Section L

# Field Capture and/or Field Studies

## 1. Field Study Location

1.1. Specify the location(s) where the field study would take place:

Click here to enter text.

## 2. Field Capture

2.1. Will any animals be captured in the field for observation, marking, measurements, testing, euthanasia, or other data collection activities?

NO. Animals will not be captured for any purpose.

YES. Animals will be captured.

If ‘YES’, describe all procedures to be used for the capture and immediate post-capture handling and care of the animals.

Click here to enter text.

## 3. Field Observations

3.1. Will any of the animals be observed in the field or natural environment without capture or handling?

NO. Animals will not be observed in the field without capture or handling.

YES. The study includes observation of animals in the field without capture or handling.

If ‘YES’, describe all methods and procedures for observing the animals (tree stand, tracking, etc.):

Click here to enter text.

## 4. Permits and Authorizations

4.1. Are local, regional, or national permits or other authorizations required for the observation, capture, transportation, data collection or other proposed activity using these animals?

NO. Permits or other authorizations are not required.

YES. The permits and/or authorizations are required for the proposed activities.

If ‘YES’, please provide the following information for each required permit or authorization. If agency approval has not yet been obtained, indicate "pending" for date of approval and submit the required information when obtained. Note that certification of IACUC approval may not be provided until all required information has been received.

### Table 4.A. Permits and Authorizations

To add additional agencies, click on the **+** at the end of each box.

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| AGENCY | AGENCY PHONE # AND/OR EMAIL | AGENCY CONTACT PERSON | PERMIT OR AUTHORIZATION # | DATE OF APPROVAL | DURATION OF APPROVAL |
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## 5. Importation of Animals into DU Animal Care and Use Facilities

5.1. Will any animals be brought into DU animal housing or use areas?

NO. Animals will not be in DU facilities at any time.

YES. Animals will be brought into DU housing or use areas.

If ‘YES’, the DU Viviarium Director must be consulted regarding the importation of animals into DU vivaria or other facilities. Please describe the importation plan that has been developed in consultation with the DU Vivarium Director:

Click here to enter text.

## 6. Animal Transportation While Off Campus

6.1. Will animals be transported from one field location to another (e.g., from the capture site to a research facility)?

NO. Animals will not be transported.

YES. Animals will be transported from one field location to another.

If ‘YES’, please provide the following information:

The point of origin, the final destination, and the reason animal transportation is necessary.

Click here to enter text.

The method of animal transport (e.g., commercial carrier, agency vehicle, private vehicle, etc.). For other than commercial carrier, describe the vehicle and how it is equipped to ensure the welfare of animals during transport (e.g., heated, air conditioned, tie-down straps for caging, etc) and complete the Vehicle Inspection Form.

Click here to enter text.

The procedures to be used to protect the animals during transport (e.g., caging, food, water, frequent observation, etc.).

Click here to enter text.

Person responsible for animals during transport: Click here to enter text.

## 7. P.I. Affirmations Regarding Personnel Working in a Field Study

7.1. According to the 8th Edition of 'The Guide,' Principal Investigators (and their research associates) conducting field research should be knowledgeable of relevant zoonotic diseases, associated safety issues and, when working in an international environment, any local laws or regulations that apply. Any exceptions to the above should be clearly defined and evaluated by the IACUC. The DU IACUC also expects a baseline level of training and knowledge to assure workers understand the issues noted above. This may be addressed through several mechanisms, depending upon the individuals participating in the field study.

I, the Principal Investigator of this study, shall report on my Annual Progress Report any adverse event/personnel injury affecting personnel who were working on this project.

I, the Principal Investigator of this study, affirm that I shall ensure all non-DU and non-U.S. persons:

\* Perform animal work as described in the DU approved protocol.

\* Interact with animals engaged in this study, in a compassionate and humane manner.

I, the Principal Investigator of this study, affirm that I shall assist/coordinate provision of necessary first-aid and/or transport of any injured individual participating in this project to a health-care facility. If I am not on-site and an injury occurs, I affirm that I shall have made plans and provided instructions to the project leader to provide necessary first-aid and/or transport of any injured individual participating in this project to a health-care facility.

I, the Principal Investigator of this study, affirm that I shall; provide training for individuals who do not have access to an internet connection (to take the on-line training), or do not have an adequate understanding of English to comprehend the modules (e.g., indigenous peoples). Note: English-speaking personnel must complete either the CITI “Working with the IACUC” training modules or another national training program (e.g., U.K. Home Office Training for Use of Animals).