

**FLORIDA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
**Genetic Resources Repository**  
Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)

1. The specimens loaned are provided by the Florida Museum of Natural History to the loan recipient with the sole purpose of conducting the scientific research specified by the loan recipient in the Project Description section of the loan request.
  
2. Under this loan agreement, the loan recipient accepts the following terms and limitations concerning the use of the specimens loaned:
  - a. **Use restrictions:** loaned specimens will be used exclusively for the objectives stated in the Project Description provided by the loan recipient
  - b. **Transfer restrictions:** loaned specimens or products derived from them will not be provided by the loan recipient to third parties without prior written consent of the Florida Museum of Natural History
  - c. **Intellectual property and commercialization restrictions:** loaned specimens and any products thereof will **not** be used for commercial or for-profit applications or to claim exclusive intellectual property rights over their components or constitution
  - d. **Publication requirements:** All data generated from the loaned specimens will be made available to the general public and to the Florida Museum of Natural History upon publication of the results described in the Project Description
  - e. The loan recipient will acknowledge the Florida Museum of Natural History – Genetic Resources Repository as the source of the loaned specimens in any publication resulting from the work described in the Project Description. One electronic copy or two hardcopies of publications referencing the loaned specimens will be provided by the loan recipient to the Florida Museum of Natural History.
  - f. The loan recipient will notify the Florida Museum of Natural History when data obtained from the loaned specimens become available in public databases and will provide the relevant data identifiers.
  - g. The loan recipient is responsible for obtaining the necessary permits to legally transfer the loaned materials to their home institution.
  
3. Any mutually agreed upon modifications or qualifications to this Material Transfer Agreement are described in detail in the Modifications section of the signed agreement.
  
4. **Liability.** The Florida Museum of Natural History will not be held liable for any misuse of the loaned specimens. Loaned Materials are provided in their current condition and no guarantees are made or implied concerning their utility to the work described in the Project Description.
  
5. This Material Transfer Agreement shall be construed in accordance with State and Federal laws as applied by the Federal courts and the State of Florida.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to all the conditions of this Material Transfer Agreement.  
(Name, Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date