

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
BIRD BANDING and SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION of BLOOD, FEATHERS, ETC.
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

I, _____, residing at _____
(print or type name) (street)
_____, _____, _____, _____
(city/town) (county) (state) (zip code)
() _____ Email: _____
(phone)

hereby apply for a permit to live-trap and band wild birds in Maine during the calendar year: _____. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

1. Give location(s) of proposed banding/collection sites.

2. When do you plan to conduct banding operations or scientific collecting?
Please provide expected months of sampling, at a minimum. Provide specific range of dates, if available. _____

3. What species or families of birds do you intend to capture/collect? How many?

4. Which capture methods will be used? List active and passive techniques and how they will be employed. This information can be made available in the *Methods* section of a study proposal (see #6).

5. Do you plan to use firearms? Yes _____ No _____

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.

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.

6. Please attach a complete study proposal stating the purpose and justification for the work. Be specific if contributing to a larger banding project or conducting activities for educational purposes (e.g., what kind of outreach, anticipated number of individuals reached, expected outcome of educational activities, etc.).

7. If, while you are banding, your residence will be different from the one stated above, please list the address of that residence.

8. Bird Banders must be 18 years of age or older. Are you over age 18? _____

9. I understand that 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).**

_____ A photocopy of my current Federal Permit is attached.
_____ I am in the process of acquiring a Federal Permit.

10. List individuals authorized by you to assist in, or conduct the work described in this Application. For any individuals listed, identify if they will be assisting or if they will be conducting any activities independent of the permitted applicant.

(Name)	(Address)	(Working Independently)
_____	_____	Y or N _____
_____	_____	Y or N _____
_____	_____	Y or N _____
_____	_____	Y or N _____

11. Provide at least two references.

(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
353 Water Street, SHS 41
Augusta, ME 04333**

Or: karen.estabrook@maine.gov