

**Application to Culture Aquatic Species not approved  
in NC General Statute § 106-761**

Please complete this application clearly and completely and mail it to the address indicated at the bottom of the application form. A list of species approved in the NCADA is provided on the last page of this application.

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Company Name: _____	
Physical Address: _____ _____	
Mailing Address: _____ _____	
Phone Number(s): _____	Cell Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____	Fax Number: _____

Species you seek authorization to culture (provide both common and scientific names): _____ _____
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Describe the size and scope of the operation:
1) Size of farm in acres? _____
2) Number of Ponds or Tanks? _____
3) Source of Water? <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> stream <input type="checkbox"/> city supply
4) Volume of water available in gpm? _____
5) Maximum number of animals you will have on site during culture operations (list by species being requested)? _____
6) Type of farm? <input type="checkbox"/> ponds <input type="checkbox"/> flow-through <input type="checkbox"/> recirculation
7) Are animals held? <input type="checkbox"/> indoors <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> both
8) What watershed are you located in, and what is the nearest stream? _____ _____

Add any additional information you wish to be considered. List steps you will take to prevent the escape of animals or disease from your aquaculture operation:

Provide directions to the aquaculture farm site:

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date

Please submit this application to:

Wildlife Resources Commission  
Chief, Division of Inland Fisheries  
1721 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1721

From General Statute §106-761

b) Species subject to this section. The following species are exempt from special restrictions on introduction of exotic species promulgated by the Wildlife Resources Commission except to prevent disease. All other species are prohibited from propagation and production unless the applicant for the permit first obtains written permission from the NCWRC.

(1) Bluegill	<u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>
(2) Redear Sunfish	<u>Lepomis microlophus</u>
(3) Redbreast Sunfish	<u>Lepomis auritus</u>
(4) Green Sunfish	<u>Lepomis cyanellus</u>
(5) Any hybrids using above species of the genus	<u>Lepomis</u>
(6) Black Crappie	<u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>
(7) White Crappie	<u>Pomoxis annularis</u>
(8) Largemouth Bass	<u>Micropterus salmoides</u> <u>(northern strain)</u>
(9) Smallmouth Bass	<u>Micropterus dolomieu</u>
(10) White Catfish	<u>Ictalurus catus</u>
(11) Channel Catfish	<u>Ictalurus punctatus</u>
(12) Golden Shiner	<u>Notemigonus crysoleucas</u>
(13) Fathead Minnow	<u>Pimephales promelas</u>
(14) Goldfish	<u>Carassius auratus</u>
(15) Rainbow Trout	<u>Oncorhynchus mykiss</u>
(16) Brown Trout	<u>Salmo trutta</u>
(17) Brook Trout	<u>Salvelinus fontinalis</u>
(18) Common Carp	<u>Cyprinus carpio</u>
(19) Crayfish	<u>Procambarus species</u>

(c) Exceptions for Species Not Listed. - The following fish species that are not listed in subsection (b) of this section may be produced and sold as if they were listed in that subsection with the following restrictions:

- (1) Hybrid striped bass. - Production, propagation, and holding facilities in the Neuse, Roanoke, or Tar/Pamlico River basins for the hybrid striped bass shall comply with additional escapement prevention measures prescribed by the Wildlife Resources Commission.
- (2) Yellow perch. - A letter of approval from the Wildlife Resources Commission is required before the yellow perch, *perca flavescens*, may be raised at a facility located west of Interstate Highway 77."