

**Bird Sexing Solutions** 

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Submitter Information:	Owner Information: (if different than submitter)
Today's Date:	
Name:	Owner's Name:
Address:	Bird Type:
Phone Number:	Bird Name/ID:
E-Mail Address:	

## The cost for Bird Sexing is \$20 per sample. The submitter is responsible for payment and payment must accompany sample upon submission. Acceptable payment methods are check, money order, credit card or paypal (marcia@birdsexingsolutions.com)

**P**lease Note: In the event that a submitted sample does not contain sufficient DNA for processing Bird Sexing Solutions will test another sample from the same bird at no charge. Refunds or credits will not be issued for samples with insufficient DNA. In no event shall Bird Sexing Solutions be liable for incidental, consequential, special or other damages of any nature even if Bird Sexing Solutions has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

## Instructions for sample collection:

**Blood:** The most common way to collect a blood sample is to clip the toenail too short. Once you see the blood you can spot it onto the orderform or blot it with a Q-tip. Let it dry completely and cover with tape to prevent cross contamination and send it in with a completed orderform.

**Eggshell**: Let the shell dry completely, seal each shell in a separate container or bag (paper works best) and send it along with an order form.

**Feather:** Send 4-5 FRESHLY PLUCKED feathers. (Molted feathers do not contain DNA) The only part of the feather that contains DNA is the "root" that comes out of the skin when it is plucked. Larger feathers are better because they are easier to handle and contain more DNA.

Results are usually available the next business day after we get the sample. Results are e-mailed as soon as they are ready with the certificate attached. We will also mail a certificate upon request.

**Blood Sample**