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. **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) 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: ______/_____/_____/ 
   month       day       year 

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 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:
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
Andrea Shipley
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Questions about submitting hair and returning collars:
Email: andrea.shipley@ncwildlife.org
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