



# Exotic Species Biological Control Production Permit Renewal Application

(for possession of controlled exotic aquatic plants for production of biological control agents)

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

## 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Driver's License (DL) #: \_\_\_\_\_ DL State: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip County

Telephone Numbers: Primary: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Secondary: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to help us reduce paper by choosing to receive your permit by email?  Yes  No

## 2. CO-APPLICANTS: Are there other individuals who supervise permitted activities?

Yes  No

If yes, they should be listed as co-applicants; attach PWD 1420-T3200, Permit Applicants Addendum found here: [https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd\\_1420\\_t3200\\_permit\\_applicants\\_addendum.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1420_t3200_permit_applicants_addendum.pdf)

## 3. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PRODUCTION PLAN: Have there been any changes to the biological control production plan (i.e., plant species, control agents, collection sites, expected production, or introduction sites)?

Yes  No

If you answered yes to the question above, attach an updated production plan statement to including the following sections and information:

- (1) Species Information: Identify the controlled exotic species of plants (common and scientific name) that will be possessed. Identify the proposed species of biological control agents to be produced and include the number, if any, to be collected from public waters each year (provide water body names and attach collection site map). Describe adequate, appropriate measures that will be implemented to prevent release, discharge, escape or introduction of exotic species.
- (2) Production Information: Expected production of the controlled exotic species of plants in acres or square feet.
- (3) Use/Introduction Information: Intended use of the biological control agents including water bodies where the biological control agents, along with the controlled exotic host plants, may be introduced. If controlled exotic species will be sold as host plants for biological control organisms, describe proposed sales.

**Plans that do not follow this format or that are incomplete will be returned to the applicant.**

4. **FACILITY INFORMATION:** Permits are not transferable between facility locations. If the facility location has changed, you must apply for a new permit. Permitted activities may not be initiated at a new facility until a permit has been issued for the new location.

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

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

C. Facility Changes: Has the facility undergone material or substantial changes (e.g., adding new tanks, ponds, or greenhouses or modifying drainage structures or measures intended to prevent escape) during the current permitting period?

Yes  No (If yes, contact the permit coordinator before submitting a renewal application)

5. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Completed Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal for sites where biological control agents will be introduced (see last page; required for Public Body of Surface Water only) Visit [http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/environconcerns/nuisance\\_plants/](http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/environconcerns/nuisance_plants/) for guidance on completing the form.

Completed application for Permit to Introduce Fish, Shellfish, or Aquatic Plants into Public Waters for sites where controlled exotic plants will be introduced along with biological control agents. [https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd\\_1019\\_t3200\\_app\\_permit\\_stock\\_public\\_waters.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1019_t3200_app_permit_stock_public_waters.pdf)

Fee: \$27

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

(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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date

Return completed application, updated production plan (if applicable), Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal, application for Permit to Introduce Fish, Shellfish or Aquatic Plants into Public Waters and fee to:

Permit Coordinator, Inland Fisheries  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, Texas 78744

**TPWD may refuse issuance of a permit if the application or facility fail to meet the requirements of this subchapter or if the applicant or another person employed, authorized, or otherwise utilized to perform permitted activities by the applicant has been convicted of, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or received deferred adjudication or pre-trial diversion for a violation of Texas Administrative Code Title 31 Subchapter 57A (pertaining to harmful or potentially harmful exotic species); Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, §§66.007, 66.0072, or 66.015; Parks and Wildlife Code that is a Class B misdemeanor, a Class A misdemeanor, or felony; Penal Code, §37.10; Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. §§3371-3378; or a provision of federal law applicable to grass carp. The department may refuse to issue a permit to any person the department has evidence is acting on behalf of or as a surrogate for another person who is not eligible for a permit.**

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 553.023 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.