



**TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET  
KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

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**Regina Stivers**  
Deputy Secretary

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Dear Fish Transportation Permit Applicant:

Enclosed is your Fisheries Application for Permit to Transport Live Fish, Live Bait or other Aquatic Organisms.

If you intend to transport live fish into, within, or through Kentucky or if you intend to have your commercial fishing helper transport roe-bearing fish or roe in your absence, please complete and submit the enclosed Application for Fish Transportation Permit to the department along with the \$25 permit fee.

If you are selling but not propagating fish, frogs, crayfish or aquatic organisms in Kentucky, you need to obtain a Live Bait Dealers License from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at a cost of \$50 for residents and \$150 for non-residents.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife furnishes a list upon request of Commercial Propagation Permit Holders/Transportation Permit Holders and the species listed on the permit. This list is mainly requested by the public when seeking a fish supplier. If you would like to be on this list, please indicate below. Your name will be placed on the list alphabetical as indicated on your application. Be sure to include a phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I **do** wish to have my name on the Fish Suppliers List

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I **do not** wish to have my name on the Fish Suppliers List

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Amy Akers at 800-852-0942 ext. 4527.



**APPLICATION FOR FISH TRANSPORTATION PERMIT**

Name of Corporation or Business \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN or Social Security Number (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City, State, Zip Phone Number

Check the reason you are applying for a transportation permit and fill out the appropriate section below

- \_\_\_\_\_ Live Bait, Live Fish, or Other Aquatic Organisms \_\_\_\_\_ Roe-Bearing Fish and Roe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport through KY only
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport into KY from another state: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport within KY
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport from KY to another state

**Section I - Live Bait, Live Fish, or Other Aquatic Organisms**

List the species you wish to transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you intend to transport a VHS regulated fish species from a VHS positive state into or through Kentucky complete the appropriate section(s) below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Origin if fish is from a Certified VHS Free Facility. Also attach copy of certificates for each facility.

Facility Name	Address
a.	_____
b.	_____
c.	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Origin of VHS regulated fish species is from a non-certified VHS Free Facility. Also attach a copy of the APHIS VS 1-27 Permit for each shipment.

Origin	Destination
a.	_____
b.	_____
c.	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ All other shipments that are not listed in above shall not be unloaded in Kentucky but may pass through. Give origin, destination, and species for each shipment.

Species	Origin	Destination
a.		
b.		
c.		

**Section II - Roe-Bearing Fish and Roe**

Name of Person Transporting Roe or Roe Fish if Different from Listed Above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City, State, Zip Phone Number

Signature of Commercial Fisherman \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Roe-Bearing Fish and Roe Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a Fish Transportation Permit with the full realization that the requirements listed on the permit and in 301 KAR 1:125 are binding upon me. I further realize that this permit can be revoked without refund if the Commissioner finds that I, as permittee, have violated any provision of the permit, regulation 301 KAR 1:125 or other applicable Department of Fish and Wildlife statutes or regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

This application should be completed in full with the **\$25.00** fee to: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

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**VHS Regulated Fish Species and States**

**Fish Species**

Black crappie  
Bluegill  
Bluntnose minnows  
Brown bullhead  
Burbot  
Channel catfish  
Chinook salmon  
Emerald shiner  
Freshwater drum  
Gizzard shad  
Lake whitefish  
Largemouth bass  
Muskellunge  
Northern pike  
Pumpkinseed  
Rainbow trout  
Rock bass  
Round goby  
Shorthead redhorse  
Silver redhorse  
Smallmouth bass  
Spottail shiner  
Trout-perch  
Walleye  
White bass  
White perch  
Yellow perch

**States**

Illinois  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
New York  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Wisconsin  
Ontario, Canada  
Quebec, Canada