

## **Application for a Class “A” Commercial Fish Culture Licence**

Thank you for applying to become a commercial fish culturist. A Commercial Class “A” fish culturist must possess a current license to hold/sell cultured fish. A Class “A” license is \$100.00 annually. Licenses will be issued for a term expiring on the following March 31. Following are a few items to assist you in completing this form.

- The species allowed for each license are listed on the top of page 1 of the application.
- More than one water body may be covered under a license if they are within 640 contiguous acres (one square mile).
- Be advised that using water for the culture of fish may require a license under the **Water Act**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure biological, engineering, land and water use permits have been obtained.
- 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) 340-7052    Calgary (403) 297-6582    Lethbridge (403) 382-4254
- Tilapia must be in “contained waters.” Contained waters are waters held in a man-made aquarium or other impervious container that is normally housed within a building, or waters held in a man-made reservoir that isolates the water in it from flowing into other water sources, and must be completely lined with an impervious material. Facilities must be protected from predators
- 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. Licenses 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 license will be issued.
- Ensure that all pages of the application are completed.

Should you require further assistance, please call the Licensing Office in Edmonton toll free by dialing 310-0000, then (780) 422-1472.

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

## APPLICATION FOR A 2017 CLASS 'A' COMMERCIAL FISH CULTURE LICENCE

**NOTE: Class A Commercial Fish License. Annual Fee: \$100.00 (GST exempt)**  
*Category 1 species for Class A Commercial: Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tilapia enclosed (within building), "Contained Waters" (no outflow)*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Name)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

If rural address, please give the legal land description \_\_\_\_\_

M.D or County legal address system – Include Range Rd. and Twp. Rd. \_\_\_\_\_

M.D. Name (where water body located) \_\_\_\_\_ or County Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Legal land description(s) of commercial fish culture site(s). Include number, type and size of each water body (hectares/acres), or contained water system indoors.

\_\_\_\_\_ (must not exceed 640 contiguous acres)

Species of fish to be raised (Please circle): Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tilapia (must be within an enclosed building, "Contained Waters" (no outflow)).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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  Pond  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 \_\_\_\_\_

If water body(ies) encroaches onto 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.

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

- 1. By signing this document I am authorizing Alberta Agriculture and Forestry personnel to enter my land for the purpose of conducting a site inspection.
- 2. 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.
- 3. I declare that all biological, engineering, land and water use permits have been obtained.

