**Field Carcass Survey Information Sheet**

List of stuff to bring on surveys

1. Camera
2. Scissors
3. Field binder with building maps, data sheets, and body bag tags
4. Zip lock (sandwich) body bags: small and large
5. Plastic grocery bag to temporarily carry carcasses found during surveys

Reminders

Carcass Surveys

* Width of transect from building wall is ~6’ (or just beyond width of your arms held out horizontal to the ground).
* Must make two independent passes around each building
  + first full pass around goes in one direction and second pass full goes in the opposite direction.
* Search the top, inside, and on the ground around all shrubs. Sift thoroughly within thick ground cover, such as ivy, and around and below trashcans.

Upon Finding a Carcass

* Follow carcass handling protocol
* Take three pictures of all whole or partial carcasses from these perspectives: dorsal (the back), ventral (the belly, and lateral (wings and side of head).
* Take only one picture of a feather pile (or nearly completely scavenged carcass).
* If necessary, take other pictures and notes of relevant observations.
* Upload all pics to <<fill in photo-hosting website>>.

Data Sheets

* For hard copy data sheets, complete these immediately after a building survey regardless of whether a carcass was found.
* For online data uploading after carcass surveys in the field:
  + Transcribe data from hard copy data sheets by <<fill in brief instructions on where and how to upload field data>>
  + Survey data must be uploaded for all study buildings whether or not a bird carcass was found.
* Call Site PI about any relevant question that arises during or after surveys