



State of New Jersey
Fish & Wildlife
Exotic and Nongame Permits
Mail Code 501-03, PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

SCIENTIFIC HOLDING ANNUAL REPORT RENEWAL APPLICATION

Nonrefundable application fee: \$35.00

Due January 31

Please check one: ☐ Renew this permit ☐ Do not renew this permit (no fee – Annual Report required)

Please allow a minimum of 30 days to process your permit application.

Permit Number: _____ Renewal Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Organization/Facility Name: _____

Organization/Facility Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your permit will be emailed to you, so please be sure that your email address is legible.

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

VETERINARY SERVICES:

Provide the name, address, and telephone number of a licensed veterinarian who is available to provide care and treatment for the exotic and nongame animals under your care.

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Veterinary Services:

Provide the contact information of a licensed veterinarian who will care for the animals in your possession.

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Attach photocopies of current, applicable permits including State Permits, USDA permits, USFWS permits, etc.
Your permit will not be reviewed or issued until all mandatory information has been supplied.

Note: No potentially dangerous species of any kind may be obtained without prior written approval from the Wildlife Permits Unit, Exotic and Nongame Wildlife Permits Section. Requests for approval must be in writing and include information on the proposed origin of the animal, description of diet, caging, etc. (see N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.7, 4.8, and 4.9).

Important Notice Regarding Cervidae: Effective immediately under the authority of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Fish & Wildlife: Captive Game and Exotic and Nongame regulations, there is a ban until further notice on the importation of all Cervidae species into the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to: white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer, red deer, sika deer, muntjac, reindeer, elk, and moose. This is due to the growing concern of the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) into wild and farmed herds in the deer family throughout the United States.

Regulated exotic and nongame wildlife entering the state must have the appropriate, current health certificates to ensure that they do not pose a threat to humans, native wildlife, or agriculture, and that they are capable of performing as indicated in your application.

All applicants bringing regulated hooved stock from outside of New Jersey must provide a photocopy of their current USDA permit. Also attach photocopies of current permits and health certificates for mammals. All applicants bringing in any regulated hooved stock from outside of New Jersey must supply copies of health certificates certifying that the wildlife is free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, and any other communicable disease. Photocopies of health certificates must be submitted with your application. For more information, contact the United States Department of Agriculture.

Possession of exotic and nongame mammals and/or birds may require a permit from USDA-APHIS Animal Care. For more information: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/permits>.

Provide a list of scientific research/educational activities conducted during the previous year. Include group/organization name, contact name, address, and date.

List all regulated exotic and nongame wildlife

Include animals in your possession and/or those you intend to acquire. New Jersey residents must obtain written approval from the Wildlife Permits Unit prior to acquiring new potentially dangerous species. A separate application is required for potentially dangerous species. Leg band/microchip numbers must be listed for all regulated exotic and nongame birds.

Quantity	Gender	Species*	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

*If the animal is a potentially dangerous species (PDS), email the Wildlife Permits Unit for a PDS application: NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov.

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false representation by the applicant or a permittee who knows or reasonably should know that the representation is false, and who has submitted the representation to induce the Department to issue a permit or take any other action, shall subject the applicant or permittee to all penalties available under State law, including revocation of any permit obtained based upon false information. All permits issued are valid only when used by the permittee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and the regulations governing that permit. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT: ___ Scientific Holding Annual Report and Renewal Form
 ___ \$35.00 application fee
 ___ USFWS permit (if applicable)
 ___ USDA license (if applicable)
 ___ Supporting documents

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For questions or concerns, please contact NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov.

Annual report on next page must be completed.

Annual Report

If your collection has changed in any way during the past year, you must complete the following sections. No potentially dangerous regulated exotic or nongame species of any kind may be acquired or brought into the state without prior written approval from the Wildlife Permits Unit. Complete all items.

New Additions

Additional endangered species requires prior written approval from the Wildlife Permits Unit.

Quantity	Gender	Species	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

Births

Quantity	Gender	Species	Date

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species	Reason for Death	Date

Transfers

Transfer of endangered species to NJ residents is prohibited without prior written approval.

Quantity	Gender	Species	Date	Recipient Name (include contact information)