

**APPLICATION FOR
SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR'S PERMIT
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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

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

Mailing address: _____

_____ Telephone () _____

hereby applies for a permit to collect, possess, and transport wild animals and/or birds or their nests and eggs 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. (Migratory Bird Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, PO Box 779, Hadley, MA 01035-0779 (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?
4. If, while you are collecting, your residence will be different from the one stated above, please list the address of that residence.

(over)

5. Did you have a Maine permit last year for the same study?_____ If so, do not answer question 6.
6. Describe the studies in which you are engaged that make it necessary for you to collect the specimens desired. Attach your study proposal.
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?
10. What disposition will be made of the specimens you collect?
11. 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
Wildlife Resource Assessment Section, 650 State Street
Bangor, ME 04401-5654**