

**Scientific and Educational Collection Permits  
and  
Agent of the State Designation**

**Circle one of the following:**

Educational Collection Permit: \$25.00

Scientific Collection Permit: \$100.00

Agent of the State: \$0.00

**Educational Collection Permit:** Issued to an individual for use in the instruction of students or a university-related research project.

**Scientific Collection Permit:** Issued to an individual for the purpose of conducting a scientific study for which money is received (such as consultants).

**Agent of the State:** A status granted by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to an individual working on a project on behalf of the Department.

**If renewing, insert Ky Permit # here:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Federal Permit # (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If collecting or sampling federally protected species, bats, mussels, or fish in a watershed known to harbor federally protected species, a person must possess a federal permit or be an Agent of the State.

**Applicant Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security # or FEIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home or cell):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business phone (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Institution (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species to be Collected or Sampled (check all that apply)**

Federally protected species (T & E):\_\_\_\_\_ Bats:\_\_\_\_\_ Mussels:\_\_\_\_\_ Fish:\_\_\_\_\_

Mammals (no bats):\_\_\_\_\_ Birds:\_\_\_\_\_ Reptiles\_\_\_\_\_ Amphibians\_\_\_\_\_

Aquatic Invertebrates (no mussels):\_\_\_\_\_ Terrestrial Invertebrates:\_\_\_\_\_

County or Counties collection or sampling will occur:\_\_\_\_\_

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Watershed (8-digit HUC):\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Collection:\_\_\_\_\_

Notes or additional information\_\_\_\_\_

**Methods of Collection (check all that apply)**

**Wildlife**

Live traps\_\_\_\_\_ Mist nets\_\_\_\_\_ Foothold traps\_\_\_\_\_ Conibear-type traps\_\_\_\_\_

Snares:\_\_\_\_\_ Pitfalls:\_\_\_\_\_ Other (list):\_\_\_\_\_

**Fish**

Gill nets\_\_\_\_\_ Trammel nets\_\_\_\_\_ Hoop/Wing nets\_\_\_\_\_ Seines (list #)\_\_\_\_\_

Electrofishing:\_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications: A person must satisfy at least 1 of the following 3 requirements**

1. Individual must have completed college course work relevant to the species collection request and received a passing grade. List college, course title, and date completed for each. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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2. One year of experience with a bona fide scientific or educational collection permit holder. Describe field experience, species handled and collection methods used:

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3. Submit a signed letter from an individual who is currently a scientific or educational permit holder or is qualified to be permitted in the area of specialty requested. Individual must describe their qualifications and also attest to your ability to properly collect, identify and handle wildlife/fish within the species groups you have requested. Contact information of individual submitting letter on your behalf must be included.

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**I certify that I have read and understand 301 KAR 4:070. I further certify that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application and check or money order in the applicable amount to:  
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY  
40601 ATTN: Scientific and Educational Collecting Permits

A permit application shall be denied by the department for any of the following:

- Failure of the applicant to report previous year's data pursuant to 301 KAR 4:070.
- An incomplete application
- Falsification of applicant information
- The applicant in the last year has been convicted of:
  - A federal violation involving the collection of federally protected species pursuant to 50 CFR Part 17.
  - A violation of 301 KAR 4:070
  - A violation of another state's regulation or law pertaining to the collection of protected wildlife.