

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REQUEST

Rio Grande National Forest

Please contact a District Ranger or the Research Coordinator to discuss your request prior to submitting this form to assure your project will pass initial screening criteria (36 CFR § 251.54). The person who is leading the research effort should be submitting this form. A contact list is available at the end of this form.

Our goal is to provide a high level of customer service for research activities on the Rio Grande National Forest. Please understand however, that depending on the complexity of the proposal and any required environmental review it may take up to 180 days to process a request. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring the process proceeds smoothly.

I. PROPONENT INFORMATION:

Date:	Project Title:
University/Organization:	On Site Contact/Title:
Authorized Representative (Person signing permit):	Cell Phone:
Address:	On Site Backup Contact/Title:
Phone:	Cell Phone:
Fax:	F.S. Use: Assigned Permit #:
E-mail:	

Select one of the following:	New Proposal
	Renewal of a previously issued permit
	Permit Number:
	Modification of a previously issued permit
	Permit Number

II. PROJECT INFORMATION:(check all applicable)

Geologic	Soil Science	Other Permits Required? (USFWS, CPW, County, etc.) If YES, please list additional permits required or already received for your proposal below and attach:
Social Science	Water/Snow	
Air	Aquatic Species	
Climate Change	Terrestrial Wildlife	
Vegetation	Other (specify)	

III. AFFILIATION & CLASSIFICATION

University/Research Station Affiliation	Classification
Out of State College or University	Research Faculty
International College or University	Research Scientist
Other (specify):	Research Assistant
	Graduate Student
	Undergraduate Student
	Other (specify):

IV. RESEARCH METHODS:

Does your project involve: (check box if yes)

- A. The removal of organisms or materials from the Rio Grande National Forest?
- B. The transfer of animals, plants, and/or soils from outside the forest, or between different sites on the Rio Grande National Forest?
- C. Study involving non-native or invasive species?
- D. The use of chemicals (e.g., pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, tracers)?
- E. Soil disturbance?
- F. Erecting structures (e.g., markers, fences, enclosures, cages) or deploying long-term equipment (cameras, antennas, dataloggers)?
- G. The collection and handling of specimens? If checked yes, identify methods below
 - Temporary capture and release
 - Collection and preservation for later analysis or accession into museum (provide name of museum)

V. PROPOSED LOCATION(S):

Attach a topographical or digital map (scale 1:24 000, UTM's,"Google Earth."qt"CTEO cr) and provide sufficient detail. Please include size of area to be used0Clearly show"where project installations,"collections, transects, surveys, vehicles, equipment will be located.

Are your proposed locations located within designated wilderness?

Total number of personnel:

Proposed research date(s):

VI. Project Description and Qualifications:

Please be concise, but include project goals, methodology, proposed ground disturbance activities, images and/or descriptions of equipment and techniques, schedule of activities, and timeline. Attach additional documents if needed. Please attach Curriculum Vitae or resume of the authorized representative, and include previous related experience.

Please call to verify that we have received your submission. It is your responsibility to provide us with all the information needed to review, evaluate, and make a decision. All requests are subject to initial screening, if a request passes initial screening it is formally accepted as a submission and will enter a second screening for environmental analysis including cost recovery if applicable. Lastly, the the process will determine if the request requires a Special Use Permit. *It is important to note all proponents may not receive approval, therefore any action taken before receiving a decision, such as occupying National Forest System Lands to conduct research, is premature and at the proponents risk.*

Please complete this form, and submit it with any attachments by email to the Ranger District of interest <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/riogrande/about-forest/offices> or by email to Jason Remshardt at william.remshardt@usda.gov. If you have any questions please call 719-872-4024.

Additional information and FAQ can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/riogrande/passes-permits>.

To be completed by U.S. Forest Service:

Meets first and second level screening:

Permittee Coordination Required?

Other agency coordination required?:

Recieved copy of permit?