

## **Application to Become a Commercial Fish Culturist**

Thank you for applying to become a commercial fish culturist. A Commercial Class 'A' or 'B' fish culturist must possess a current licence to sell cultured fish. Costs are \$75.00 for a Class 'A' and \$150.00 for a Class 'B' licence. Licences will be issued for a term expiring on the following March 31. Following are a few items to assist you in completing this form.

- Determine whether you need a Class 'A' or Class 'B' licence by identifying the species of fish you wish to culture. The species allowed for each licence are listed on the top of page 1.
- More than one water body may be covered under a licence if they are within 640 contiguous acres (1 square mile).
- Be advised that using water for the culture of fish may require a licence under the **Water Act**. For more information contact Alberta Environment, Water Approvals at one of the following locations:

Peace River (780) 624-6167    Edmonton (780) 427-5296    Stony Plain (780) 963-6131  
Red Deer (403) 340-7654    Calgary (403) 297-6582    Lethbridge (403) 382-4254

- If you do not completely own the water body you intend to stock, you must obtain permission from all other owners and have them sign in the area provided on page 2. Licences will not be issued for water bodies located on public land.
- New fish culture sites must be approved by an on-site inspection before a licence will be issued.
- No licences will be issued in the prohibited zone of Alberta (all lands drained by the Raven River, Stauffer Creek and the creek known locally as Beaver Creek).

Should you require further assistance, please call the Aquaculture Section in Lethbridge toll free by dialing 310-0000, then (403) 381-5164.

Jack Stewart, Licencing Coordinator  
Aquaculture Section

**\*\* Please remove this page from the application form and keep for your information\*\***



Has a Commercial fish culture licence been issued for this water body(ies) or facility before?  Yes  No

Are you planning on selling:  Eggs  Fingerling Fish  Table Fish  
 or having a "U-Fish Operation

Type of water body or facility:  Dugout  Lake  Slough  
 Reservoir/Dam  Enclosed Building

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Water:  Surface Runoff  Municipal Supply  Irrigation District  
 Well  Stream  Spring

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Overflow water from the water body would flow into \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of stream or lake)

Straight line distance from outflow point to stream or lake \_\_\_\_\_

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If water body(ies) is bordered by private land owned by one or more other persons, the following statement of permission must be signed by all the other landowners: (If required, you the applicant are responsible for getting this section completed.)

I agree that \_\_\_\_\_, (the applicant) may use the water body(ies) described for the purpose of operating a commercial fish culture facility.

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|----|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| 1. | _____        | _____     | _____                  | _____ |
|    | name (print) | signature | legal land description | date  |
| 2. | _____        | _____     | _____                  | _____ |
| 3. | _____        | _____     | _____                  | _____ |

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By signing this document I am authorizing Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development personnel to enter my land for the purpose of conducting a site inspection.

I certify that all the above information is accurate and correct. If granted a Commercial Fish Culture Licence, I will abide by all requirements of The Alberta Fisheries Act and supporting Regulations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Include a complete drawing of the water bodies and/or facilities that you are applying to have licenced, **SHOWING DRAINAGE**, overflow areas and other nearby lakes, sloughs or streams (include all water control structures - dams, weirs, etc.). Indicate all public roads, road allowances, and the location of your residence (if it is near the site) . All new commercial fish farm applications require on-site inspection. Sites will normally be inspected in the spring when they are ice-free and all drainage is visible.

----- SECTION BOUNDARY -----

NW	NE ¼
SW ¼	SE ¼

Legal Land Description \_\_\_\_\_

The personal information requested on this form is being collected for the purpose of licencing Commercial Fish Culture licences under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and is protected by the FOIP Act. If you have any questions about this collection, please contact the Licencing Coordinator at (403) 381-5164.