

Black-legged Tick

- *Ixodes scapularis*
- Known vector of
 - Lyme disease *Borrelia burgdorferi*
 - Anaplasmosis *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*
 - Babesiosis *Babesia microti*
 - Relapsing Fever Borreliosis *Borrelia miyamotoi*
 - Powassan Virus
- All life stages will feed on humans and can be collected by flagging
- Northern variants quest higher and are more “aggressive”



Other *Ixodes* species



- *Ixodes affinis*
 - Various hosts

- *Ixodes brunneus*
 - Birds

- *Ixodes dentatus*
 - Birds and rabbits

- *Ixodes texanus*
 - Raccoons

- *Ixodes cookei*
 - Woodchucks

- *Ixodes marxi*
 - Squirrels

