



SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

\$25.00 / Year
or
\$75.00 / 3 Years

Submit to: Ohio Division of Wildlife, Attn: Permits-SciCollection
2045 Morse Road, Building G-3, Columbus, OH 43229-6693

This Application is for a: (check one) New Permit Permit Renewal (PERMIT No: _____)

FULL NAME SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH (mo/dy/yr)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

PHONE NUMBER (with area code) EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF CORPORATION, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY WHICH YOU ARE REPRESENTING

ADDRESS OF CORPORATION, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY WHICH YOU ARE REPRESENTING (street, city, state, zip code)

AFFILIATION

Applicants must be directly affiliated with or an authorized representative from one of the following institutions. Please check the appropriate affiliation.

- A college, university, high school, junior high school, or elementary school as an educator.
- A public agency, such as federal, state, city, or county unit of government, performing wildlife education.
- An educational or conservation organization, museum, or zoological garden that displays or performs wildlife educational activities.
- Other (Applicant must provide personal qualifications to perform this activity, the specific purpose necessary for you to perform this activity, the location where collected specimens will be maintained, the name and address of the facility to be used as a repository for voucher specimens.)

RENEWALS

An annual report must be submitted prior to issuance of a new permit. If no work was completed, an email or statement with the application stating that will be sufficient.

- Annual report included with application.
- Annual report emailed (date submitted: _____ sender email address: _____).
- Annual report mailed (date submitted: _____).

SUB-PERMITTEES

Sub-permittees may be added to the permit if there will be people using the permit without the direct, on-site supervision of the applicant. For federally listed species, only people listed on the applicant's federal permit may be listed on the state permit. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION (use additional sheets if necessary)

Outline the project for which wild animals will be collected including: purpose, objectives, specific species, and number of individuals requested.

SPECIES/TAXA	AMOUNTS TO BE COLLECTED	COLLECTION LOCATIONS <i>(counties/statewide)</i>	*COLLECTION METHOD	HELD / DEPOSITED LOCATION

**Unattended collection equipment must be marked with the name and address of user and permit number.*

NEW PERMITS - PERMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS:

When applying for a new permit, submit the following (submitted information will be used to determine permit eligibility):

1. Three references (names, affiliations, email, and telephone number) that can vouch for your ability to identify, handle, and survey each species/taxa.
2. List field survey experience (include date, number of individuals, and methods used) for each species/taxa.
3. List other states that you have an approved permit for above requested species/taxa and a state agency contact (name and email).
4. List applicable coursework completed pertaining to the requested species/taxa.

REQUIRED

A US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) permit may be required if you are requesting to collect, possess, or band a migratory bird or a federally listed species. Is a USFWS permit required for the above requested permit? Yes No

If yes, submit a copy of your current federal permit.

Scientific collection permits are a mechanism designed to permit qualified personnel to collect and possess Ohio native wild animals or aquatic nuisance species. The Chief of the Division of Wildlife will not issue permits for Dangerous Wild Animal (DWA) species (ORC 935.01) Except native DWA, required for specific projects. The permit issued by the Chief does not relieve the permittee of any responsibility to obtain a permit pursuant to R.C. Chapter 935 except as specified for the animals and purposes permitted herein. The permittee must adhere to all additional requirements under R.C. Chapter 935.

REQUIRED

I currently possess a DWA as defined in ORC 935.01: Yes No

If yes, my DWA is independently properly permitted through the Ohio Department of Agriculture pursuant to ORC 935.06 or 935.08: Yes No

If yes, attach list describing species, quantity and purpose.

The applicant agrees to keep daily records, submit an annual report including a list of species collected, quantity, disposition, and type of educational programs conducted, and abide by provisions of the law. The applicant also understands that this permit is automatically revoked should the applicant obtain any DWA unless: (1) the DWA is maintained in strict compliance with the provisions in ORC Sections 935.06 and 935.08 and OAC Rules 901:1-4-01 through 901:1-4-17; or (2) the DWA is native to Ohio and possessed pursuant to a Scientific, Rehabilitation, or Education Permit specifically approved by the Chief of the Division of Wildlife.

I understand that my acquisition of any DWA not authorized by a permit issued pursuant to this application and permit, or by a permit issued by the Director of Agriculture pursuant to Chapter 935 during the period of this permit, will result in the immediate revocation of this and all permits issued by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources under this Chapter. I hereby certify that any animal(s) that are the subject of this permit application will be kept or taken only for the specific purpose(s) provided for in R.C. 1533.08 and, as represented in my permit application, and for no other purpose unless expressly approved by the Chief of the Division of Wildlife or pursuant to a permit issued by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

No person shall knowingly make a false statement – any person who makes a false statement may be subject to criminal penalties to R.C. 2921.13 and addition to the revocation of this permit, or to other sanctions as permitted by law.

Completion of the form is required - Section 2921.13 O.R.C., Penalty: Imprisonment up to 6 months or \$1000 fine or both.
Section 1533.99 O.R.C., Penalty: Imprisonment up to 30 days or \$250 fine or both.

FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Check No.: _____ Amount: _____
Approved by: _____ Permit No.: _____ Date issued: _____