

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

Thank you for applying to become a recreational fish culturist. Note that you have the option of paying \$10.00 for a licence that will expire on March 31, 2005 **OR** \$50.00 for a licence which will expire on March 31, 2009. In addition to the licence fee, \$42.80 will be charged for site inspection services.

Following are a few items to help you in completing this form:

- 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 water bodies must be approved by an on-site inspection before a licence will be issued. If barriers are required to prevent fish escapement, ensure they are in place before submitting an application.
- A recreational fish culturist cannot sell fish or charge for fishing opportunities.
- 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).
- Note that a receipt for payment is not a licence. The licence will be mailed to you when your pond passes inspection.

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\*\***



APPLICATION FOR A 2004 RECREATIONAL FISH CULTURE LICENCE

Aquaculture Section
Agriculture Centre
100, 5401 - 1 Avenue South
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4V6

Fax : (403) 381-5903

FEES: 1 year licence - \$10.00 + \$42.80 (inspection fee) = \$52.80
5 year licence - \$50.00 + \$42.80 (inspection fee) = \$92.80

Please include either a cheque payable to Minister of Finance or MasterCard / Visa number expiry date

Application and fees should be submitted at least three weeks before you intend to stock your pond. Any Recreational Fish Culture Licence issued on the basis of this application is valid only for the water body(ies) noted. It is illegal to have or place cultured fish in a pond for which you do not have a current licence, or to sell, trade or barter cultured fish obtained under a Recreational Fish Culture Licence.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (Last) (First)

Address (Street Address or Rural Route)

City or Town Postal Code

If rural address, please give legal land description

Telephone No. (home) (business) (cell)

Legal land description(s) of recreational fish culture site(s). Indicate number of ponds to be licenced. Example: NW 21-07-25-W5 (2 ponds)

- 1. 2. 3. (must not exceed 640 contiguous acres)

Are you presently a resident of Alberta or incorporated in Alberta for at least 12 months before this application? Yes No

Are you the owner or lessee of the land? Yes No

If lessee, give name and address of owner

(for office use)

Receipt number Fees collected

Map

Inspector 2004 Licence No.

Species of fish to be raised \_\_\_\_\_

Has a licence been issued for this water body(ies) before?  Yes  No

Type of water body:  Dugout  Lake  Slough  Reservoir/Dam

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

Source of Water:  Surface Runoff  Municipal Supply  Irrigation District

Well  Stream  Spring

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

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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 recreational 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.

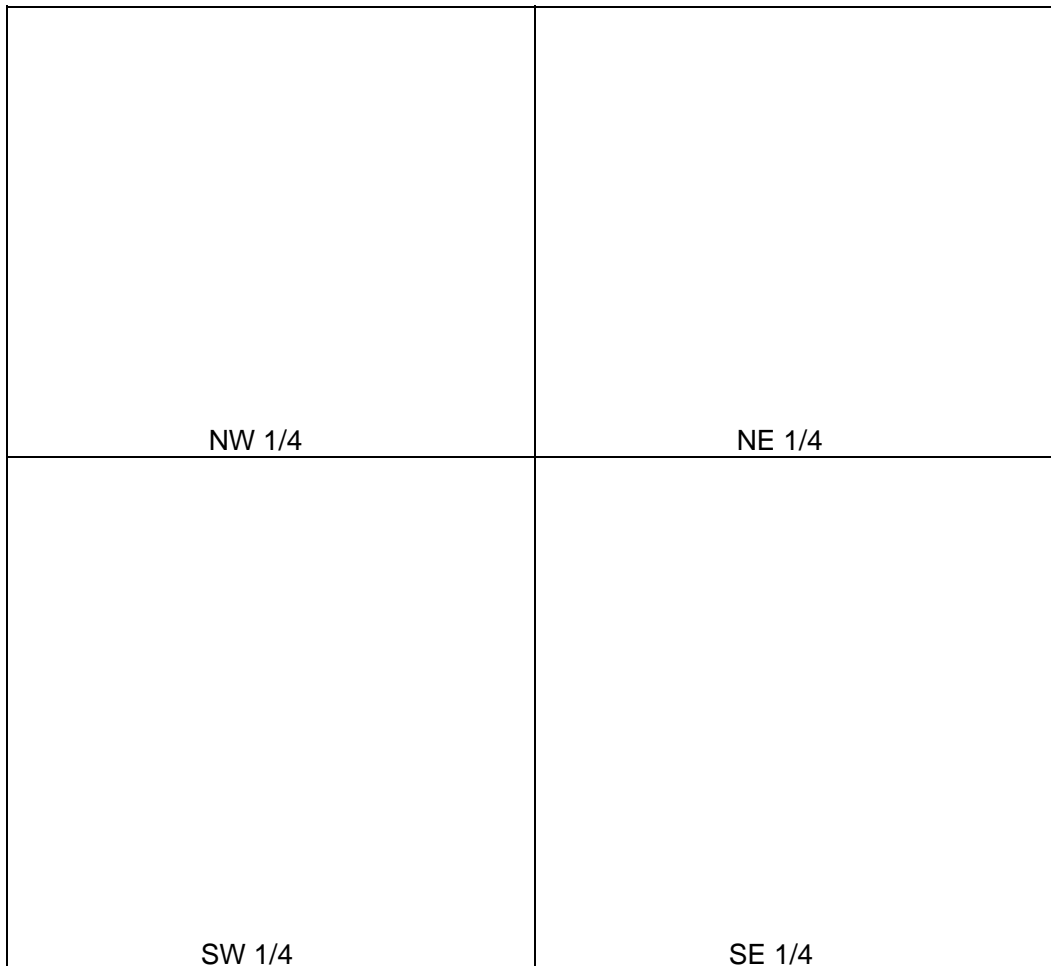
I certify that all the above information is accurate and correct. If granted a Recreational Fish Culture Licence, I will abide by all requirements of the Alberta Fisheries Act and Supporting Regulations.

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

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

Include a complete drawing of the pond(s) 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 and road allowances and the location of your residence (if it is near the site) so an inspector can locate you to complete the inspection. Ponds will normally be inspected in the spring when they are ice-free and all drainage is visible.

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



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

The personal information requested on this form is being collected for the purpose of licencing Recreational Fish Culture premises 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 the collection, please contact the Licencing Coordinator at (403) 381-5164.