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

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

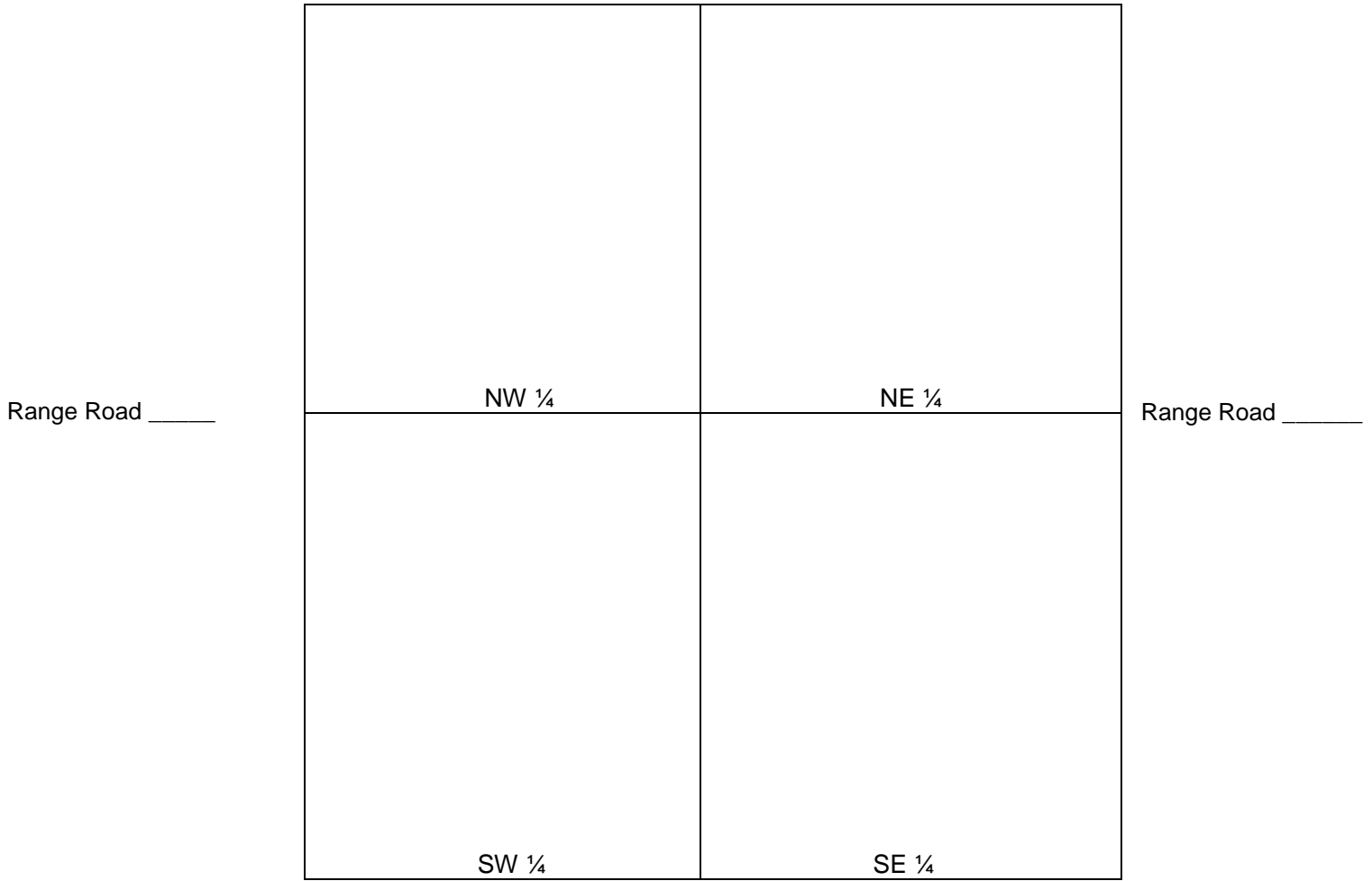
- Submit application with payment:**
- a) *Cheque (Payable to Government of Alberta)*  
*(NOTE – processing of application with this method may take up to 30 days)*
  - b) If you wish to pay online please visit <https://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/ardpay> (select Animal Health and Assurance as Program Area).
  - c) Licenses will not be processed until both the application and the payment have been received.

Applications can be emailed to [janice.wilson@gov.ab.ca](mailto:janice.wilson@gov.ab.ca), faxed to (780) 422-4513 or mailed to the address below:

**Aquaculture Licensing / AF  
105 Agronomy Centre  
6903 – 116 Street NW  
Edmonton, AB T6H 5Z2**

Include a complete drawing of the water bodies and/or facilities that you are applying to have licensed, **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. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INDICATE NORTH with an arrow.

Township Road \_\_\_\_\_



Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ W of the \_\_\_\_\_ th Meridian.

Please provide G.P.S. Coordinates if known. N \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information is collected for the purpose of administering, reporting, and evaluating commercial licenses under the authority of the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*. It will be used for issuing licenses and will be shared with Environment and Parks for inspections and investigations as required under the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*. Collection is authorized under section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* and managed accordingly. Questions about the collection can be directed to Bruce Hamblin, Manager of Inspections, Inspections and Investigation Section, Animal Health and Assurance Branch, Agriculture and Forestry, #201, 5030 50 Street, Olds, Alberta, T4H 1S1, 403-507-4063, [bruce.hamblin@gov.ab.ca](mailto:bruce.hamblin@gov.ab.ca)