

Field Studies & Biological Surveys Supplement
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Rowan University

When applicable, complete one of these forms for each species or species assemblage used, attach to your protocol application, and return to the Office of the Associate Provost for Research. If the information asked for below has been provided in your protocol application, simply refer in your response below to the appropriate section in your application.

Protocol Title: _____

Protocol PI or Faculty Sponsor: _____

Department and Facility: _____

Species

Indicate the species or species assemblage to be studied (include common name, genus, and species).

Effect on Target Species

What effect will your study have on the natural populations of the species under study? If the population status of the species is unknown, please explain the potential benefits of your research to the natural population.

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Ecological Impact

Describe any potential disturbance to other species that may result from your study.

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Special Status

YES NO Will the study involve species on CITES, State, or Federal lists of protected, threatened, or endangered species? If yes, describe the listing.

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Permits

YES NO Are state or federal permits required for collections and/or survey work? If yes, list the required permits. A copy of each permit must be submitted to the IACUC before final approval of the protocol.

Sampling Methods

1. Describe the sampling method(s) to be used (include kind of net or trap and whether a kill- or live-type sampling apparatus will be used).
2. If a kill-type sampling device will be used, indicate the time interval from capture to death and describe the pain or discomfort involved.
3. If animals are to be euthanized in the field following live capture, describe the method of euthanasia.
4. Will voucher specimens be kept? If yes, will they be accessioned? If so, where?
(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Restraint or Handling

If live-captured animals are to be released, describe the kind of restraint, handling, sampling, and marking or tagging methods to be used. Also describe the conditions for their release.
(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Husbandry and Housing

If animals are to be held longer than 12 hours, describe their husbandry/housing.
(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)