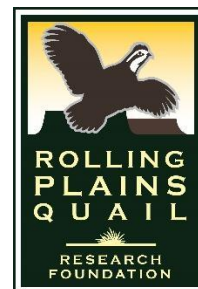


ROLLING PLAINS QUAIL RESEARCH RANCH
QUAIL SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM & Instructions
(PARASITIC WORM ANALYSIS)



SUBMITTER INFORMATION (please print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SAMPLE DETAILS

County of Harvest: _____

Date of Harvest: ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Total Number of Heads Submitted: _____

Total Number of Ceca Submitted: _____

Did samples have corresponding wings submitted: YES or NO

HUNTER/LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Name of Hunter/Landowner: _____

Property Name (if applicable): _____

GPS Coordinates of Harvest Location or directions (ie. 11 miles west of Roby on south side of HWY 180):

Age of Quail (check one):

_____ Juvenile

_____ Adult

_____ Unknown

Sex of Quail (check one):

_____ Male

_____ Female

_____ Unknown

Any notable observations (e.g., bird health, behavior, etc.):

Submission Acknowledgement:

By submitting these samples, I acknowledge that I have followed the sample collection protocol provided by the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, and that the samples have been properly stored and shipped for analysis.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SHIP SAMPLES TO:

Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch
ATTN: Parasite Research
1262 US Highway 180 West
Rotan, TX 79546

For questions or assistance, please contact Dr. Ryan O'Shaughnessy (321)279-6506 or email rosshaughnessy@quailresearch.org

Office Use Only:

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____

Sample Condition Upon Arrival:

____ Good

____ Fair

____ Poor

____ #Sample(s)

Additional Notes: _____

Click [protocol for submission of quail samples](#) for Protocol for Submission of Quail Samples

How to age your quail:

All that is needed to determine if the sample is an adult or juvenile quail is to look at the wings, specifically the primary coverts (shorter feathers on the wing), not the primary flight feathers. Below, **Image 1** shows the wing of a juvenile quail, this is evident from the white/buffy tips on the primary covert feathers. **A bird with one or more white tips** on the primary coverts was hatched during the preceding breeding season, and is thus a juvenile bird. Check all these feathers to determine if it is juvenile.



Image 1 – Juvenile Quail Wing

Depicted in Image 2 below, is the wing of an adult quail. Note the absence of the white tips on the primary coverts. The entire feather will be a uniform grayish color.

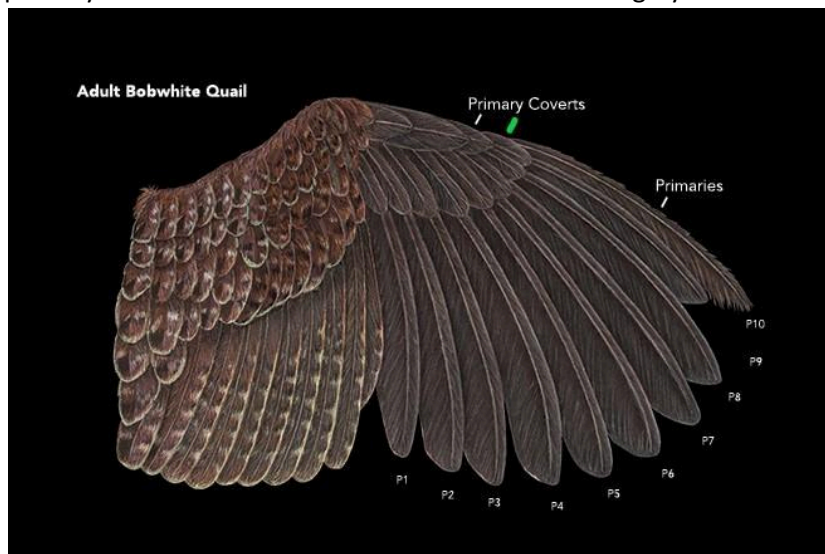


Image 2 Adult Quail Wing

**If unsure on the age of your bird, please select unknown or include one wing with head in one bag (keep matching bird parts together). Some find it easier to remove the breasts (edible parts) and leave wings, head and internal organs intact/together to submit for testing in one bag. We prefer to get samples using this method, makes it a lot easier for us. Thank you for supporting our research!*

