

## **Fish Depredation Research Queensland**

Fish swabbing instructions.

1. Remove swab from snap lock bag. Take care to only touch the green stem with your hands (not the white tip).
2. Rub the white tip of the swab gently all over the surface of the bite wound of the depredated fish.
3. After swabbing the fish, the swab tip should look clear and not be covered with a lot of blood or fish flesh.
4. After swabbing, place the swab tip first into the small vial provided that contains ethanol for preservation. Keep the vial out of reach of young children.
5. Using the pen provided, complete the details on the label of the snaplock bag, put the vial in the snaplock bag and store in a cool place until returned to the researcher in the reply paid envelope.
6. Send photo of the depredated fish along with the time and date corresponding with the label to [jaeden.vardon@research.usc.edu.au](mailto:jaeden.vardon@research.usc.edu.au)

Thank you for your assistance.

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