

## 4-H Tick Project Datasheet

### INSTRUCTIONS

Use 1 datasheet per drag at a collection site. Drag for up to 20 minutes (excluding inspection time), walking slowly and stopping every 60 seconds to collect ticks. Record vial numbers accurately on datasheets. See collecting instructions for details. Return datasheets with your ticks.

### MATERIALS

- Drag Cloth    Tweezers    Vial    Datasheet    Timer/stopwatch/phone    Measuring wheel or tape measure

### TICK COLLECTION DATA

<b>VIAL NUMBER:</b>	Collector Name:
Date:	School/Club/Program-Name and Address
Start Time:	Site Name:
End Time:	GPS Coordinates:
Distance walked in 30 seconds*	How much time did you spend actively dragging (up to 20 minutes)?
Temperature:	
Describe weather conditions	Did you check the cloth every 60 seconds? If not, describe methods.
	# of each tick species found (e.g., 2 deer ticks) <i>optional</i>
Total number of ticks collected (no tallies)	

\* Walk at the same pace you use for tick dragging for 30 seconds (slow "wedding march" speed).

