

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?

- <u>If a biologist **did not** collect the samples</u> 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. **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 <u>with follicles</u> 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) 984-232-1542; 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: _____ 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 of attach map) or GPS coordinates: Latitude(N) or UTM(N): Longitude(W) or UTM(E): 8) Comments: 9) Canid Marked: Yes No No Tattoo Number _____ Tag Number ____ Collar Present: ____ 10) Hair Enclosed: Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\) (make sure the hair has follicles (skin) attached to it!)



Please send completed sheet and hair to: N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Andrea Shipley 38 Mattamuskeet Road Swan Quarter, NC 27888

Sheet completed by: _____

Questions about submitting hair and returning collars:

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