

BCAL Sample Chain of Custody Form

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All external customers dropping off samples for analysis at the Blue Carbon Analysis Laboratory (BCAL) must complete this form and submit it to the Laboratory Manager (Sara Wilson). Forms may be submitted via e-mail to sawilson@fiu.edu, or dropped off in the Chain of Custody folder located on the door of VH 312.

Researcher Name: _____

Principle Investigator / Supervisor: _____

Researcher E-mail: _____ **Researcher Phone:** _____

Submission Date: _____ **Analysis Requested:** _____

Sample Phase (Circle One): **Solid** **Liquid** **Gas**

Sample Type: **Plant tissue** **Animal tissue** **Soil** **Other**

If Other, please specify: _____

Number of samples: _____ **Account to Charge:** _____

Irreplaceable samples (Circle One): **Yes** **No**

It is recommended that researchers do not submit irreplaceable samples. Instead, we advise submitting a subsample for analysis whenever possible. Any researcher submitting irreplaceable samples must have labels attached to sample vials that include Researcher Name, Principle Investigator/Supervisor Name, and Sample ID.

Notes or Special Instructions:
