

CONSERVATION THROUGH SCIENCE



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For standardized tooth type, sample preparation, pricing, and other information, visit this link:

<https://matsonslab.com/age-your-game/>



Sample Preparation Overview



- 1) **Extract teeth without damaging the root tip**
- 2) Teeth need to be dry, with minimal soft tissue
- 3) Use only paper envelopes to contain teeth, not plastic
- 4) Include a printed master inventory list in the order you would like ages presented (see 3rd page of this packet)

Shipping Overview



- 1) Samples can be sent using USPS, FedEx, or UPS
- 2) Properly package samples and **use only non-machinable mail** (boxes, padded envelopes, etc.). Samples sent in machinable envelopes could be lost or damaged
- 3) Send all samples to the address above and you will receive confirmation when your samples are received and checked in

Ungulates

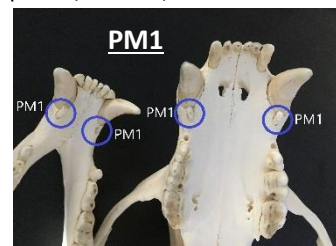
(Deer, Elk, Moose, etc.)



- 1) Send **two** of the standard tooth type (First Incisor: I1) if possible
- 2) Identify any non-standard tooth types on the sample envelope and master list. The four left and right incisor teeth are numbered from the middle outward (I1, I2, I3, Lower Canine (aka I4))

Carnivores

(Bears, wolves, mountain lions)



- 1) Send the standard tooth type (First Premolar: PM1) if possible. If PM1 is not attainable, contact lab for the preferred second tooth type
- 2) **Black Bears:** Include harvest date and gender on the inventory list
- 3) Contact lab for standard tooth type information if submitting from a carnivore not listed above

CEMENTUM AGE ANALYSIS ORDER FORM

*** Please print and include this form with your samples, or email to ageyourgame@matsonslab.com ***

Contact information (please print legibly)

Name:
Mailing address:
Email:
Phone:

Order Information

Species	Quantity**

**Number of animals, not individual teeth

Are you a: **New Client** **Return Client**

How would you classify yourself? (Check one)

Hunter

Taxidermist

Hunting Club

Researcher

Outfitter

How did you hear about us? (Check one)

Social Media

Article/Forum

**Referral From a Friend

Matson's Website

Randy Newberg

RMEF

Midwest Whitetail

Other

If Other, please specify:

**Referred by:

(Your friend will get credit towards a gift card for the referral)

Pricing

- 1-4 samples submitted = \$75.00 bulk charge
- Each additional sample over 4 = \$15.00 each
- Tooth extractions from jaws = \$5.00 per jaw

Cost Calculator

- Visit <https://matsonslab.com/prices/hunters/> for online cost calculator



*** If submitting 31 or more samples, please contact the lab for a quote. ***

Age Certificates are offered in digital (printable PDF), printed, and framed options. Contact the lab for pricing.

Payment information (please check one)

Check

Money Order

Credit Card

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): ___/___

Security code (3 digit code on back of card): _____

PROMO CODE:

Master Inventory List (30 or Fewer Samples)

Species	Tooth ID (Name)	Harvest Date (Or Season)	Gender	Notes

If you are submitting **31 or more** samples, please send a list in Excel format to DoScience@matsonslab.com.

Please include the following information if you would like age certificates.

For an example age certificate and certificate pricing, please visit Optional Services (next to the price calculator) on the <https://matsonslab.com/prices/hunters/> page.

Species	Animal Name	Harvest Date	Hunter Name	PDF, Printed, or Framed

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