



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

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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.

The changes to the Fish Transportation Permit include a provision for allowing a helper of a commercial fisherman to transport roe-bearing fish and roe in the absence of the licensed commercial fisherman and special requirements for the transportation of a VHS-regulated fish species into Kentucky from a VHS positive state. A list of the VHS positive states and regulated fish species has been enclosed for your review.

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 (502) 892-4527.

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