



Illinois
 Department of
Natural Resources

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR POSSESSION OF
 ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES**

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Organization/Institution: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State : _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
 E-Mail: _____

Type of E&T permit for which you are applying:

- Scientific
- Educational
- Zoological/Botanical
- Limited permit (hobbyist)

Is this application for a renewal of a permit? Yes *or* No

If renewal, provide your permit number: _____

*If this is a renewal and the required application materials (see following sections) are on file with IDNR, then those material do not need to be resubmitted unless changes have occurred since the last permit was issued or upon request. If you are unsure if the materials are on file, please resubmit them.

All Permit Applicants:

Please list below all animals or animal products of E&T species or federal endangered plants that you wish to collect and/or possess. If you are applying for multiple permit types, indicate which species fall under which permit type (attach additional documentation if necessary):

Species	Type of Item (Live animal, skin, eggs, etc.)	Quantity
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Provide a description of the facilities intended for use in holding the E&T species. Attach photographs of facilities (see facilities standards for more detail on requirements).

Scientific permit application requirements:

- Attach a research proposal including justification, methods, and need for use of E&T species.
- Attach documentation of the qualifications of the applicant to conduct the proposed research, including educational history, experience in similar research (i.e. curriculum vitae)

Describe how the proposed research will enhance the survival and well-being of the E&T species:

Educational permit application requirements:

- Attach an outline of the educational program to be presented. All programs must include information on the T&E status of the species displayed and an explanation of its legal acquisition.
- Attach a list of all similar programs conducted by the applicant during the previous two years including estimates of audience size.

Describe how possession of the E&T species will enhance the welfare of the species involved:

Verify that any specimens to be used in the educational program will be obtained legally, include contact person information or attach documentation. _____

Zoological/ Botanical permit application requirements:

- Attach a photocopy of an Exhibitor Permit issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Attach an outline of all proposed programs that would utilize specimens or products of E&T species
- Attach documentation of the training and experience of those persons to be responsible for the care of the E&T species

Describe how possession of the E&T species will enhance the welfare of the species involved:

Verify that any specimens to be used in the educational program will be obtained legally, include contact person information or attach documentation if applicable. _____

Limited permit (hobbyist) application requirements:

Limited permits require E&T species to be acquired prior to May 1, 1973, acquired out of state, or acquired from another Endangered and Threatened Species Possession Permit holder.

- Attach a statement of intent to purchase and receipt. (If receipt is not yet available, the receipt must be submitted within 5 days of purchase).
- or
- Attach a notarized statement explaining the circumstances of the acquisition of the E&T species.

Propagation addendum

Do you wish to propagate any of these species listed?(Circle one) **Yes** **No**

Note: Propagation of endangered and threatened species is permissible for holders of scientific and zoological/botanical permits only. Educational and Limited permit (hobbyist) holders may not propagate E&T species.

If yes, answer the following:

1. How will the propagation of endangered or threatened animals or federal endangered plants by the applicant enhance the welfare of the species? _____

2. Describe how successfully propagated individuals will be dispossessed. (Note that the release of such individuals into natural populations or attempts to reintroduce a species into an area where it is known or believed to have formerly occurred will be allowed only with the express written consent of the Director of the IDNR.) _____

3. Describe why the propagation of the endangered or threatened species is necessary for the success of the scientific or zoological/botanical project. _____

CERTIFICATION

1. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 100/10-65(c), IDNR must require license applicants to certify as follows:
“I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury,” that: **(please check only one)**

I am not subject to a child support order.

I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

I am more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Disclosure of applicant’s Social Security Number is mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13) and 5 ILCS 100/10-65 for use under the State’s child support enforcement program.

Applicant Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

2. **“Upon issuance of an endangered species possession permit, I hereby acknowledge that all collections of Federal and State listed species will be reported to the Endangered Species Program Manager (IDNR-Natural Heritage Division) within 10 days of collection.”**
3. “I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of restrictions to disposal, transfer, and temporary holding of endangered and threatened species under all possession permits, and that there are annual and immediate reporting requirements. Failure to comply by the administrative code may result in the revocation of an issued permit.”
4. “I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.”

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please send questions and completed application to: **DNR.ETPermit@illinois.gov**

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

There is no fee required for a permit. Please allow up to 60 days for review and issuance of a permit.

Electronic correspondence and submittal preferred. If other arrangements are necessary please call: (217) 782-0447