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University Animal Care Committee (UACC)

Schedule 9: Field Study

9.1 Will this study involve capturing animals?	☐YES	☐NO
9.1.1 If YES, describe the procedures to be conducted and how they are likely to affect the animals, if any effects are expected. **If any field procedures are intended to test or alter the behavior of animals, complete and attach Schedule 5: Behavioral Experiments.**		
9.2 Will animals be captured or collected from the wild?	☐YES	☐NO
9.2.1 If YES, please describe the techniques, equipment to be used and its operation. Include use of dart guns, immobilizing drugs etc.		
9.2.1.1 Do you anticipate an acute response to capture or restraint that may injure the animal? If so, how will it be minimized?		
9.2.2 For collections of killed animals, what method of killing will be used? (For example, killed by collecting gear? How? Euthanized following capture? Give method.)		

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9.3 What effects will withdrawal of the number of animals you propose to use be likely to have on the donor population and the community of which it is a part?

9.4 Will captured animals be held in captivity? ☐YES ☐NO

9.4.1 If YES, please complete the following table for each species. It will expand as required.

Species	Method and Duration of Transport	Duration in Captivity	Location of Housing	Special Housing Instructions	Special Feeding Instructions

Wild animals carry a natural parasite/pathogen load that is kept in check by their immune system. Capture stress can cause these to go from sub clinical to clinical. There is also a risk of wild animals acquiring infections from resident animals in the facility, or of their transmitting an infection to resident animals in the facility. Isolation of wild animals from resident animals is an important consideration.

9.5 Describe any special handling instructions that will be necessary. If the animals are hazardous or carry a significant risk of zoonotic disease, please complete and attach **Schedule 8: Potential Hazards**.

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9.6 Will animals be given permanent identification, or will radio telemetry equipment be implanted or attached to animals?	☐YES	☐NO

9.6.1 If YES, please complete the table below. It will expand as required.

Type of Mark, Tag or Band	Location and Means of Attachment	Type of Telemetry Device	Location and Means of Attachment

9.7 How will injured animals be dealt with in the wild? If by euthanasia, please complete and attach **Schedule 14: Euthanasia**

9.6.2 Will it be necessary for the tag, band, etc. to allow for growth of the animal, or to have an attachment that fails (for example, after battery exhaustion)?
If so, please describe how such provisions will be accomplished?

9.6.3 If surgery is required to implant a radio telemetry device or tag, please fill out and attach Schedule 1: Surgery

9.7 Are predator-prey relationships being studied or are such interactions required for the maintenance of the species being studied?	☐YES	☐NO

9.7.1 If yes, how will distress to the prey be minimized?

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9.8 Will captured animals be returned to the wild?	☐ YES	☐ NO
9.8.1 If yes, will they be released at or near the capture site?	☐ YES	☐ NO
9.8.1.1 For animals released at or near the capture site, please indicate what measures will be taken to maximize the likelihood of survival of the released animals and to assure that they will not have a deleterious effect on the wild population, (for example, by introduction of pathogens from captive animals or by disrupting territorial or dominance structures of the wild population).		
9.8.2 Will animals be transplanted to locations and/or populations other than their original location or population?	☐ YES	☐ NO
9.8.2.1 If YES, please give details and indicate anticipated effects, that the release may have on both the transplanted animals and the recipient populations and communities.		
9.9 It is the responsibility of the investigator to obtain all necessary permits for work with wild animals. Copies of these permits must be forwarded to the Ethics Program Officer for attachment to this protocol when they are obtained.		