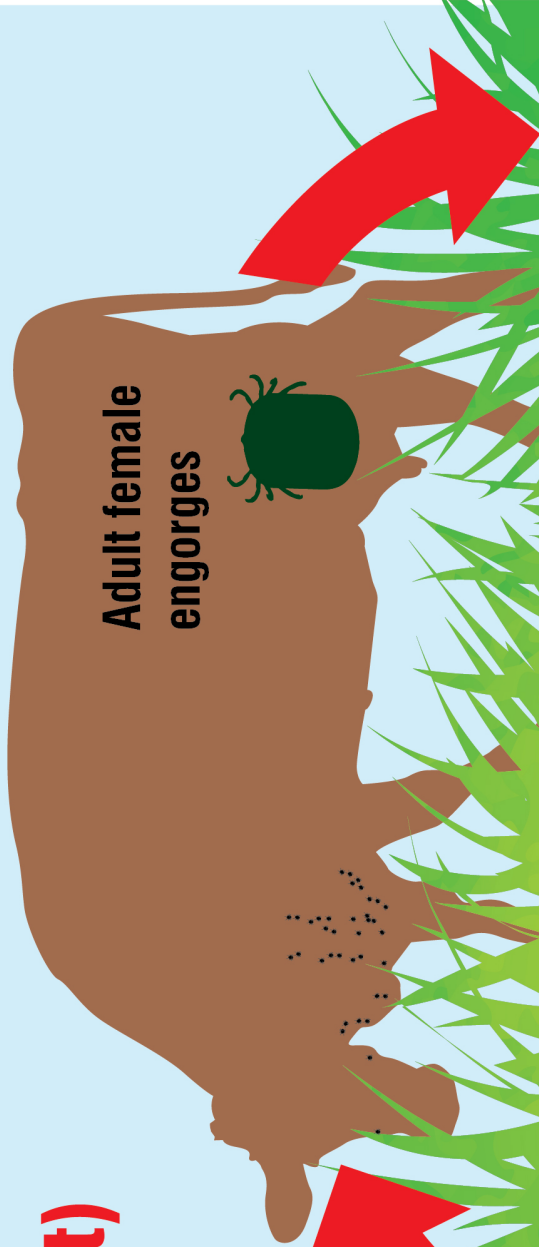


# Cattle Fever Tick Life Cycle (Single Host)

18-35 Days on Animal



Adult female engorges

Live up to  
9 months  
off animal

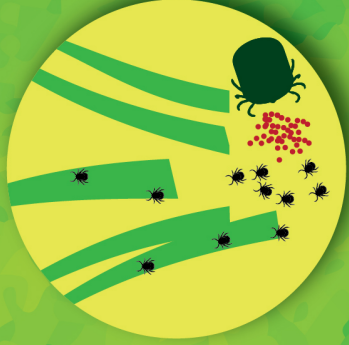
(Depends on humidity and temperature)

Seed ticks climb on



Seed ticks cluster on grass tips

Engorged female drops and crawls into tussock



Seed tick (larvae) hatch and climb grass

Female lays up to 3,000 eggs and then dies

