



Saskatchewan Trappers Association

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Instructions for Tissue Sampling from Red Foxes

We have provided a datasheet for recording information, most importantly coat color, sex, and location.

Ensure your equipment and gloves are clean and free from any other specimen's DNA. Please wash your equipment (knives/sharpening steel/table/gloves) before and between each sample collection.

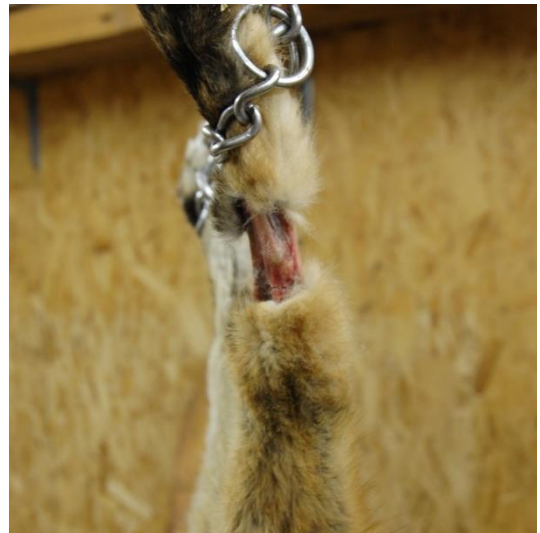
Ensure your specimen is of good health.

If you suspect any illness, including mange/mites/rabies, discard specimen.

Proper Sample Collection

Collect a sample of skin (1" x ½") and let dry on a clean table, free of any other contaminants. This can be achieved by placing on a clean piece of paper to dry.

Once the sample is dry, place within a brown paper bag or envelope and label. If you are collecting two separate samples, ensure they are stored individually and labeled on your sheet.



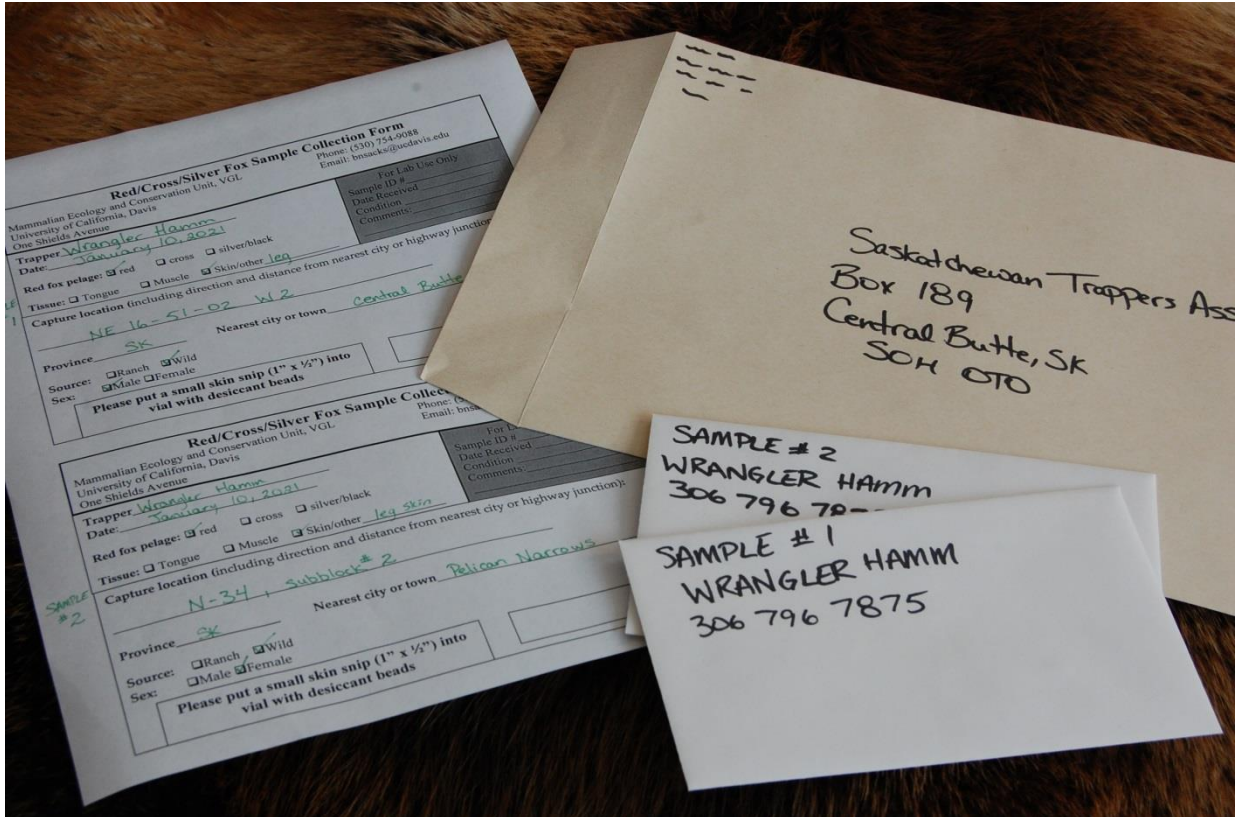
Complete the Sample Collection Form Accurately.

We encourage you to collect samples from two different animals, but not necessary. Please document clearly which sample corresponds with which *Sample Collection Form*. This can be achieved by writing #1 and #2 on the bag/envelope and on the Collection Form.

Proper Storage and Transport

Properly dried specimens and collection forms can be sent by mail, or delivered to any of the directors within the Saskatchewan Trappers Association.

Each specimen must stay separated and properly identified. Place each specimen into a smaller sealed envelope, and place both within a larger envelope, including your *Sample Collection Form*.



If mailing:

Saskatchewan Trappers Association
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You can locate any director of the association at:
www.saskatchewantrappers.com/executive-directory/

Deadline for submission is March 30th, 2021

Red/Cross/Silver Fox Sample Collection Form

Mammalian Ecology and Conservation Unit, VGL
University of California, Davis
One Shields Avenue

Phone: (530) 754-9088
Email: bnsacks@ucdavis.edu

Trapper _____

Date: _____

Red fox pelage: red cross silver/black

Tissue: Tongue Muscle Skin/other _____

For Lab Use Only

Sample ID # _____

Date Received _____

Condition _____

Comments: _____

Capture location (including direction and distance from nearest city or highway junction):

Province _____ Nearest city or town _____

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Sex: Male Female

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