

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: _____

Specimens requested (continued on back)

1. Fixed intact specimens (not stained or mounted)

Common arthropods (ticks, fleas, flies), nematodes, cestodes, and trematodes are available. NCVP staff will make an effort to put requesting faculty members in touch with possible providers of less common specimens. Please detail your request for intact specimens below.

Genus species	Number requested	Additional information (stage, sex, etc...)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Slides

Blood smears (Wright-Giemsa stained) or histologic sections (H&E stained) of common parasites (e.g. *Cytauxzoon felis*, *Hepatozoon americanum*, *Fasciola hepatica*, *Strongylus vulgaris*, etc...) are available. NCVP staff will make an effort to put requesting faculty members in touch with possible providers of less common specimens. Please detail your request for slides below.

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Fresh clinical material

A limited supply of fresh material is available to allow teaching of key organisms which do not preserve well. Please submit your request well in advance, **noting date needed on the request form below.**

Amount (mL or grams)

- Dirofilaria immitis* microfilaremic whole blood _____
- Serum or whole blood antigen positive for *D. immitis* _____
- Canine feces with hookworm ova _____
- Equine feces with strongyle larvae _____
- Ruminant (cattle) feces with trichostrongyle larvae and *Eimeria* spp. oocysts _____

Date requested for material to arrive: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)
 (please select only Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday arrivals)

4. 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)

- Feces with oocysts of *Cystoisospora* spp. _____
- Feces with cysts of *Giardia* sp. _____
- Feces with antigen to *Giardia* sp. _____
- Composite small animal parasite fecal sample _____
- Composite large animal parasite fecal sample _____