



Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

# WILDLIFE PROPAGATION PERMIT APPLICATION

Boating & Law Enforcement Division



OFFICE USE ONLY	
Type _____	County _____
Batch _____	Appl. _____
Expires _____	_____

WR-0653 (Rev. 11/22)

### ALL PERMITS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30

New application       Renewal

### CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

- Type 174  Propagation Permit, Entire Facility (small game birds & waterfowl).....\$61
- Type 175  Propagation Facility Permit, Class II Animals Only .....\$305
- Type 176\*  Commercial Propagator Permit, Class I .....\$3,050

\*If any of the following Class I species are involved—gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees, gibbons, siamangs, drills, mandrills, baboons, gelada baboons, leopards, jaguars, tigers, lions, bears, poisonous reptiles or amphibians, cougars, cheetahs, wolves, elephants, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, African buffalo, crocodiles or alligators—contact the TWRA Nashville Law Enforcement office at 615/781-6647. A completed inspection report must accompany the application. No new Class I animals will be permitted under a Class I personal possession permit after July 1, 1991.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

TWRA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Location (if different than mailing address) \_\_\_\_\_

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

*Mail application, with check, money order, or credit card information (see below) to* →

*If paying by credit card, you may FAX your application to 615-837-4262.*

**Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency**  
**ATTN: SALES OFFICE**  
**P.O. Box 41729**  
**Nashville, TN 37204-1729**  
**1-800-648-8798**

## PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail signed application, proof of residency and special requirements along with your check, money order, or credit card information to the above address. DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:** To charge your purchase to VISA, MasterCard or Discover card you must complete the information below.

- VISA Expires (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_
- Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature (required)

Credit Card Number

## Species and number (List all species by common name)

### Name and Address of Source

(If the source is out-of-state, an Importation Permit is required;  
if the source is in-state, list the source's Propagation Permit number.)

Office Use	Species	Number	Name and Address of Source
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(If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before anyone may propagate these species for sale, barter, or trade, he or she must obtain a permit for each animal whether it is native to Tennessee or not.
2. All information requested on the application must be completed accurately.
3. A Propagation Permit covers unlimited numbers of animals.
4. Any nonresident who enters Tennessee to sell Class I or II wildlife must obtain a Propagation Permit and an Importation Permit.
5. All bills of lading and shipping papers relating to imported wildlife governed by this permit must be available for inspection at all times.
6. All individuals possessing wildlife must be able to produce proof of legal ownership. Legal documentation may include an Importation Permit, purchase receipts from licensed propagation facility or possession and/or evidence of disposition of parent animals. No wildlife may be taken from the wild for the purpose of personal possession or propagation.
7. The possession of any state or federally threatened or endangered species is permitted only when that species has been legally obtained in the state or country of origin.
8. Individuals must comply with the regulations governing the possession and sale of wildlife. Some species may be regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Public Health and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
9. A Propagation Permit is required if an individual wishes to transfer native waterfowl and native game birds.
10. If you need a permit for Class I wildlife, or Class II species listed on the reverse side of the application, your request must be reviewed by the Central Office of the TWRA. Please contact the Central Law Enforcement office at 615-781-6647 in regard to these species.
11. The following species may be legally released into the wild if approval is obtained **IN ADVANCE** from the TWRA:
  - (a) Bobwhite Quail
  - (b) Red Fox
  - (c) Grey Fox
  - (d) Raccoon
  - (e) Non-native Game Birds
  - (f) Mallard Ducks
  - (g) Native species of fish—in private lakes and ponds
  - (h) Cottontail Rabbits

**It is illegal to release any other Class I, II or III species into the wild. Species that are released, except fish in private ponds, are regarded as part of Tennessee's wildlife populations and are no longer considered personal property.**
12. Wild Turkeys (including their eggs), whitetail deer, and American black bear are illegal to possess, propagate, or release in Tennessee; except under the authority of a zoo or wildlife rehabilitation permit.
13. The following will not require TWRA permits to possess or propagate:
  - (a) Non-native waterfowl (those that do not migrate through Tennessee)
  - (b) Non-native game birds
  - (c) Wolf hybrids
  - (d) Non-native deer (does NOT include whitetail deer or any hybrids involving whitetail deer)
14. All applications must be submitted with the proper fee in order to be processed.