

LONE STAR TICK

Amblyomma americanum



 Tick Encounter Resource Center

Lone star ticks are the most abundant tick flagged in Virginia

- They are easy to identify in the field
- We collect all life stages

Hosts

- Large mammals, such as white-tailed deer and humans, at all life stages
- Aggressive behavior

Habitat and Seasonality

- Field edges and forested areas
- Spring and Summer

Diseases and Allergies

- Ehrlichiosis
- STARI (Southern Tick Associated Rash Illness)
- Alpha gal (Red Meat Allergy)

