

**APPLICATION FOR
EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

(print name of institution) _____ of _____
(street) _____

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
(city or town) _____ **(county)** _____ **(state)** _____ **(zip code)** _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone (_____) _____

hereby applies for a permit to collect, possess, and transport wildlife in Maine in accordance with the laws of the State for scientific or educational purposes only during the calendar year: _____

1. I understand that in the case of migratory birds, a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is also required. (**US Fish and Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Permit Office, 300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, MA 01035(413)253-8643**). However, the Maine Scientific Collector's permit must first be issued before a federal permit will be approved.
2. If an applicant plans to utilize firearms for any purpose while conducting activities covered by a scientific collecting permit, the application must be accompanied by proof that the applicant possesses a current valid Maine hunting license. This requirement also applies to any sub-permittee listed on the application. Also, if applicable, proof must be furnished of a valid federal scientific collector's or special purpose permit.

Do you plan to use firearms? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, my current State of Maine hunting license number is _____.
(IMPORTANT - If you do not already have a valid Maine hunting license, do not purchase one just for scientific collection purposed until your application has been approved.)

3. Are you over 16? Yes _____ No _____
4. If, while you are collecting, your residence will be different from the one stated above, please list the address of that residence.

5. Did you have a Maine permit last year for the same study? _____ #: _____
- 6a. Describe the studies in which you are engaged that make it necessary for you to collect the specimens desired. Attach your study proposal.

6b. What is the expected deliverable of the study described (e.g., technical report, press, publication, etc.)?

7. List, by species, the number of specimens you require:

8. Where in Maine do you plan to make collections?

9. When do you plan to make collections? Be specific.

10. What disposition will be made of the specimens you collect?

11. Please specify endangered species requests. Also, this application is not for bird banding permits.

12. List individuals authorized by you to assist in, or carry out, the work described in this Application.

(Name)

(Address)

I certify that the answers to the preceding questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Date)

(Signature)

**RETURN TO: Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Resource Management Division
353 Water Street, Augusta ME 04330**

Or: karen.estabrook@maine.gov