

Exotic Species Aquaculture Permit Renewal Application

(for exotic fish, shellfish and aquatic plants other than water spinach)

For assistance completing this form, please call 512-389-4742 or email IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov This application will not be considered unless fully completed and all fees are received.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF EXOTIC SPECIES PERMIT:	

1. PRIMARY APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Effective September 1, 2015, Texas Parks & Wildlife is required to collect Social Security numbers for the purpose of child support enforcement under the Texas Family Code, Section 231.302 and Federal Statute 42 U.S.C. §666. Missing or incomplete information may delay application processing time.

First Name:	Last Name:					
Social Security #:	Date of Birth:	I	_/			
Driver's License (DL) #:	DL State:					
Title (if applicable):						
Company/Organization Name (if applicable):						
Mailing Address:						
Street	City	Zip	County			
Telephone Numbers: Primary: ()	Secondary: ()				
E-Mail (Required):						
Would you like to help us reduce paper by choosing to receive your permit by email? \Box Yes \Box No						

2. CO-APPLICANTS:

Are there managers or other individuals who supervise permitted activities in the primary applicant's absence?

🗌 Yes 🗌 No

If yes, they should be listed as co-applicants; attach PWD 1420-T3200, Permit Applicants Addendum found here: <u>https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1420_t3200_permit_applicants_addendum.pdf</u>

3. REQUIRED LICENSES: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING: (Check the boxes to indicate you have enclosed copies of these items)

Texas Department of Agriculture Aquaculture Facility License (not Fish Farm Vehicle)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Wastewater Discharge Permit **OR** Notice of Water Quality Authorization (Attachment 1 of the General Permit TXG130000)

- 4. FACILITY INFORMATION (Permits are not transferrable between facility locations; if you have a new facility, you will need to apply for a new permit.)
 - A. Facility Address: _

Street City Zip County

B. Facility Owner (if other than applicant): ____

4. FACILITY INFORMATION (continued)

C. Facility Changes:

Has the facility location changed?
Yes No (If yes, submit an application for a new permit)

Has the facility undergone material or substantial changes (e.g., adding new tanks, ponds, or greenhouses) during the current permitting period \Box Yes \Box No (If yes, contact the permit coordinator before submitting a renewal application)

5. SPECIES INFORMATION: For each species you plan to possess, propagate, transport, import, export, or sell during the permit year, please check all boxes that apply. Indicate use where requested.

Species Name	Personal or Educational Use (if yes, indicate which)	Aquaponics/Aquaculture (Personal or Commercial)	Pond Management (Commercial)	Food Fish (if yes, indicate whether sold live or dead)
Nile tilapia (Oreochromis niloticus)	Personal			Sold live
	Educational			Sold dead
Blue tilapia (Oreochromis aureus)	Personal			Sold live
	Educational]	Sold dead
Mozambique tilapia (Oreochromis mossambicus)	Personal			Sold live
	Educational			Sold dead
Hybrids of three tilapia species above	Personal			Sold live
	Educational]	Sold dead
Triploid grass carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>)	Personal			Sold live
	Educational]	Sold dead
Whiteleg shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	Personal			Sold live
	Educational			Sold dead

Wastewater Treatment (Only available to operators of a wastewater treatment facility permitted by the TCEQ, subject to inspection to verify that escapement will not occur).

Waterhyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)

6. AFFIDAVIT

I certify that

(1) I have received and read the Harmful or Potentially Harmful Exotic Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plant rules (31 TAC CH. 57A:

https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57&sch=A&rl=Y) and

(2) I understand that I must permit authorized Department personnel to inspect facilities during normal business hours and randomly take samples of live exotic species in my possession for identification purposes if deemed necessary at any time.

I understand that under Texas Penal Code §37.10, it is a felony to make a false statement on this form.

Signature of Applicant

_/___/___ Date

Return completed application, copies of required licenses and \$27 fee to:

Permit Coordinator, Inland Fisheries Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 4200 Smith School Rd. Austin, TX 78744

TPWD may refuse issuance of a permit if the applicant has received a final conviction for a violation of Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, §§66.007, 66.0072, and 66.015, or Texas Administrative Code Title 31 Subchapter 57A (pertaining to harmful or potentially harmful exotic species), or if the application or facility fail to meet the requirements of this subchapter .

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.