

Permit for the Use of Endangered or Threatened Species in a Scientific Study

Permit Application

An application for a permit for scientific study must include the following:

- Name, street address, phone number and email address of primary researcher
- Affiliation of the applicant with a recognized academic or research institution
- Endangered or threatened species proposed for taking
- Objectives of the study
- Reasoning for the study and the anticipated benefits
- Research methodology
 - species and number of specimens to be taken
 - how specimens will be taken
 - location and date where/when specimens will be taken
 - study methodology, including how the specimens will be used
 - location of final disposition of specimens
- Whether or not a federal permit will be needed
- Qualifications of the applicant, including any past work with the species

Final Report

Permits require submission of a final report to the DNR. Failure to submit the report may result in denial of future permit requests.

Specimen Location

The final disposition of dead specimens must be to the University Of Minnesota Bell Museum Of Natural History. Alternative repositories may be considered if compelling justification is provided.

Criteria for Reviewing Permit Application

- The application demonstrates that the research will provide important information about the species, foster its conservation, and result in a net benefit to the species.
- The application demonstrates that the research requires the use of endangered or threatened species.
- The application demonstrates that the applicant is qualified to conduct the proposed activity.

Submit Permit Application

Permit application may be submitted electronically or by mail.

Electronically

Send to Richard Baker at richard.baker@state.mn.us.

By mail

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