Longhorned Ticks in New York

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- 66 year old male
- Suburbs north of New York City
- No history of usual tick exposure
- Tick sent to Rutgers for identification
Follow up

- NVSL confirms *H. longicornis* on June 27th
- Public health visits patient’s home July 2nd
  - Promptly collect 3 nymphs and 1 adult
  - Hot summer afternoon in suburban yard
Follow up

• Tick drags done at municipal park
  • 7 adults, 4 nymphs from groomed park fields
• Hiking path
  • 60 ticks: half adults, half nymphs
Additional findings

• Armonk, NY  Ticks found outside the NYS DOH Vector Ecology Laboratory

• Subsequent sampling along 12 mile length of hiking path

• August, 2018: Staten Island
Additional findings

• Fire Island, Suffolk County, NY
• Rockland County, NY
• Dogs: Sleepy Hollow, Hastings-on-Hudson, and Pomona, NY
QUESTIONS?