



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Memorandum

From: Mr. Will McDearman, RCW Recovery and Longleaf Pine Coordinator, FWS,  
Jackson, MS

To: Dr. Sue Haig, Wildlife Ecologist, USGS, & Professor of Wildlife Ecology,  
OSU, Corvallis, OR

Subject: Disposition of Dead Red-cockaded Woodpeckers for Genetic Analysis

The following red-cockaded woodpecker was (check one): found dead\_\_\_\_, or died as a result of management activities\_\_\_\_. Following established [shipping protocols](#), parts of this bird (check all that apply): fleshy tissue\_\_\_\_, feather\_\_\_\_, leg (or foot)\_\_\_\_, other (describe)\_\_\_\_, are enclosed to be examined for genetic analyses. The following information is known about this bird (fill in all blanks, using "unknown" if information is unknown or not available):

1. FWS or USGS band #: \_\_\_\_\_, not banded\_\_\_\_ (check).

Date found or died (mo/day/yr): \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sex (check one): male\_\_\_\_, female\_\_\_\_, or unknown\_\_\_\_.

3. Age (check one): HY\_\_\_\_, AHY\_\_\_\_ indicate age in years if known\_\_\_\_, or unknown\_\_\_\_.

4. Location where bird was found (or died): Use property ID code from [USFWS Annual Report, Appendix 1](#): \_\_\_\_\_. If property is not listed in Appendix 1 write property name in here \_\_\_\_\_, and list county \_\_\_\_\_, and state (abbreviation) \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Location where bird was born: same as #4 above\_\_\_\_ (check); or a different property (use property ID code from [USFWS Annual Report, Appendix 1](#)): \_\_\_\_\_.  
If property is not listed in Appendix 1 write property name in here \_\_\_\_\_, and list county \_\_\_\_\_, and state (abbreviation)\_\_\_\_\_.

This memo serves as the official **Letter of Disposition** for this bird or its parts. The person whose signature appears below confirms that: (1) the above listed body part(s) was shipped to Dr. Sue Haig at the USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center in Corvallis, Oregon, and (2) remaining parts were properly disposed of in consultation with the RCW

Recovery and Longleaf Pine Coordinator (601) 321-1124.

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