



Application for Scientific Collection Permit Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

Email completed application, proposal and curriculum vitae to: **Email:**

ScientificCollectingPermit@agfc.ar.gov

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, ATTN: Scientific Collection Permit

2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205

Contact: Sarah.Baxter@agfc.ar.gov

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

(Permits are valid for 1 year from the date of issue)

For official use only.

Permit #: _____

Reporting:

☐ Last Report

☐ New App.

Issue Date: _____

Approval: _____

1. Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(City, State)

(Zip Code)

Previous Permit # (if any): _____

Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ -

Cell Phone: _____ -

FAX Phone: _____ -

2. Sponsoring Institution:

(Name and mailing address of Agency or Firm)

Name, Title and Phone number of Institution Official: _____

(Someone other than applicant, e. g. supervisor)

Name

Title

Phone Number

3. Collection Purpose (Attach required proposal for each purpose; Proposal may cover all purposes):

☐ Scientific Research

☐ Biomonitoring / Environmental Assessment

☐ Museum Collection

☐ Educational / Class Exercise

4. Collection Area(s): List counties (Statewide if applicable), ALL AGFC Commission-owned properties, ALL other public lands (Permittee must contact all land owners; some agencies require additional permits):

Entering caves and / or mines? No _____

Yes _____

5. List individuals collecting as sub-permittees of Scientific Collection Permit applicant (if more than 4, attach list):

Name

Mailing Address and email

6. Threatened, Endangered and Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) to be collected: Complete this section if you plan to direct collection efforts at any Threatened, Endangered (note that these collections also require permits from the US Fish & Wildlife Service) or SGCN species, so listed by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission. Please specify (1) common and scientific names of species to be studied, (2) number to be captured, and (3) number to be permanently removed from the population. Please attach project proposal, any federal permits already acquired and/or justification.

Common and Scientific Name	Number to be captured	Number to be Permanently removed from Population

A **FEDERAL PERMIT** is also required for the collection of **Migratory, Threatened, and/or Endangered** wildlife. Contact the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 49226, Atlanta, GA 30359. This *Scientific Collection Permit* is not valid for the collection of **Migratory, Threatened, and/or Endangered** wildlife unless accompanied by the appropriate valid **FEDERAL PERMIT(S)**. An Arkansas Scientific Collection Permit does not relieve you of compliance with other state and federal regulations. Issued Arkansas scientific collection permit may be revoked at any time if permit conditions are not followed and adhered to.

7. **Other Taxonomic Groups to be collected:** For each group listed below check the number of specimens to be permanently removed per species per location. Any specimens held in captivity are to be considered permanently removed and should not be returned to the wild without appropriate written permission from AGFC. If there is a target species, specify it below. If collections are for general faunal surveys, please list if any species may be researched. Additional pages may be attached to cover all species.

Taxa	Number of specimens to be permanently removed per species per location	Number to be permanently removed from the population	Common and Scientific Name of <u>all</u> specific target species to be researched. Please list if any other species may be encountered/researched (for general faunal surveys "any" species may be listed).
Amphibians			
Bats			
Birds			
Crayfish			
Fish			
Mammals other than Bats			
Mollusks			
Other Aquatic Invertebrates			
Reptiles			
Terrestrial Invertebrates			

8. **Disposition of specimens captured:**

- ☐ Released at point of capture
☐ Released with Mark/Tag/Band

- ☐ Held in Captivity
☐ Killed for study purposes

- ☐ Deposited in Museum Collection
Specify Museum:

9. **Methods to be used:**

- ☐ Hand
☐ Live Trap
☐ Lethal Trap
☐ Hook and Line

- ☐ Dredge
☐ Seine
☐ Electrofishing (*note special provisions*)
☐ Salvage dead specimens

- ☐ Mist Net
☐ Net (other than mist net or seine)
☐ Firearms
☐ Other (specify):

Issuance of permit is contingent on fulfillment of past reporting requirements, adequacy of justification, and completion of application in full.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
(Provide any additional justification in your proposal)

Upon expiration of the permit, but no later than sixty (60) days after the expiration date, the permittee shall submit to the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission a complete written or electronic report of all collections. If additional time is needed, please submit the request.

Amendment 35 of the Arkansas State Constitution charges the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission with "The control, management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of birds, fish, game, and wildlife resources of the State. By administering Scientific Collection Permits, we seek to protect the wildlife resources of the State while facilitating education, environmental monitoring, and the furtherance of scientific knowledge."