



NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
FISH AND WILDLIFE
Marine Resources Administration
Scientific Collecting Permit
P.O. Box 418
Port Republic, NJ 08241
Phone: (609) 748-2020



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO COLLECT MARINE AND ESTUARINE ORGANISMS FOR
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

Please complete all information below. Entries such as "same as last year" will not be accepted.
Additional pages may be attached in order to submit complete information.

Fee: \$20.00 (Plus \$2.00 processing and handling fee)

Testimonials: In order to obtain the permit, the applicant must include written testimonials from two well-known scientists, certifying the good character and fitness of the applicant to be entrusted with the privilege.

Section 1 -All applicants must compete this section.

FOR USE IN CALENDAR YEAR **20**____. NEW ☐ or RENEWAL ☐ Current year's permit # _____

Any changes to previous year's permit? Yes ☐ or No ☐

- Checking "NO" indicates your permit will be identical to last year's permit. Do not enter anything in Section 2 and sign the bottom of the application.
- Checking "YES" indicates there are changes to the permit. Enter **only those changes** to last year's permit in Section 2.

APPLICANT: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CONTACT INFO: WORK: _____ FAX: (_____) - _____

CELL: (_____) - _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION WITH WHICH ASSOCIATED OR BY WHOM SPONSORED

(Mandatory response required):

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE(S): _____

Section 2 – This section is for new applications and for changes to previous permits only.

Purpose of scientific investigation: _____

Location(s) where collecting is proposed (Be specific): _____

Time of year collecting will take place (Be specific): _____

Equipment proposed to be used in collecting (size of gear, mesh, etc.): _____

Vessel(s) and description of vessel(s) to be used in collection:

Vessel Name

Registration #

Vessel Length (in feet)

Does the applicant intend to collect hard/soft clams, mussels, oysters, or other bivalve mollusks? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the applicant intend to collect horseshoe crabs? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the applicant intend to collect diamondback terrapins? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other species to be collected: _____

Does the applicant intend to retain any organisms after field observation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are any of the species being collected for public display? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please complete the following:

Is the applicant an aquarium? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the aquarium accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide copy of AZA accreditation.

What is the final destination of the organisms collected? _____

If the applicant has a temporary holding facility in NJ, please provide address and telephone number:

Will any other individuals be collecting under your supervision?

If so, list individuals below with an explanation of their role in the proposed scientific investigation.

Individuals should be project leaders or anyone responsible for field sampling. List only those responsible for leading crews, not every student or employee involved with sampling.

Does the applicant have an exempted fishing permit from the National Marine Fisheries Service?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide the number and a copy: _____

If the applicant is an educational institution/organization, please provide a profile and classroom lesson sample.

A report of activities and species collected under this permit must be sent to the Administrator, Marine Resources Administration no later than four (4) weeks after the expiration date on the permit. Failure to provide such a report may preclude the issuance of any other collecting permits.

I certify under penalty of law that the information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for knowingly submitting false, inaccurate, or incomplete information.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Please return this application, a check for \$22.00, 2 testimonial letters, and report (if applicable) to the address at the top of the first page. Make check or money order payable to NJDEP Fish and Wildlife. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing. Some specific permits may require additional time.