

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION  
Commercial License Sales / 501-223-6386  
2 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205

LIVE FISH TRADE APPLICATION (EXPIRES ANNUALLY ON DEC. 31ST)

- Resident Fish Farmer Permit-\$25
- Non-Resident Fish Farm Permit-\$100
- Resident Fish Dealer/ Fish Hauler Permit-\$25
- Non-Resident Fish Dealer/ Fish Hauler Permit-\$100
- Resident Research/ Educational/ Exhibition/ State and Federal Culture Facility Permit- Free

ADDITIONAL PERMITS

- Fish Farm Health Inspection Permit -\$200** (Required for export of all live fish and eggs from VHSv-IVb positive states into Arkansas, if applicant is shipping from more than one business location, a permit must be obtained for each location). Permit is annual permit, issued in two (2) six (6) month intervals contingent on submission of semi-annual inspection results.
- Conditional Species Permit - Free**
- Unlisted Species Permit – Free**
- Trout Importation Permit (Residents only) - Free**

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE # and Issuing State \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS FEIN# \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: SSN REQUIRED BY STATE LAW FOR ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE)

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS FAX( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS 911 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

WEB ADDRESS FOR BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE OF FARM IN ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

ARKANSAS FISH FARM PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST TOWN/ MUNICIPALITY TO FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities of the Business (check all that apply):**

- Propagation and Rearing aquatic species
- Hauling live aquatic species/eggs
- Display of live aquatic species for public
- State or Federal Culture Facility
- Offering for sale live aquatic species/eggs
- Lake and Pond Management services
- Holding facility for aquatic organisms/ eggs
- Research/ Educational Facility

**DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES (Must attach map with application):**

	Earthen Ponds	Lined Ponds	Outdoor Vats/ Raceways	Outdoor Aquaria	Outdoor Culture Tanks/Silos	Indoor Vats/ Raceways	Indoor Aquaria	Indoor Culture Tanks/ Silos	Over the Road Hauling Trucks
<b>Total Number for Operation</b>									

**WATER SOURCE(S) FOR FARM (Check all that apply):**

- Well Water
- Rain Water/ Runoff
- Above Ground Water (Lake, River, Stream, Bayou, Sources: \_\_\_\_\_ Creek, etc.)
- City/Municipal Water Supply

**AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS)- check all that apply:**

The Arkansas Aquatic Invasive Species Plan can be accessed at: [WWW.AGFC.COM/ANS](http://WWW.AGFC.COM/ANS)

- My facility is inspected annually for AIS by the competent authority, is certified clean, and the last inspection report is attached. Date of most recent AIS inspection \_\_\_\_\_, inspector's name \_\_\_\_\_ and contact information \_\_\_\_\_.
- All aquatic organisms/ eggs exported into Arkansas are reared for all life stages in well water free of AIS.
- All aquatic organisms/ eggs will be shipped into Arkansas in well water free of AIS.
- All transportation tanks and equipment are disinfected prior to shipment into Arkansas, are always disinfected following each shipment and do not harbor AIS. List disinfection methods utilized: \_\_\_\_\_
- Biosecurity plans or Hazard Analysis Critical Control Plans (HACCP) are utilized for prevention of AIS, and copies of plans are attached.
- My facility utilizes UV, Ozone, or other water disinfectant control measures to prevent introduction of AIS into facility. List control methods: \_\_\_\_\_
- My facility is a closed Recirculating Aquaculture System.
- My facility is closed aquaria system.

**Fish Health Certifications Are Required for All Live Fish/ Eggs Being Received into Arkansas-** all appropriate health certifications for all sources must be attached with application. All non-residents applicants must include the most recent health certificate, and the previous three years health certificates (if available). Refer to AGFC Code of Regulation Chapter 35.00, Addendums I1.00, J1.00, and V1.00 for specific requirements – <https://apps.agfc.com/regulations/>

**Approved Commercial Aquaculture Species-** Check all species to be possessed, cultured, offered for sale, or transported

(\*Must be obtained from a permitted source and reared egg to harvest in Continental United States)

\*\*These species are approved for private pond stocking in Arkansas without pond owner obtaining permit

**Crayfish**

- White River Crayfish (*Procambarus acutus*)\*\*
- Red Swamp Crayfish (*Procambarus clarkii*)\*\*

**Mussel**

- Giant Floater (*Pyganodon grandis*)

**Bream**

- Flier (*Centrarchus macropterus*)
- Green Sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*)\*\*
- Warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*)
- Orange Spotted Sunfish (*Lepomis humilis*)
- Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)\*\*
- Dollar Sunfish (*Lepomis marginatus*)
- Longear Sunfish (*Lepomis megalotis*)
- Redear Sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)\*\*
- Red Spotted Sunfish (*Lepomis miniatus*)
- Banded Pygmy Sunfish (*Elassoma zonatum*)
- Hybrid Sunfish (must be a cross of species listed above)\*\*

**Black Bass**

- Largemouth Bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)\*\*
- Smallmouth Bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*)
- Spotted Bass (*Micropterus punctulatus*)

**Bowfin**

- Bowfin (*Amia calva*)

**Buffalo/ Suckers**

- Bigmouth Buffalo (*Ictiobus cyprinellus*)
- Smallmouth Buffalo (*Ictiobus bubalus*)
- Black Buffalo (*Ictiobus niger*)
- Creek Chubsucker (*Erimyzon oblongus*)
- Lake Chubsucker (*Erimyzon sucetta*)
- Spotted Sucker (*Minytrema melanops*)
- White Sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*)
- Golden Redhorse (*Moxostoma erythrurum*)
- Northern Hogsucker (*Hypentelium nigricans*)

