

Application to for Recreational Fish Culture License

Thank you for applying to become a recreational fish culture licence holder. Note that you have the option of paying \$10.00 for a licence that will expire on March 31, 2018 **OR** \$50.00 for a licence which will expire on March 31, 2022. In addition to the license fee, an application fee of \$42.00 will be charged for inspection or office assessment services.

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

- More than one water body may be covered under a license if they are within 640 contiguous acres (1 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 Spruce Grove (780) 960-8600
Red Deer (403) 340-7052 Calgary (403) 297-6582 Lethbridge (403) 382-4254

- If you do not completely own the land surrounding 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.
- 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.
- New water bodies must be approved by an on-site inspection before a license 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.
- Note that a receipt for payment is not a licence. The licence will be mailed to you when your pond passes inspection.
- Ensure that all pages of the application are completed.
- There are different requirements for your water body if you wish to have Tilapia as opposed to other Category 1 species.

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 RECREATIONAL FISH CULTURE LICENCE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First)

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Postal Code _____

If rural address, please give legal land description _____

M.D or County legal address system – Include Range Road and Twp. Road. _____

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

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

Legal land description(s) of recreational fish culture site(s). Indicate number of ponds to be licensed.
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 _____

Species of fish to be raised (Please circle): Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tilapia (must be within an enclosed building and be in "Contained Waters" (no outflow)). Note: There are prohibitions in the Restricted Area.

Restricted Area: Species of fish to be raised: Rainbow Trout, Tilapia (must be within an enclosed building and be in "Contained Waters" (no outflow) for Restricted Area).

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

Type of water body: Dugout Lake Pond Enclosed Building

Other (please specify) _____

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

Other (please specify) _____

Is there any outflow of water from the Pond? No Yes, if yes where, _____

Are all permanent Required Screening Devices or Barriers in place? Yes No N/A

Does any water from the pond flow into a river, stream or lake? Yes No

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.	_____	_____	_____	_____

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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)

Application and fees should be submitted at least four weeks before you intend to stock your pond. Any Recreational Fish Culture License 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 license, or to sell, trade or barter cultured fish obtained under a Recreational Fish Culture License.

FEES: 1 year license - \$10.00 + \$42.00 (application fee) = **\$52.00** (Check one)
5 year license - \$50.00 + \$42.00 (application fee) = **\$92.00**

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, 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**

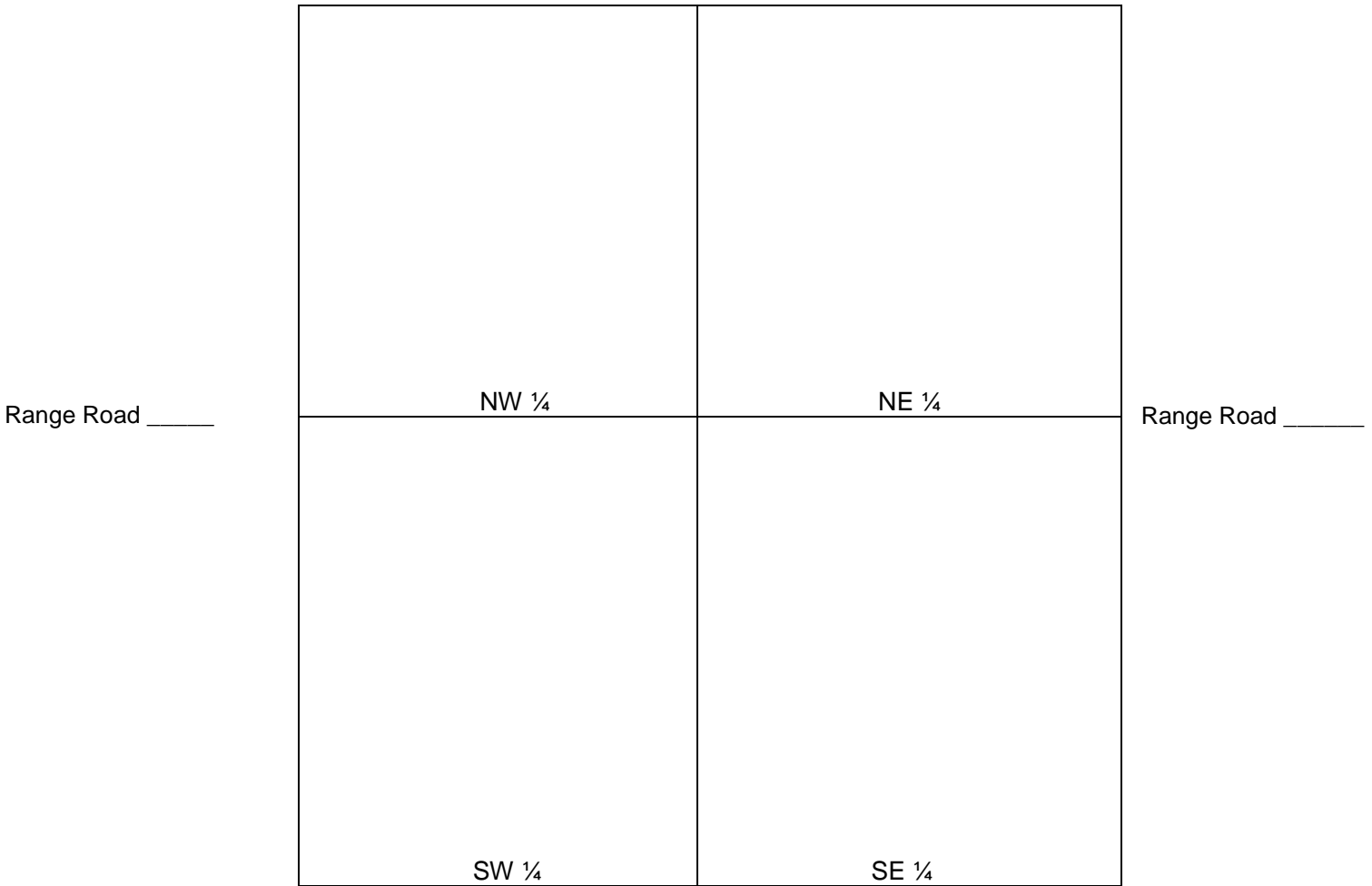
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Map: _____ Fees Collected: _____ Inspector: _____

Indicate on the map below, the location of the pond(s) that you are applying to have licensed. Include features such as nearby sloughs, lakes, streams, road allowances and preferred route of access for inspectors to follow. I.e. Range Road, Township Road and intersections, if in town or city provide the address. Also please provide where buildings or other landmarks are located on the map as well.

Note that the 4 squares combined indicate one section of land (1 mile X 1 mile). PLEASE ENSURE YOU INDICATE NORTH with an arrow.

Township Road _____



Township Road _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ W of the _____ th Meridian.

Please provide G.P.S. Coordinates, if known. N _____ W _____

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