

Free Tick Testing Order Form

Please complete this form in full, print and mail (with the tick) to:

Nieto Lab

Department of Biological Sciences

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Flagstaff, AZ 86011

DIRECTIONS:

Put your tick in a small Ziploc baggie with a moist cotton ball or piece of wet paper towel. Include this document with your tick. Put the baggie and the document in a small padded envelope.

Please complete this 3-PAGE form in full and SIGN THE WAIVER at the end of this form. No signature means no tick testing!

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date you found the tick: _____ Number of ticks submitted: _____

Where did you encounter or find this tick? (Please give as specific a location as possible)

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Coordinates- latitude, longitude (RECOMENDED): _____, _____

Trail, park or forest name (): _____

1) Please describe your travel history over previous week:

- a) limited to within county b) outside county to neighboring county c) outside county within state
d) outside state e) other- Please describe: _____

2) The tick was: (circle or highlight one)

- a) Attached to or biting the host b) Crawling on host

3) What type of animal was the tick biting or crawling on? (circle or highlight one)

- a) Human b) Cat c) Dog d) Domesticated animals/Livestock e) Wildlife.
f) Other- Please describe:

4) If human was the answer above, please answer the following:

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Part of body tick was found: _____

5) What was the geographical environment where the tick encounter occurred? (circle or highlight one)

- a) Natural Areas b) Rural c) Suburban d) Urban e) Other:

6) Did the tick encounter occur on developed property? (circle or highlight one) a) Yes b) No

7) What was the natural habitat where the tick encounter occurred? (circle or highlight one)

- a) Garden b) Grassy c) Lawn d) Wetland e) Wooded f) Field g) Man-made habitat
h) Other- Please describe:

8) What activity were you engaged in, when you believe you encountered the tick? (circle or highlight one)

- a) Biking b) Camping c) Farming d) Fishing e) Gardening f) Hiking g) Hunting
h) Landscaping i) Mowing j) Picn k) Walking l) Walking pet m) Other- Please describe:

9) How often do you perform the activity that exposed you to the tick? (circle or highlight one)

- a) Multiple times per day b) Daily c) 2-5 times per week d) Weekly
e) 2-3 times per month f) Monthly g) Yearly h) Not applicable

10) On average, how many hours per week do you engage in the above activity? _____

11) Generally, when do you engage in this activity? (Circle all that apply)

a) Spring b) Summer c) Fall d) Winter

12) When the tick encounter occurred, were you engaged in duties related to your occupation?

a) Yes b) No

13) This week, what daily personal precautions did you take to prevent tick bites? (Circle all that apply)

a) None b) Tick check c) Insecticide d) Protective clothing

e) Avoiding tick habitat f) Other- Please describe:

14) How did you find this program? (Circle all that apply)

a) Bay Area Lyme Foundation Website b) Internet Search c) Social Media d) Word-of-mouth

e) Advertisement f) Other- Please describe:

Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability – SIGNATURE REQUIRED

By sending us this tick, I _____ release Bay Area Lyme Foundation and Northern Arizona University and its staff and employees of any liability with regards to the outcome of testing or any findings in perpetuity. The Laboratory of Dr. Nathan Nieto at Northern Arizona University (NAU) will test the tick you submit using highly specific and sensitive methods for detecting presence or absence of DNA associated with disease causing pathogens. These tests are not intended to provide clinical diagnosis of disease nor should they be interpreted as a substitute for clinical testing or consultation with a physician. NAU does not practice medicine nor does it provide medical advice. Tick tests provide accurate assessment of infection status which is one factor in determining risk of exposure to disease causing microbes. Results from your tick test are useful in determining the timing, location, and abundance of infected ticks. Accordingly, we share this information with the public and health agencies that may request it. The shared data is completely

anonymous. NAU protects the identity of the individual bitten by or submitting the tick. Information about the bite victim and/or submitter is used only for the purpose of communicating results.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information visit: <http://www.bayarealyme.org/lyme-disease-prevention/>