

# University of Maine

## Canid Trapper Sample Submission

### Instructions

- 1) For each trapped canid, please aseptically (as cleanly as possible, minimizing potential contamination from other animals) collect a small (approximately the size of a fun-size candy bar) fecal sample.
- 2) Place the sample in the Whirlpak provided or in another small bag or container and ensure the bag is sealed.
- 3) Freeze the sample(s) until I can obtain the sample(s) from you.
- 4) Please COMPLETE the requested details on the form and **LABEL both the BAG and the FORM** with the appropriate identifying details. (For example, if you submit 10 samples, the bags and their corresponding forms should each be labeled with a number from 1 through 10. Alternatively, if you submit a single red fox from a specific town, and it is the only red fox from that town, you can label the bag and form accordingly).
- 5) Please fill out one sample submission form per sample (for example, 10 samples would require 10 forms)

### What if I have questions?

If you have any questions, you may contact: **Tegwin Taylor at: 207-370-0435 or [tegwin.taylor@maine.edu](mailto:tegwin.taylor@maine.edu)**

### Trapper Details

Trapper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trapper address or zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trapper phone number and/or email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ total samples collected by you**

### Canid Details (Please mark appropriate box for each category)

#### Species sampled:

Coyote

Gray Fox

Red Fox

Dog

#### Canid age:

Pup/Kit/Young of the Year

or

Adult

#### Canid sex:

Male

or

Female

**Town or zip code where wild canid was trapped (or where dog resides):** \_\_\_\_\_

Animal **trapped** on (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Sample **collected** on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date: Month/Day/Year) (Date: Month/Day/Year)

**Fecal sample collected, labeled and frozen:** Yes  No

**THANK YOU!!!**