

**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: _____

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:_____

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

NOTE: If you are renewing your scientific or educational collection permit, you do not need to resubmit qualification information, unless requesting to collect within a new species group.

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.

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

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.

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.