



Canid Cooperators - We Need Your Help!

Help us monitor our canid population by submitting a tuft of hair with follicles and body measurements of your canid.

Why submit hair with follicles and body measurements?

- Your information allows N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission biologists to better monitor canid populations and make management decisions.
- By recording age, sex, and body measurements of harvested canids over a period of years, biologists can more accurately model canid populations.
- We need information on **all canids, young and old,** (except foxes) to accurately model the canid population.**
- **For your participation, you will receive a free “North Carolina Canid Cooperator” ball cap.**

How do I submit my canid hair sample and body measurements?

- If a biologist **did not** collect the samples from your harvested canid, you can submit the hair and data sheet (see back) to the address listed on the back page.
- Instructions for collecting canid samples and measurements are below. They also can be found at www.ncwildlife.org/coyote (click on “Have a Problem” link; from there click on the “Information on Coyote Hunting and Depredation Permits” link. From the list, click on “Permit Restrictions, Rules...”)



Please submit hair with follicles (see photo above).

- 1) Take a hair sample from anywhere on the animal by firmly pulling on the hair, whiskers preferred. **DO NOT CUT HAIR.**
- 2) Use the picture above and the ruler on the back of this sheet to get body measurements (tail and foot).
- 3) If you have the hair envelope, put the hair **with follicles** in the envelope. Fill in the data on the envelope and data sheet. If you don't have a hair envelope, tape the hair to this data sheet and use a new envelope.

**Please contact Wildlife Biologist Andrea Shipley at (cell) 919-208-9200; or email andrea.shipley@ncwildlife.org for assistance, if needed.

Canid Cooperator - Hair Submission Form

Please fill out as detailed as possible.

1) Date of Harvest: ____/____/____ 2) County of Harvest: _____
month day year

3) Weapon (check one): ☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☐ Pistol ☐ Muzzleloader ☐ Other

4) Sex (F=female, M=male, U=unknown): _____

5) Measurements (inches): Tail: _____ Foot: _____ (see pictures for guidance)

6) Cooperator name*: _____ Hunter Permit Number: _____

Address*: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

WRC Reporting Number* (obtained when reporting animal to WRC): _____

*** Cooperator name, current address and WRC reporting number required to receive a free ball cap.**

7) Location of Mortality:
(provide description or attach map)

or GPS coordinates: Latitude(N) or UTM(N): _____ Longitude(W) or UTM(E): _____

8) Comments:

9) Canid Marked: Yes ☐ No ☐ Tattoo Number _____ Tag Number _____ Collar Present: _____

10) Hair Enclosed: Yes ☐ No ☐ (make sure the hair has follicles (skin) attached to it!)

Sheet completed by: _____



Please send completed sheet and hair to:
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Questions about submitting hair and
returning collars:
Email: andrea.shipley@ncwildlife.org
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