Destructive sampling AMNH specimens

Please print this checklist and use it to record your progress in the application process.

Please follow the steps in order.

☐ Send your application to the relevant curator-in-charge including:
  o the purpose of the research and its scientific merit
  o the sampling methods to be employed
  o why the chosen protocol is the least intrusive method
  o evidence of the researcher’s competence with the protocol
  o the specimens to be sampled
  o why the specimens in questions are essential to the study

☐ If preliminary approval to sample is granted, apply for a research visit
☐ Contact the Director of Collections at least two weeks prior to your scheduled visit to arrange for a staff member to oversee the sampling during your visit
☐ Complete the online form for each specimen sampled during your visit