

National Center for Veterinary Parasitology

Teaching Specimen Request Form

The NCVP can provide a limited amount of parasite material to support the efforts of those teaching veterinary parasitology to veterinary students and veterinary technicians in training in the United States. **Teaching specimens will only be provided to faculty members at accredited institutions.** Provided import regulations allow, material may also be sent to faculty members teaching veterinary parasitology outside of the United States. The recipient is responsible for all shipping costs.

To request specimens, please complete the form below and email to ncvp@okstate.edu. You will receive a return email within one week listing availability of specimens and approximate shipment date. Please limit your request to the minimum number needed to demonstrate parasites to students. Due to limited availability of material, requests for class sets cannot be honored at this time.

Person requesting specimens

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____ (Street)
_____ (City, State, Zip)

Phone number: _____

FedEx account number to be billed: _____

Date requested for materials to arrive _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Specimens requested (continued on back)

1. Fixed intact specimens (ticks)

Please detail your request for tick specimens below.

Genus species	Number requested	Additional information (stage, sex, etc...)
<i>Amblyomma americanum</i>	_____	_____
<i>Amblyomma maculatum</i>	_____	_____
<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i>	_____	_____
<i>Haemaphysalis longicornis</i>	_____	_____
<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	_____	_____
<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>	_____	_____

2. Fresh clinical material

A limited supply of fresh material is available to allow teaching of key organisms which do not preserve well.

	Amount (mL)
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> microfilaremic whole blood	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Serum or whole blood antigen positive for <i>D. immitis</i>	_____

3. Fixed clinical material

Fixed fecal material is also available for use in teaching. Feces is shipped in specimen containers and must be floated prior to demonstration of organisms to students.

	Amount (grams)
<input type="checkbox"/> Canine feces with eggs of <i>Ancylostoma spp.</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Canine feces with eggs of <i>Trichuris vulpis</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feces with eggs of <i>Toxocara sp.</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feces with oocysts of <i>Cystoisospora spp.</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feces with cysts of <i>Giardia sp.</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feces with antigen to <i>Giardia sp.</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Composite small animal parasite fecal sample (<i>Ancylostoma, Toxocara, Trichuris</i>)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruminant feces with Trichostrongyle type eggs and <i>Eimeria spp.</i> oocysts	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Equine feces with Strongyle type eggs	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Equine feces with <i>Parascaris spp.</i> eggs	_____