseases were diagnosed.

405. Please provide the initials and age for each person in your household diagnosed with a tickborne illness in the past month. (Example: JD, 24).

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

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406. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience with ticks this month?



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**Thank you so much for your time in completing this survey. If you have questions, please contact your state coordinator, for CT: Rayda Krell, [backyardtickstudy@wcsu.edu](mailto:backyardtickstudy@wcsu.edu), or for RI: Steve Engborg, [steven\\_engborg@uri.edu](mailto:steven_engborg@uri.edu), or visit the study website, [www.backyardtickstudy.org](http://www.backyardtickstudy.org).**