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Fish Farm Application For Use of Natural Body of Water

Form 3600-227 (R 3/13)

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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 <u>Leroy Lena Mast</u>			Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last <u>Lena A. Mast</u>		
Address <u>N7001 Albany E</u>			Address <u>N7001 Albany E</u>		
City <u>Mondovi</u>	State <u>WI</u>	ZIP Code <u>54755</u>	City <u>Mondovi</u>	State <u>WI</u>	ZIP Code <u>54755</u>
Phone Number <u>715-672-3656</u>	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.		Phone Number <u>715-672-3656</u>	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.	

Project Information

Business Name (if any) <u>Three Stooges fish farm</u>			Waterway Name					
Address <u>N7001 Albany E Mondovi WI 54755</u>			Water Source (identify as gallons per minute, gpm)					
<input type="radio"/> City	<input type="radio"/> Town	<input type="radio"/> Village	Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Well	Stream	City Water	Other	Specify Other
County <u>Pepin</u>		Fire Number (if applicable) <u>N7001</u>		Is there a discharge to a water of the state? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				
1/4 1/4	1/4	Section	Township <u>Albany N</u>	Range	If Yes, Indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland		Discharge (gpm)	

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)

~~4 ponds~~ 4 ponds

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

- Distributor
- Hatchery
- Raising Bait For Sale
- Other - Specify:
- Processor, On-Site
- Grower
- Private, Personal Fishing
- Public Fee Fishing
- Raising Fish For Stocking
- Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?

Cutrine Plus Plus other natural products.

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:

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.

Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult	Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult
Bass Largemouth						Bluegill					
Bass Smallmouth						Crappie					
Bullhead						Perch <i>Yellow</i>	<i>million</i>	<i>50,000</i>	<i>50,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>4,000</i>
Muskellunge						Pumpkinseed					
Northern Pike						Sunfish					
Walleye						Tilapia					
Chubs						Brook Trout					
Minnows						Brown Trout					
Shiners						Lake Trout					
Suckers						Rainbow Trout					
Atlantic Salmon						Other (List):					
Chinook Salmon											
Coho Salmon											

Attachments (Provide all of the following)

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
5. For an Initial NR 19 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
6. For a Transfer of NR 19 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 19 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
7. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm. (Note: Permits issued under Ch. 30.19, 30.195 or 31.04 may mean your waterbody is exempt from a permit requirement.)
8. Photocopy of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registration from current or previous year.

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. If so, the DNR will return your application and notify you of this finding.

Type of Permit and Fees

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

<i>500.00</i>
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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

Lena A. Mast

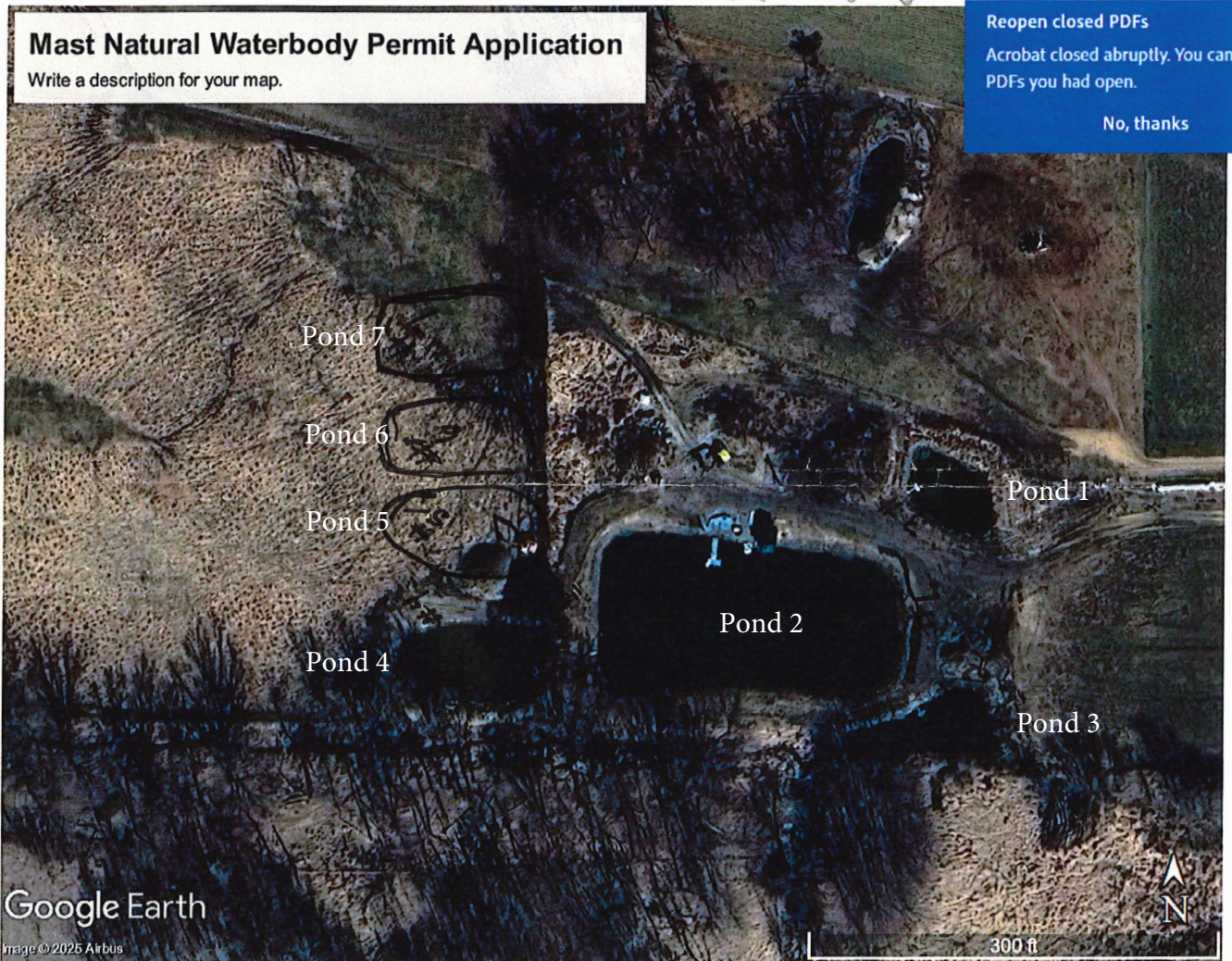
Date Signed

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This is no Pond. only a mudhole.



After consultation with the applicant Lena Mast on 6/9/2026, the following edits have been made to her and Leroy Mast's Natural Waterbody Permit Application with her consent.

1. Changed the Project Description from NR 19 Permit Renewal to Initial NR 19 Permit. Ponds one, two, and three are already apart of an active Natural Waterbody Permit under the applicants' names. The intention of the applicants is to add four additional ponds to the permit.
2. Changed the number of ponds requested in this application from seven to four. See pond numbers four, five, six, and seven in the map above.
3. Removed the stocking of 4,000 adult yellow perch into the four ponds. Per the conversation with the applicant on 6/9, the four ponds are annually drawn down and winterkill each year to prevent adult survivorship from year to year.