

# The other ticks of Virginia

## *Rhiphicephalus sanguineus*, Brown dog

- Human-biting
- Global distribution
- Urban pest (dog kennels)
- *Rickettsia rickettsii* (Arizona)



## *Haemaphysalis longicornis*, Asian long-horned ticks

- Human-biting
- Parthenogenic reproduction
- New Jersey 2017
- Exsanguinate livestock



# Sylvatic Ticks

## *Haemaphysalis leporispalustris*, Rabbit ticks

- Feed on birds as juveniles
- Exclusively on rabbits as adults.

## *Ixodes affinis*

- Sylvatic vector of *Borrelia burgdorferi*

## *Ixodes dentatus*

## *Ixodes brunneus*, Bird ticks

- Exsanguinate birds
- Bird paralysis



## *Dermacentor albopictus*, Winter ticks

- One-host tick
- Feed on deer  
(heavy burden, multiple life stages)

