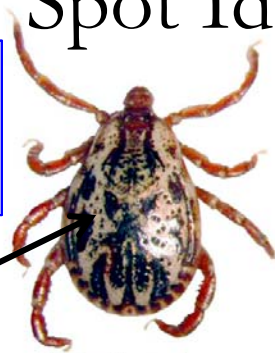


Three Ixodid Ticks of Importance

Spot Identification

Adult Activity:
Late March
through July



Adult male



Adult female

Adult Habitat:
Grassy areas
along paths and
roads

Ornamentation

American dog tick, *Dermacentor variabilis*
Ornamentation on 'back'

Ornamentation

Blacklegged 'deer' tick
Ixodes scapularis
No Ornamentation

Habitat:
Forest &
shrubs

Lone star tick
Amblyomma americanum
Ornamentation on 'back'

Activity:
All life stages
bite
Active 12
months



Adult male



Adult female



Adult male



Adult female

Activity:
All life stages
bite
April –August