



**Enclosed is an application for a license to operate a Fee Fishing Pond.**

**So that we are able to process your application and issue your operating license as quickly as possible, please fill out the application form completely providing all of the following information:**

**Name of Company/Facility - Official facility name.**

**Name of Owner/Manager - Individual to contact if needed.**

**Mailing Address/Phone number - Mailing address & phone number needed to contact facility.**

**Location – Town and county facility is located in, the water source that supplies the facility and the watershed that the facility discharges to.**

**Fish Species – List all fish species presently being reared 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.**

**Strain(s) – List all strains or distinct population of each species being reared. If multiple strains are reared, list each.**

**Source of egg/fish – List the source of egg/fish, whether from domestic source on site or from any outside source/facility.**

**Importation Permit – If egg/fish were imported please provide the importation permit number and/or date of permit.**

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

**Sign and date application.**

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact this office. Your cooperation in completing this application is appreciated.**

**§7205-A. License to operate a private fee pond**

- 1. License required. A person who owns a private pond may not charge others for the opportunity to fish in that private pond unless the owner of that pond possess a private fee pond license issued by the Commissioner under this section.**
- 2. Licensed activities. A private fee pond license authorizes the owner of a private pond to charge others for the opportunity to fish in that private pond and authorizes persons who fish in that pond to fish for, take, possess and transport fish harvested from that pond, notwithstanding other provisions of the law or rules of the department pertaining to manner, time, season bag limit, length limit or fishing license requirements.**
- 3. Fee. The fee for a private fee pond license is \$28.**
- 4. Restrictions. All fish taken from a private pond operated pursuant to this section must be killed prior to being transported from the site. All fish transported from the site must be tagged as provided by rules established by the Commissioner.**

**§ 7202 Permit to import live freshwater fish or eggs**

- 1. Issuance. The Commissioner may grant permits to introduce, import or transport any live fish or gametes into the State or to receive or have in possession fish or gametes so introduced, imported or transported if the Commissioner determines that the species does not pose an unreasonable risk to any species of fish or other organism after evaluating fish health, habitat and population management issues. The Commissioner may not adopt rules or issue permits governing any aspect of either the commercial aquaculture of Atlantic salmon when intended for use in commercial aquaculture in coastal waters or the Atlantic salmon restoration program.**

**§ 7203. Permit to stock inland water**

- 1. Issuance. The Commissioner may issue a written permit allowing a person to introduce fish of any kind into any inland waters by means of live fish or otherwise.**

**§7204. Permit to introduce fish or fish spawn into a private pond**

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**§ 7206. Permit to transport live fish for breeding and advertising**

**The Commissioner may issue a permit to anyone, permitting that person to take and transport within the limits of the State, fish taken in the State for breeding or advertising purposes.**