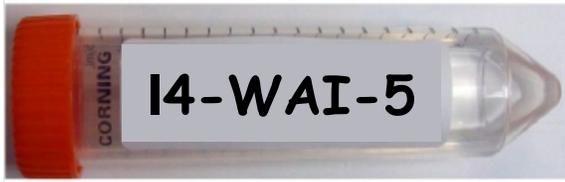


Step 1: Label genetic sample in the field:
Two digit year - beach code - nest #



← **This is nest #5 on Waties Island in 2014**

Step 2: Complete entire genetics section of field data card below, including the 'Label on Vial' section:



Was genetics sample taken?	Date	Status of Sample Taken*	Label on Vial	Was sample taken from an already broken egg?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh <input type="checkbox"/> Old <input type="checkbox"/> At Inventory	14-WAI-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (record in loss comments above) <input type="checkbox"/> No (create separate loss log entry above)
*Fresh= nest 0-3 days old *Old=nest >3 days old *At Inventory Preference: 1) Dead hatchling, 2) Unhatched egg shell, 3) Hatched egg shell				

Step 3: Nest # must be entered into Nest# or Ref# box in the online database:



Instructions Add New Activity

Act #	Nest #	Ref #	Date	Latitude	Longitude	click on map to locate event site
1	5					
Location						
Locator			Amy Gutierrez	Data Entry	Amy Gutierrez	
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If the nest# or ref# in the online database does not match the genetic sample vial label, the samples will become mixed up. If they become mixed up, we cannot accomplish this project!

This is critical because the nest or reference number assigned in the field is the only way to connect the sample to the database. This will also allow us to tell you about your turtles!