**Catfish**

- Blue Catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*)\*\*
- Channel Catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)\*\*
- Hybrid Catfish (Blue catfish X Channel catfish)
- Flathead Catfish (*Pylodictis olivaris*)
- Black Bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*)
- Brown Bullhead (*Ameiurus nebulosus*)
- Yellow Bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*)
- Tadpole Madtom (*Noturus gyrinus*)
- Freckled Madtom *Noturus nocturnus*)

**Crappie**

- Black Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)\*\*
- White Crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*)\*\*
- Hybrid Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus* X *Pomoxis annularis*)

**Drum**

- Freshwater Drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)

**Gar**

- Longnose Gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*)
- Shortnose Gar (*Lepisosteus platostomus*)
- Spotted Gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*)

**Minnnows/ Shiners/ Carp**

- Golden Shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*)\*\*
- Fathead Minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)\*\*
- Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*)\*\*
- Koi\*/ Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)\*\*koi only
- Triploid Grass Carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)\*\*
- Emerald Shiner (*Notropis atherinoides*)
- Redfin Shiner (*Lythrurus umbratilis*)
- Striped Shiner (*Luxilus chrysocephalus*)
- Blacktail Shiner (*Cyprinella venusta*)
- Bigeye Shiner (*Notropis boops*)
- Ghost Shiner (*Notropis buechanani*)
- Mimic Shiner (*Notropis volucellus*)
- Bluntnose Minnow (*Pimephales notatus*)
- Pugnose Minnow (*Opsopoeodus emiliae*)
- Bullhead Minnow (*Pimephales vigilax*)
- Mississippi Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus nuchalis*)
- Creek Chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*)

**Moronid**

- Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis*)
- White Bass (*Morone chrysops*)
- Hybrid Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis* X *Morone chrysops*)\*\*
- Yellow Bass (*Morone mississippiensis*)

**Mosquito Fish**

- Mosquito Fish (*Gambusia affinis*)

**Paddlefish**

- Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*)

**Percids**

- Walleye (*Sander vitreus*)
- Sauger (*Sander canadensis*)
- Logperch (*Percina caprodes*)
- Saugeye (*Sander vitreus* X *Sander canadensis*)

**Pickrel**

- Grass Pickerel (*Esox americanus*)
- Chain Pickerel (*Esox niger*)

**Pirate Perch**

- Pirate Perch (*Aphredoderus sayanus*)

**Shad/ Herring**

- Gizzard Shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)\*\*
- Threadfin Shad (*Dorosoma petenense*)\*\*
- Skipjack Herring (*Alosa chrysochloris*)

**Eel**

- American Eel (*Anguilla rostrata*)

**Tilapia\***

- Blue Tilapia (*Oreochromis aureus*)\*\*
- Mozambique Tilapia (*Oreochromis mossambicus*)\*\*
- Nile Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*)\*\*
- Hybrid Tilapia – parents must be approved species\*\*

**Silverside**

- Brook Silverside (*Labidesthes sicculus*)

**Topminnow**

- Blackstripe Topminnow (*Fundulus notatus*)
- Black Spotted Topminnow (*Fundulus olivaceus*)

Does business provide gate sales of live fish to general public? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide: Hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum Order Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
 Transportation available: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
 Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditional Species** – The following species have additional requirements regarding possession, culture, disease certification requirements, importation, and/or stocking. Refer to AGFC Code of Regulations Chapter 35.00, Addendums I1.00, J1.00, and V1.00 for specific requirements – <https://apps.agfc.com/regulations/>

- Malaysian Prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*)
- Pacific White Shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*)
- Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki*)
- Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
- Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*)
- Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)
- Bighead Carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*)
- Diploid Black Carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)
- Triploid Black Carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)
- Diploid Grass Carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)

**Please list all conditional species possessed, reared, propagated, transported, or offered for sale:**

Name of Species	Anticipated Production - Numbers	Anticipated Production - Weight	Origin of Species	Acreage in Production of Species

\*Individuals wishing to import/stock trout species into their private owned pond in Arkansas must obtain permission from AGFC Fisheries Division before importation/ stocking. Sources providing/hauling requested trout will receive a copy of the approval letter prior to the importation/stocking event.



I AGREE TO FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION CODE OF REGULATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY OPERATION AND ALL REQUIRED RECORDS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY COMMISSION PERSONNEL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION CODE OF REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THIS PERMIT.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO AR GAME AND FISH COMMISSION OR**

VISA/MASTER/DISC.# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ V CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to renew permit annually will result in cancellation of your permit and will require new inspection of facility. Permits are non-transferrable. Incomplete applications or failure to attach required documents will delay processing of application.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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**The following documents must be included:**

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ Payment for permit
- ✓ Map of Operation
- ✓ AIS certificate/ Biosecurity Plan/ HACCP plan (if available)
- ✓ Fish Health Certification Documents (required for importation)

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**COMMISSION USE ONLY**

- Completed Application Form with required documents
- Conditional Species—notify fisheries staff biologist and fisheries pathologist (additional permits required)
- Unlisted Species—notify fisheries staff biologist and fisheries pathologist (additional permits required)
- Imports from VHS positive states—notify fisheries pathologist and staff biologist (additional permits required)
- Imports of salmonids species requires health certificate and commission approval. Customers wishing to purchase and stock salmonids in Arkansas must receive approval from AGFC prior to stocking.
- Imports of freshwater prawns requires health certificate---notify fisheries pathologist.
- Inspection required \_\_\_\_ YES or \_\_\_\_ NO
- Inspection completed if required

FISHERIES STAFF BIOLOGIST APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT BIOLOGIST APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

FISHERIES PATHOLOGIST APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF OF FISHERIES APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

ENFORCEMENT CAPTAIN APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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