

DESTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS REQUEST



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Is request for: Vertebrate Collections Invertebrate Collections PaleoBotany
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Because the intent of the Section is to facilitate research while conserving specimens in the collection, the researcher should strive to show the purpose and merit of the research, strongly justify the need for scientific sampling by using published and proven methodology backed by cited literature, demonstrate the competence of the researchers and the availability of the institutional resources to complete the research project in a timely period.

Please attach to this form: Curriculum Vitae, references, pertinent bibliography, the type of information the analysis will provide, a detailed description of the research proposal and procedures, and the experience and name of the person/company that will perform the analysis.

Request Date: _____ Date Needed: _____

Requesting Individual: _____ Title: _____
Institution: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Is study fully funded? _____

Specimen or material requested: _____
Will the completely destroy the specimen? _____ If not, can it be reused? _____
Where will the testing be done? _____
Date testing will be done: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions set by NCMNS.

Researchers Signature

Date

Please attach this form to your formal proposal. In the proposal, please state specifically any treatment to NCMNS fossil specimens, including embedding procedures, coating required, preservatives applied, etc.

It is understood that all samples not completely used in analyses be returned to the NCMNS for curation, with detailed notes on handling procedures, methods applied, and publications resulting from these destructive analyses.

NCMNS Paleontology staff signatures required for approval:

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