

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**  
**284 State Street, 41 SHS Augusta, ME 04333**  
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**APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FEE FISHING POND**  
**Title 12 MRSA Section 12508**

**Application Cost:** \$27.00 (payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine")

**Type of application** (check one):  New or  Renewal

**Name of Company or Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner or Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Mailing Address** (Street and Apt # or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address** (Street and Apt # or PO Box): \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description: Applicable Characteristics of Operation (check box for all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor fee fishing operation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor fee fishing operation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Single pond<br><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple ponds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Largest pond is less than 10 acres in size<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) are to be stocked with onsite production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) are to be stocked with offsite production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) will be accessible to wild fish<br><input type="checkbox"/> Use of live baitfish will be allowed | <input type="checkbox"/> Catch and release only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Catch prepared for onsite consumption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Customer can take catch home<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge exceeds 17.35 GPM or 25,000 GPD<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge will exist less than 30 days per year<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) water supply is a public pond or lake<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) water supply is from a well or spring<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fish will be fed feed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond(s) are fertilized to promote production |
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**Specific Watershed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated annual harvest (Lbs):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated annual biomass stocked (Lbs):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated annual biomass of feed to be fed (Lbs):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following for all fish on site:**

FISH SPECIES (List all species to be reared or offered)	STRAIN (List all strains or distinct population of each species)	SOURCE OF EGGS/FISH (List the source of eggs/fish whether domestic, on-site or from other source)

*Please respond Yes or No to the following questions:*

	YES	NO
1. Do you understand that the movement of live fish, embryos, or gametes into your facility from external sources will require a transfer, stocking, or importation permit from the Department?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you understand that with this license, fish from a fee fishing pond must be killed before being removed from the facility or pond area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you understand that all fish transported from your premises must be appropriately tagged with your name and address?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you understand that the licensee must keep all invoices of fish sold and purchased and have them available for inspection by the Commissioner or an authorized agent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct and that I have read and understand the current regulations governing fee fishing and the above-listed standard conditions that apply to the importation, introduction and/or movement of fish.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Instructions on following page)*

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Permit Type/Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <b>By:</b> _____	Date: _____
<b>Additional conditions:</b> _____	
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## **Application Instructions**

To facilitate the processing of your application and issuance of your operating license as quickly as possible, please fill out the application form *completely*, providing all the following information. Do not leave spaces blank.:

**Name of Company/Facility** - Business name of primary owner(s), and facility name (if different.)

**Name of Owner/Manager** - Owner of facility, and primary contact for questions (if not the same individual).

**Business Mailing Address/Email/Phone number** - Mailing address, email & phone number for any questions regarding the facility, and for written correspondence (license, notifications, etc.)

**Physical Address** - Address of where licensed activity will take place if different from business address

**Facility Description** - In addition to checking applicable characteristics, the applicant may also provide a description as an attachment to the application.

**Specific Watershed** - Describe the location of discharge from your facility or pond with the name of the downstream receiving water.

**Anticipated annual harvest** - Provide anticipated harvest under the licensed operation in total pounds.

**Anticipated annual biomass stocked**- Provided annual biomass of fish to be stocked in pounds

**Anticipated annual biomass of feed to be fed**- Provide annual weight of feed to be fed in pounds

**Fish Species** - List all species currently or intended to be reared or offered at the facility. If species are added to or subtracted from existing inventories, notify the department of any changes and your license will be modified accordingly after Department approval.

**Strain** - List all strains or any distinct population of each species held on site.

**Source of eggs/fish** - List the source(s) from which eggs and/or fish have been or will be acquired intended for culture, whether from domestic source on site or from any outside source/facility, will be obtained.

**Read and acknowledge the questions which indicate the stipulation that pertains to this license.**

**Sign and date application.**

**Return completed application and fee to:** MDIFW, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division, 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041. Please make check payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine"