Chain of Custody Form

Sample Number: _____ **Collecting Scientist:** _____

Field Activity Serial #: _____

Purpose for Sampling:

- ☐ *research*
- ☐ *identification*
- ☐ *other:* _____

Custody of Samples is given to:

Name, title _____
Institution _____
Address _____
City, State, zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Approved by:

_____
Core Curator Signature *Date*

_____
Chief Scientist Signature *Date*

_____
Borrower Signature *Date*

Description of samples taken: locations of sampling and all alterations made to the sample(s):

1. *Amount Taken* _____ *grams*
   Location of Sampling _____ *Section*

2. *Amount Taken* _____ *grams*
   Location of Sampling _____ *Section*

3. *Amount Taken* _____ *grams*
   Location of Sampling _____ *Section*

4. *Amount Taken* _____ *grams*
   Location of Sampling _____ *Section*

5. *Amount Taken* _____ *grams*
   Location of Sampling _____ *Section*

For more than five (5) samplings, multiple forms must be completed

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