

Supplementary Questionnaire for Research/scientific collecting on  
National Forest Lands

Exhibit B

Date wanting to start research on forest:

Name of company/individual:

Best phone number to reach contact person for permit:

Email and address for contact person/company for permit:

Location of research and what you plan to do at each location – **include maps of all locations and gps points (map must include identifiable landmarks to determine location of project). Shapefiles will greatly be appreciated.**

How long will your research be for? Maximum term is 5 years for research.

How many and names of people who will be assisting with research?

What are you researching and how will you accomplish this? (include as much specifics as possible – all information about what you will be doing, placing, collecting, and any ground disturbance no matter how minimal).

Will you need access to an area that is not open to the general public?

What will the research be used for? Why do you need to use national forest Land?

Please attach a schedule for research including:

- Start time/end time
- Number of support vehicles and vehicles to be used (including type)
- Any structures or improvements to be placed on forest land (include pictures/drawings of items)?
- If so, How long?
- Equipment to be used
- Synopsis of what will be done
- Will there be any ground disturbance?

Land use fees can sometimes be exempted for research unless determined a commercial use. There can be a minimum of \$126.00 charge for processing the permit depending on the scope and context of the research and required work to accomplish environmental review.

Application for research is not approval for use on National Forest Lands. All research must be reviewed internally by resource specialists. This may require more information needed to issue permit. When asked of this information timeliness is expected for continuance of processing permit. Depending on what you ask to do (working with Threatened or Endangered Species (TES), or our listed species of concerns), there may be requirements for state permitting and permits with US Fish and Wildlife Service before permit can be issued (these permits can take lengthy processing times).

Your research may also need to be narrowed or changed in order to get acceptance from internal environmental review. If internal review of research does not raise any concerns the permit could be issued in as little as three weeks. If any concerns rise, or the scope and intensity will require more in depth review environmentally, there may be a processing time of 2 to 3 months.