



# Water Spinach Permit Application

Application  
Fee  
\$263

**Please note: This application will not be considered unless fully completed and fee is paid.**

FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL 512-389-4742 OR EMAIL IFPERMITS@TPWD.TEXAS.GOV

**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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Driver's License or State ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?  Phone  Mail  Email

**2. SUBPERMITTEES:** Please provide the full legal names, physical address, Social Security Numbers and Texas Driver's License Numbers or State Issued Identification Numbers of any persons for whom you are requesting subpermittee status under your permit. **Note: Any person requested as a subpermittee that has a final conviction of a violation of Texas Administrative Code Ch. 57.136 in the 5 years prior to the date of the application will not be authorized.**

A. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ TX Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FACILITY INFORMATION**

Note: A physical facility is required for permit issuance and must be ready for inspection before application is submitted.

A. Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of Facility Owner (if other than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

C. Facility Map: Please print and attach a facility map to your application that shows and labels the specific location of the growing and processing operations (that is, numbered greenhouses, packing areas).

D. Contact person for facility inspection (if other than applicant):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. RECORDKEEPING**

Note: You must keep a copy all transport invoices for a period of 2 years from the date of delivery of a shipment **and** must provide all records and documents upon request during normal business hours to any department employee or peace officer acting within the scope of official duties.

A. Location of Records

\_\_\_\_ At facility      \_\_\_\_ At Primary Applicant's Address      \_\_\_\_ Other

If Other, provide the physical address of records:

Records Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Emergency Plan: Attach a completed copy of 'Water Spinach Emergency Plan' (PWD 1283C)

Fee: Enclose the required \$263 fee.

I certify that (1) I have received and read the Harmful or Potentially Harmful Exotic Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plant rules (see link found on the left of page at : [https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/exotic/prohibited\\_aquatic.phtml](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/exotic/prohibited_aquatic.phtml)) 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return completed application and \$263 fee to:**

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

Permit application fee will not be refunded after the facility inspection has been completed by Department staff.

**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.