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FIELD STUDY FORM

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How would you explain to a non-scientist, the specific objective(s) of your study?

Activities and Procedures Planned: Example

Species and numbers expected to be captured:

Example

What capture methods will be used, how will animals be handled, and for how long?

Example

What Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be used? What cleaning procedures of equipment will be done?

Please refer to: Compendium of Veterinary Standard Precautions and the Safe Work Practices Field Guide.

Who will be involved in handling animals? For staff please provide their first and last name, relevant education, training, and species/procedure experience. For trainees or students please provide type of trainng and supervision for procedures.

Example

Describe the method of euthanasia planned, including a secondary method to ensure animal will not revive:

Even if you do not expect to have to euthanize animals during your work, a method of euthanasia must be listed in cases of emergency. Also include who will be responsible for euthanization and what their training/experience is.
All methods of euthanasia must follow the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals.
Any deviations must be scientifically justified.

REINITIATION NOTICE FOR IACUC REVIEW OF PROJECTS DESIGNATED AS FIELD STUDY

This concludes formal review of the submitted animal use activities. Reinitiation of formal review is required where information reveals (1) effects of the submitted activities may affect listed species in a manner or to an extent not considered in this submission; (2) the activities are modified in a manner tha causes an effect to the listed species not considered in this decision; or (3) a new species is listed for use; activities must cease pending reinitiation. IF UNANTICIPATED MORBIDITY OR MORTALITY OF STUDY ANIMALS OCCURS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NPS IACUC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Enter Full Name as Signature:

Date:

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