

# License to Collect or Possess - Scientific

## Application for Freshwater Mussel Survey or Relocation Event

For more information on this license visit [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/122781.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/122781.html)

**Note:** This application is for a freshwater mussel survey or relocation associated with proposed waterbody disturbance projects (e.g. stream disturbance, bridge maintenance/construction, dredging, shoreline protection, etc.). Applications for research or educational purposes for a general Scientific License to Collect or Possess can be found at: [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/28633.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/28633.html)

For Office Use Only

License # \_\_\_\_\_

### \* APPLICANT INFORMATION

name & date of birth	Last				First				M.I.		DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	address											
Street Address				Apartment/Unit				City				
County						State		Zip Code				
email & telephone	Email						( _____ )		_____ - _____			
							Telephone					

### \* BUSINESS / FACILITY (\*If different from above, complete the following information.)

business /facility name	_____											
	address											
Street Address				Apartment/Unit				City				
County						State		Zip Code				
						( _____ )		_____ - _____				
						Telephone						

### \* LICENSE NEEDED FOR (choose one item only)

- Initial survey / Follow-up survey
- Relocation event
- Post-relocation monitoring event (for listed species only)

### COMPLETE FOR A RELOCATION EVENT ONLY

Identify the date (month and year) of when the initial survey was conducted for the same waterbody disturbance project

For relocations of state or federally listed species, has a 6NYCRR Part 182/Incidental Take Permit been received by the project sponsor?

- Yes     No  
 Not applicable

### PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON THE ASSOCIATED WATERBODY DISTURBANCE PROJECT

*Anticipated start date of the proposed disturbance activity	<input type="text"/>	*Name of the company(ies)/ organization(s) associated with the proposed activity (project sponsor/designee)	<input type="text"/>
*Briefly describe the reason for the proposed disturbance activity	<input type="text"/>		

Identify the 15-digit DEC application # associated with the environmental permit for the proposed activity	<input type="text"/>
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If applicable, provide the Department of Transportation Bridge Identification Number (BIN #)	<input type="text"/>
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**\* PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON THE SPECIES COLLECTION OR POSSESSION**

**\* Identify the location from where the species will be collected and/or relocated**

Waterbody Name	Town	County	DEC Region
Latitude/Longitude (in decimal degrees)			

**\* Are there any state or federally listed species anticipated in the vicinity of the collection location**

Yes  
 No

**If YES, list the species by common and scientific name**

**Do you wish to designate agent(s) under your license to assist in the survey and handling of the species?**

If **YES**, please complete designated agent form.

Yes  No

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT(S)**

(must be submitted with your application)

- Survey or relocation plan (a checklist of required items to include with the survey plan is available in the New York State Mussel Survey Guidelines)
- Designated agent form for individuals assisting in handling mussels
- If a new applicant, attach resume or curriculum vitae detailing the minimum qualifications required to handle and survey mussels in New York State. (minimum qualifications can be found on the license webpage)
- For relocations only, a copy of the survey report identifying the mussels present at the proposed disturbance project site

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

(before sending this application, please verify the following)

- All application fields/sections marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are complete
- Provided signature and date below
- Required document(s) are completed and attached to this application.

**\*NOTICE: False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the penal law.**

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENT(S) SHALL BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE DEC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS OFFICE:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/about/39381.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/39381.html)

**Please allow 45 days for DEC to review and process your application.**  
Incomplete or vague applications will be returned and delay the processing of your permit.