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Fish Farm Application For Use of Natural Body of Water
Form 3600-227 (R 3/13)

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 29.733, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.90-95, Wis. Adm. Code. The department will not consider your application unless you provide all information requested and submit the fee(s) indicated for the permit(s) selected. A social security number or federal employer identification number is **REQUIRED** when applying for a license listed in ss. 29.024(2g) or 29.024(2r), Wis. Stats. The number **SHALL NOT** be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent Wisconsin taxes or child or family support. Other personally identifiable information requested on this form will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].
Mail this form with its attachments and required fee to WDNR -Natural Waterbody Permits FH/4, PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921.

Applicant Information					
Applicant Name: First MI Last <i>KEITH COHRS</i>			Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last		
Address <i>W4231 LTH 6</i>			Address		
City <i>Merrill</i>	State <i>WI</i>	ZIP Code <i>54452</i>	City	State	ZIP Code
Phone Number <i>715 571 5083</i>	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No. [REDACTED]		Phone Number	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.	

Project Information					
Business Name (if any)			Waterway Name		
Address			Water Source (Identify as gallons per minute, gpm)		
<input type="radio"/> City <input checked="" type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village of <i>Pine River</i> County <i>Lincoln</i>			Spring	Well	Stream
Fire Number (if applicable)			City Water	Other	Specify Other
1/4 1/4 Section Township Range <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W <i>31 N 7</i>			Is there a discharge to a water of the state? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Discharge (gpm) <i>NEGLECTIBLE</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland					

Project Description

A "natural body of water" is defined in Wisconsin law as any spring, stream, pond, lake or wetland that was historically present in a natural state but may have been physically altered over time. A "freeze-out pond" is defined in Wisconsin law as a natural, self-contained body of water in which freezing or anoxic conditions prevent the body of water from naturally sustaining a fish population at least twice every 5 years.

Operating a fish farm in a Natural Body of Water requires a permit under NR 19, Wis. Adm. Code. I am applying for:

NR 19 Permit Renewal - for continued use of a natural waterbody that was previously permitted as a preexisting fish rearing facility or a freeze-out pond.

Initial NR 19 Permit - for new use of a natural waterbody for fish farming (note, the waterbody must be a freeze-out pond).

Transfer of NR 19 Permit - to convey an existing NR 19 permit from one party to another, as a result of change in ownership or leasehold interest of a fish farm.

Number and dimension of ponds, raceways or tanks. Describe here and attach a diagram (Attachment # 4)
Please See Previous Correspondence

Business Purpose: Activities engaged in. (select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor	<input type="checkbox"/> Processor, On-Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Fee Fishing
<input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery	<input type="checkbox"/> Grower	<input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish For Stocking
<input type="checkbox"/> Raising Bait For Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private, Personal Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify:		

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?
None
2. Is your fish farm equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between it and other water of the state? Yes No
3. If you are applying for an NR 19 Permit Renewal, have you made any facility changes - expansion, additional ponds, different species reared, etc. - over the last ten years?
 Yes No If yes, describe:

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Species Information

Complete the following information regarding your operation: List the quantity of each size of the species of fish you possess or plan to raise on an annual basis in each pond, raceway, natural body of water, freeze-out pond, self-contained body of water or preexisting fish rearing facility.

Table with columns for Fish, Eggs, Fry, Fingerling, Yearling, Adult, Fish, Eggs, Fry, Fingerling, Yearling, Adult. Rows include species like Bass, Largemouth, Bullhead, Muskellunge, etc.

Attachments (Provide all of the following)

- 1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site... 2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract... 3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners...

Note: If conditions 2, 3, and 7 are met, then the DNR may find that your fish farm is exempt from a Natural Waterbody permit requirement.

Type of Permit and Fees

- [X] Transfer of NR 19 Permit - \$100 fee
[] Initial NR 19 Permit - \$ 500 fee
[] NR 19 Permit Renewal- \$50 fee.

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Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Total Fees Enclosed:

Application Certification

Signature of Authorized Representative

Keith Cohrs

Date Signed

1-3-25

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Table with columns: Received By, Date Received, DNR Docket Number, Application Date