



Wild Bait Harvest Application & Permit

Please complete this form legibly and fax to (608-266-2244) or mail to:
 Wild Bait Harvest Permits FH/4
 Box 7921
 Madison WI 53707-7921

Approved permit authorizes the harvest and transport of live minnows from the wild for use as fishing bait, and only the amount of water necessary to keep the minnows alive, by the bait dealer identified below from the indicated waterbody during the effective period specified in this permit. The permittee shall comply with all Wisconsin Statutes and rules related to the harvest, possession, transportation and sale of minnows. The permittee shall carry a copy of this permit when harvesting and transporting live minnows harvested from the wild for use as bait and must display the permit upon request to any conservation warden or agent of the Department of Natural Resources. This permit is subject to revocation at any time if deemed necessary by the Department of Natural Resources.

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department to obtain a Wild Bait Harvest Permit pursuant to s. 29.509, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 19.057, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this form. Information collected may be used for participation in surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requestors pursuant to Wisconsin's public records law, ss. 19.31 to 19.39, Wis. Stats.

Bait Dealer's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First MI

Bait Dealer License Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please return permit to me by: _____ Mail _____ Fax (check one)

Requested Harvest Start Date _____

Waterbody where harvesting will occur: Name _____

County	Township Name	Township #	Range # & Direction	Section #
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Check species to be harvested

VHS Susceptible Species**

FHC and VHS Test Required

- Bluntnose Minnows
- Emerald Shiners
- Spottail Shiners

Other Species* FHC Required

- Fatheads
- Chubs
- Suckers
- Mudminnows
- Dace
- Other Species



Total Expected Harvest

fish lbs gallons

(circle one)

For documents to aid in minnow species identification, please contact the address above, call (608) 267-7659, or see website.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. ***Fish Health Certificate (FHC)** – All minnows harvested under this permit **must** be inspected by a qualified fish health inspector and issued a Fish Health Certificate before they can be used or distributed. ****Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) Susceptible Species** – These species must also be tested for VHS in addition to being issued a FHC. Bait Dealer must mail a copy of the certificate and required test results to DNR (address above) within 7 days of issuance. Bait Dealer must keep copies of certificates and test results for 5 years from date certificate is issued and make them available for DNR inspection and copying upon request.
2. **Transport** -- Live minnows harvested under this permit may only be transported away from the waterbody where they were harvested and only by the bait dealer who harvested the minnows in compliance with this permit. This permit does not authorize the transportation of live minnows away from any water, bank or shore after they have been possessed by any person engaged in hook and line fishing activity.
3. **Gear** -- No person may possess hook and line fishing equipment or game fish while harvesting or transporting minnows away from the water, bank or shore of the waters listed on this permit.
4. **Disinfection** -- All equipment used in a water body for minnow harvest shall be disinfected prior to use in a different waterbody. *Disinfection can be achieved by soaking equipment for 10 minutes in a solution of 5 gallons of water combined with 1/2 cup of household bleach. For other disinfection techniques, send a request to the address above.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date of Application _____

For DNR office use only:

Permit # _____

Approval Signature

Effective Period