

## **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, 2010 **OR** \$50.00 for a licence which will expire on March 31, 2014. In addition to the licence 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 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   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 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.
- 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 Licensing Office in Edmonton toll free by dialing 310-0000, then (780) 427-5083.

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



# APPLICATION FOR A 2009 RECREATIONAL FISH CULTURE LICENCE

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

**Fax :** (780) 422-4513

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

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

*Application and fees should be submitted at least four 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.*

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**PLEASE PRINT**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 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)

\_\_\_\_\_



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 recreational fish culture facility.

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



By signing this document I am authorizing Alberta Agriculture 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.

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

Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

(please print name)

Indicate on the map below, the location of the pond(s) that you are applying to have licenced. Note that the 4 squares combined indicate one section of land (1 mile X 1 mile).

Include features such as nearby sloughs, lakes, streams, road allowances and preferred route of access for inspectors to follow.

NW ¼	NE ¼
SW ¼	SE ¼

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Rge \_\_\_\_\_ W of the \_\_\_\_\_th Meridian.

The personal information requested on this form is being collected for the purpose of licensing 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 Inspection Services at (403) 340-7172.