

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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Application to Stock Waters in the State of Maine

Application Cost: \$10.00 (payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine")

Type of application (check one): New OR Renewal

Name of Pond Owner: _____

Address (Street and Apt # or PO Box) _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Is pond privately-owned? YES or NO **If no, list Waterbody Name:** _____

Pond location: Town: _____ **County:** _____

Provide a detailed description of pond location (directions on how to get to your pond, provide map or GPS coordinates if known) _____

Does Pond have an outlet? Yes OR No **If yes, where does it drain?** _____

(Name of brook, stream, pond, etc.)

List species you would like to stock: _____
(brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, other – list species)

Source of fish: _____
(Name of Maine Commercial Fish Hatchery or Soil and Water Conservation District, etc.)

If someone other than Pond Owner will be stocking pond, provide the following information:

Name of person stocking pond: _____

Physical Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

NOTE: It is a Class E crime to obtain a permit through fraud, misstatement or misrepresentation (Title 12 MRSA Section 10757)

Signature of Pond Owner: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY			
Permit Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Pond -Hatchery Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Pond – Wild Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Water Stocking
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – no restrictions OR <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with restrictions: _____			
By: _____	Date: _____		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please return completed application and fee to:
MDIFW, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division, 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333
Please make check payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine"

MAINE LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISH HATCHERIES

<u>Hatchery Name & Address</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Harmon Brook Farm (Maine Smelt Hatchery) Dianne Whalen P O Box 373 Canaan, Maine 04924	All baitfish species Smelt	474-1215
Micmac Farms 1353 Presque Isle Rd Caribou, ME 04736	Brook Trout	493-1269
Pierce Associates Inc./Shy Beaver Hatchery Sonny Pierce PO Box 258 West Buxton, Me 04093	Brook trout Rainbow trout Brown trout	727-5841 229-3003 cell
Spectrum Trout Bob Hendry 47 Bumptown Rd So. Paris, ME 04271	Rainbow trout	207-744-2348 272-2853 cell

Some local Soil and Water Conservation Districts hold annual fish sales, contact information can be found here:
<http://maineconservationdistricts.com/district-locations>

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT TO STOCK WATERS IN THE STATE OF MAINE

All live freshwater fish taken from hatcheries, aquaculture operations or private ponds within the state and all live freshwater fish imported from outside the state shall, while being transported, held in storage or offered for sale, be identified with the name and address of the original source in the following manner:

- Each fish or the container holding fish shall be identified by a tag, seal or sign that identifies the source.
- All fish shall bear identification as described above from the time they leave the original source until they reach their ultimate destination.
- All fish while in transit, must be accompanied by an invoice or other documentation describing the species involved, the number of fish involved and the destination of the fish.
- All live freshwater fish which are to be introduced into either public or private waters of the State shall, while in transit, be accompanied by the appropriate written Permit from the Commissioner as described in Title 12 M.R.S. 12510.

A person may not introduce, import or transport any live fish into the State or receive or have in that person's possession fish without a valid permit; if convicted of this violation up to a \$10,000 fine may be imposed as described within Title 12 M.R.S. § 12509.