



Notice of Stocking

An electronic or hard copy of the Notice of Stocking shall be present at the location during the time fish are stocked. The Notice of Stocking will expire on December 31 of the calendar year for which the form was submitted.

Submit completed form by email: RA-FB-PFBCStocking@pa.gov, or mail to the address listed above.

*Denotes required field.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
First Name*:		Middle Name:		Last Name*:
Address*:		City*:		State*:
Organization Name:		Phone*:		Email:
Is the applicant associated with a PFBC co-op nursery and using PFBC supplied fish? Y N		PFBC co-op nursery name:		
		PFBC co-op nursery sponsor name:		
B. STOCKING CATEGORY				
General Stocking		Fishing derby/tournament†		Restoration project
†If the stocking is for a fishing derby or tournament, the applicant must also obtain a PFBC Special Activities Permit. Link to PFBC Special Activities Permit				
C. STOCKING LOCATION INFORMATION				
Applicant is responsible for obtaining landowner permission prior to stocking. Waterbody name and GPS coordinates can be obtained from Google Maps or similar application. Need help with coordinates? Try Google Maps Help .				
Type of water* (check one):		Flowing (stream, river, creek)		Non-flowing (lake, pond)
		Is the water open to the public for fishing? Y N		
Name of waterbody*:		County*:		Municipality*:
Provide GPS coordinates or location description by completing 1, 2, or 3.*				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred: List stocking location GPS coordinates which are within PA only. • If you are unable to provide GPS coordinates, provide description details such as road names, bridges, and other easily identifiable landmarks. 				
1	Flowing water	GPS coordinates of most upstream location		Lat: Long:
		GPS coordinates of most downstream location		Lat: Long:
2	Non-flowing water	GPS coordinates of waterbody		Lat: Long:
3	Location description:			
Size of stocking area*:		Miles	Feet	Acres
		Stocking date range* (MM/DD/YYYY):		To*:
Will there be multiple stocking events? Y N		If Yes, approximately how many stocking events will take place?		
Additional information:				
D. FISH SPECIES INFORMATION				
If you would like to stock a species not listed, enter or select "Other". If multiple stocking events are planned, enter the combined total number or pounds for each species size range.				
Species*	Total* (approximate)	Number	Pounds	Size Range (inches)*
E. Producer, hatchery, or dealer providing the fish for stocking(s). If using PFBC co-op fish, list co-op nursery information.				
Name*:		State*:		County:

I certify that the information contained in this submission and any attached material is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This certification is made subject to the penalty of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and Section 908 of the Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S. § 908) (relating to false identification or false or fraudulent statements on reports).
Signature of applicant*: _____ Date*: _____

Notice of Stocking Form (NOS) Instructions

These instructions are intended for use with the Adobe or paper application versions.

Questions? Contact us at RA-FB-PFBCStocking@pa.gov or 717-705-7900.

Section A: Applicant information

Complete Applicant name and contact information. List associated cooperative nursery or sponsor, if applicable.

- Applicant name, address, phone number, and email.
- If applicable:
 - List name of group or organization.
 - Indicate if the stocking is associated with a PFBC cooperative nursery (co-op) and PFBC supplied fish.
 - Provide the nursery name.
 - Provide nursery sponsor name.

Section B: Stocking category (Select all that apply)

- **General Stocking** - Stocking of fish into waters of this Commonwealth for the purpose of recreation.
- **Fishing Derby/Tournament** - Applicants selecting fishing derby/tournament must obtain a PFBC Special Activities Permit (SAP) prior to holding the event. SAP applications are available at all PFBC offices and on the [PFBC SAP webpage](https://www.fishandboat.com/Fishing/Regulations/Pages/Tournaments-Derbies.aspx) (<https://www.fishandboat.com/Fishing/Regulations/Pages/Tournaments-Derbies.aspx>).
- **Restoration Project** - Stocking that is taking place as part of a species restoration project.

Section C: Stocking location information

- Check box to indicate if the waterbody is flowing or non-flowing.
 - Examples of Flowing waters are streams, creeks, or rivers.
 - Examples of Non-Flowing waters are lakes, ponds, or reservoirs.
- Indicate if the water is open for public fishing.
- List the name of the waterbody.
 - If possible, please list the names that are found on maps. PFBC staff may not be familiar with local names.
 - If stocking an unnamed waterbody, the use of local names is acceptable, but specific location information should be provided in subsequent parts of this section
- List county, and municipality where the stocking event will occur.
 - Many waterbodies have the same name (e.g., Fishing Creek), or may be in several different counties, this information will help the PFBC to identify the specific waterbody or stream section that is being stocked.
- List GPS coordinates or location description by completing 1, 2, or 3.
 - **Preferred:** List the stocking location latitude and longitude coordinates which are within PA. Providing coordinates will reduce the likelihood of PFBC contacting the applicant for stocking location information. Use [Google Maps](#) or similar. Need help finding coordinates? Try [Google Maps Help](#).
 - If stocking multiple locations on the same stream/river, indicate the locations of both the most downstream and upstream stocking locations.
 - If stocking a waterbody or single location, list one set of coordinates.
 - If you are unable to provide specific latitude and longitude coordinates, provide location description details such as road names, bridges, and other easily identifiable landmarks.
- Length or size of the stocking area.
 - If stocking flowing water, indicate the estimated length of section being stocked in miles or feet.
 - If stocking non-flowing water, indicate the total estimated area being stocked in acres.



