



State of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING/RESEARCH/EDUCATIONAL USE APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Applicant Name _____ Date of Application _____

Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Voice line

Fax

Email address

Applicant Signature _____

Certification: I hereby state and confirm by signature that the information submitted in this application, and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable State, Federal, and local laws. Finally, I here by confirm by signature that representatives of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) have my permission as the applicant and that of the landowner(s) to enter on and inspect the property(ies) described in the application for all reasonable purposes pertaining to applicable Commission rules.

Did you previously have a state permit for the proposed work? _____ Permit number _____

Do you have a federal permit for the proposed work? _____ If so, please attach a copy.

Permit Type:

Bird banding _____ Wildlife Possession _____ Salvage _____ Voucher _____ other _____

Research/collecting need(s) and objective(s). Attach a research proposal or other supporting documentation.

Location(s) of proposed work (i.e., property name, street address, city, county, township/range/section) _____

Duration of work _____

Methodology (include collecting or trapping methods, if applicable) _____

Species to be collected or studied (if taking is involved, include number of specimens of each species to be taken and justification for sample size)

Proposed disposition of collected or trapped specimens

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING/RESEARCH PERMIT ISSUANCE POLICIES

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Endangered Species (as designated in 68A-27.003, F.A.C.) -As per 68A-27.011, F.A.C., permits will not be issued to kill-collect endangered species. As per 68A-27.002, permits may be issued to live-capture endangered species for mark/recapture, banding, color-marking, radio-telemetry or other scientific or educational purposes, or for temporary or permanent possession in captivity, but only when it has been clearly demonstrated that such will enhance the survival potential of the species.

Threatened Species (as designated in 68A-27.004) - Per 68A-27.002, F.A.C., permits may be issued to take threatened species for conservation or scientific purposes, but only when such will demonstrably not have a negative impact on the survival potential of the species involved.

Species of Special Concern (as designated in 68A-27.005, F.A.C.) permits to take species of special concern may be issued for scientific, educational or other justifiable purposes, but only upon reasonable conclusion that such would not be detrimental to the survival potential of the species involved.

All Other Protected Wildlife - As per 68A-9.002, F.A.C., permits to either kill-collect, salvage, live-capture or otherwise take all protected wildlife may be issued for scientific, educational, or other justifiable purposes, but only for specific projects, functions or activities. Non-specific, all-encompassing or carte blanche collecting permits for protected wildlife will not be issued, nor will permits be issued to persons wishing to opportunistically or indiscriminately kill-collect unspecified numbers of unspecified species.

The Florida Statutes require state agencies to approve or deny *complete* applications within 90-days of receipt. This office operates on a self-imposed policy to make every effort to approve or deny *complete* applications within 45 days of receipt. Therefore we ask you to submit a complete application and include all relevant information as attachments (i.e. scientific project proposals, site plans etc.). Complete permit applications should be submitted a minimum of 45 days prior to the requested effective date.

Mail to: Protected Species Permit Coordinator, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Mail Station 2A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850) 921-5990, ext. 17310, Fax: (850) 921-1847.