

**The University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute
Deed of Transfer**

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AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the terms of acceptance (below), and that to the best of my knowledge, the specimens and/or objects comprising this accession were obtained legally and further, that I have the authority to transfer their ownership to the University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute.

Signature of agent/donor:

Date:

Terms of Acceptance

1. Signing this document legally transfers ownership of all specimens and/or objects listed on the accession form(s) to the Biodiversity Institute of the University of Kansas (institute). By the execution of this Deed of Transfer the donor or agent represents and warrants that he/she has full power and authority to transfer or give the specimens and/or objects to the institute. All donations, exchanges, gifts, purchases, bequests, and receipt of specimens or objects from regular fieldwork are considered outright and unconditional accessions to be used at the institute's discretion.
2. The donor or agent acknowledges that the institute has not promised, and is in no way obliged, to exhibit or restrict the use of these specimens and/or objects and may deaccession or dispose of these specimens and/or objects, if appropriate.
3. Donations to the institute may be tax deductible. Although the institute is unable to provide appraisals of donations, the staff will provide a list of qualified appraisers upon request.

The institute shall have the absolute and unconditional ownership of the specimens and/or objects listed on this Deed of Transfer form.