What do I do if I find a suspected Longhorned tick?

- 1. Place the tick in a sandwich bag with a postage stamp sized piece of damp (not wet) paper towel;
- 2.Place that bag inside a larger Ziploc bag and keep it in the fridge until you are able to drop it off;
- 3. Fill out the <u>submission form</u> and place the form inside the larger Ziploc bag or staple to the top of the Ziploc (not below the seal because the tick might escape);
- 4. Take the tick and submission form to the drop off location nearest you (for a list of drop off locations click here).

If the tick is determined to be the Longhorned Tick you will be contacted for follow up surveillance. If we do not contact you the tick was identified as another tick species.