

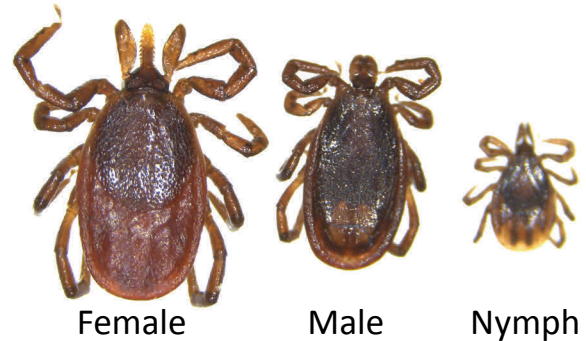


KNOW YOUR TICKS!

Monmouth County is home to **3 kinds of ticks** that can cause disease:

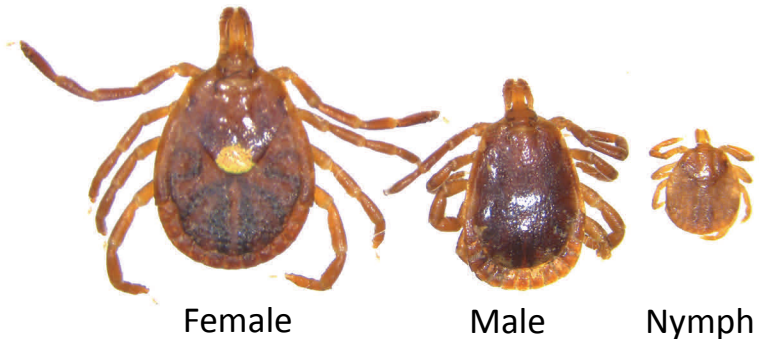
Blacklegged (Deer) Tick

- Diseases: Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, Powassan virus
- Habitat: Woods and wood edges
- Hosts: Small mammals like mice and chipmunks, birds, deer
- Season: Year round



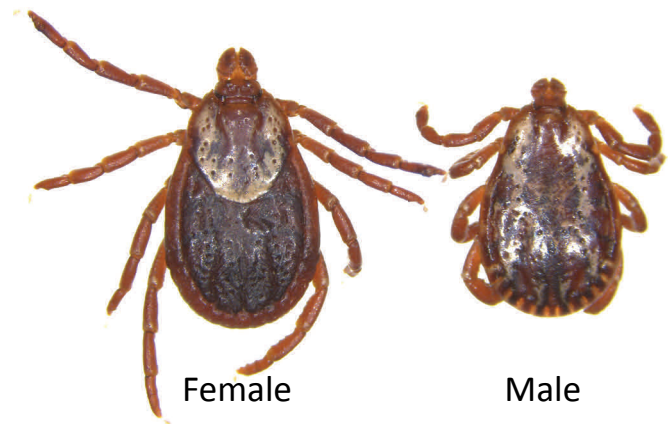
Lone Star Tick

- Diseases: Ehrlichiosis, STARI
- Habitat: Woods and wood edges
- Hosts: Deer, medium sized mammals like raccoons and foxes, wild turkeys
- Season: April-Oct



American Dog Tick

- Diseases: Spotted fever rickettsia
- Habitat: Grass fields, wood edges, meadows
- Hosts: Small and medium-sized mammals
- Season: April-July



Questions? Contact the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division

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