

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 specimen

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____ (Street)

_____ (City, State, Zip)

Phone number: _____

Preferred Courier: USPS FedEx UPS

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) |
|--|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> microfilaremic whole blood | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serum or whole blood antigen positive for <i>D. immitis</i> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serum or whole blood antibody positive for <i>Ehrlichia</i> spp. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canine feces with hookworm ova | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine feces with strongyle larvae | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruminant (cattle) feces with trichostrongyle larvae and <i>Eimeria</i> 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) |
|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feces with oocysts of <i>Cystoisospora</i> spp. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feces with cysts of <i>Giardia</i> sp. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feces with antigen to <i>Giardia</i> sp. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composite small animal parasite fecal sample | _____ |
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