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- Expected date range of stocking. Dates must be within a single calendar year.
 - It is recommended that the applicant add at least 7 days to the expected stocking dates to allow for unexpected delays such as weather events or issues obtaining the fish.
 - Changes to reported date range for weather or other reasonable causes are acceptable with **no additional notification to PFBC**.
- Check box to indicate if there will be more than one stocking within the date range provided. If yes, indicate the number of stocking events.
- Comments: Supply additional information related to the stocking event(s).

Section D: Fish species information

- List species you plan to stock.
 - Refer to [Species by Watershed Approved for Open System \(Flow Through\) Propagation and Introductions](#).
- List approximate total amount stocked for each species, then check box if total is by number or by weight.
 - If multiple stocking events are planned, enter the combined total number or pounds for each species size range.
- List size range in inches (0-4, 4-7, 7-12, 12-16, 16-20, or >20).
 - If stocking different sizes of the same species, fill out a separate entry for each size.
- If you have more than 8 species to enter, complete additional pages with the additional species info. Submit with completed form.

Section E: Producer, hatchery, or dealer providing the fish for stocking(s)

- Name, state, and county of the fish producer, hatchery, or dealer.
 - If obtaining fish from a PFBC cooperative nursery, list the co-op nursery information.

Sign, date, and submit the form.

- Retain an electronic or hard copy of the completed NOS. The form must be present at the location during the time fish are stocked.
- Submit completed form via one of the following methods:
 - Mail to PFBC, Notice of Stocking, PO Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000
 - Email to RA-FB-PFBCStocking@pa.gov
- Each NOS will expire on December 31 of the calendar year for which it was submitted.

Have changes to a submitted form? Contact us at RA-FB-PFBCStocking@pa.gov or 717-705-7900.

SPECIES BY WATERSHED APPROVED FOR OPEN SYSTEM (FLOW THROUGH)

PROPAGATION AND INTRODUCTIONS

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595 East Rolling Ridge Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-359-5110

2023

FISH ¹	OHIO	ERIE and GENESEE	SUSQUE.	POTOMAC	DELAWARE
Brook Trout <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brown Trout <i>Salmo trutta</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Trout, Steelhead, Kamloops <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Golden Rainbow Trout <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tiger Trout <i>Salmo trutta x Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albino Trout All species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coho Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	No ²	Yes	No ²	No ²	No ²
Atlantic Salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Common Carp <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Koi <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Goldfish <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Comets <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Golden Shiner <i>Notemigonus chrysoleucas</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fathead Minnow (includes "rosy reds") <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bluntnose Minnow <i>Pimephales notatus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Creek Chub <i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emerald Shiner <i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	Yes ⁶	Yes	No	No	No
White Sucker <i>Catostomous commersoni</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yellow Bullhead <i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brown Bullhead <i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Catfish <i>Ameiurus catus</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Channel Catfish <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stonecat <i>Noturus flavus</i>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Margined Madtom <i>Noturus insignis</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Eel ⁵ <i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	No	No	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Banded Killifish <i>Fundulus diaphanous</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mummichog <i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>	No	No	No	No	Yes
Striped Bass <i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Striped Bass hybrid <i>Morone chrysops x M. saxatilis</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rock Bass <i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Redbreast Sunfish <i>Lepomis auritus</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pumpkinseed <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bluegill <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sunfish hybrid <i>Lepomis cyanellus x L. macrochirus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Smallmouth Bass <i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Largemouth Bass <i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Crappie <i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Black Crappie <i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yellow Perch <i>Perca flavescens</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walleye <i>Sander vitreus</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chain Pickerel <i>Esox niger</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Muskellunge <i>Esox masquinongy</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northern Pike <i>Esox lucius</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Northern Green Frog (adults & tadpoles) <i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Bullfrog (adults & tadpoles) <i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Hellgrammites <i>Dobsonfly larvae</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mud bugs <i>Dragonfly larvae</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- 1 For fish species (except those listed as threatened and endangered) not listed on this table and fish species restricted to certain watersheds, closed system artificial propagation may be permitted with the approval of the Department of Agriculture.
- 2 Open system artificial propagation permitted; however, introduction into Commonwealth waters only with the written permission of the Executive Director of the PA Fish and Boat Commission.
- 3 Cannot be used or sold as bait.
- 4 Minimum length limit of 9 inches applies for bait introductions.
- 5 Dealers must report purchase and sale of all American eels to PFBC, per Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission reporting requirements. Forms provided by PFBC.
- 6 Emerald shiners may be propagated or introduced into the Ohio River Basin only if certified to be VHS free as described in 58 Pa. Code §69.3. (see Note)

NOTE: There are additional restrictions on the introduction and transportation of VHS susceptible species. Consult Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regulations for more information.

Lists of susceptible fish species can be found at: [Aquatic Code Online Access - WOA - World Organisation for Animal Health](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-https-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_vhs.htm) (https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-https-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_vhs.htm).