

PENNSYLVANIA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION
Cooperative Nursery Unit
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Subject: Tentative Stocking Report, Fingerling Request Form, Current Officer Form, Sponsor Grant Application and Annual Report Form

To: Sponsor Member

From: Brian McHail, Leader
Cooperative Nursery Unit

Enclosed are the forms listed above for reporting the streams you are considering stocking, ordering fingerlings, updating your officers, reporting your nursery stocking and costs, and applying for sponsor grants.

Tentative Stocking Report: The tentative stocking report is due no later than **March 5, 2021**. Please be as accurate as possible when reporting the waters under consideration for stocking. Please contact your local Waterways Conservation Officer for assistance with determining stream section numbers for your stocking locations or the Cooperative Nursery Unit.

Fingerling Request Form: The fingerling request form is due no later than **April 15, 2021**. You will be requesting fingerlings for 2021. The 2020 fingerling request was completed last year. The fingerling request form is completed a year in advance to give the State Fish Hatcheries the opportunity to plan for the following year's fingerling distributions.

Current Officer Form: The current officer form is due no later than **April 15, 2021**. Please update and make the appropriate changes to your sponsor organization's contact list.

Sponsor Grant Application: The sponsor grant application is due no later than **May 15, 2021**. Please be as descriptive as possible when filling out the application and have all the appropriate information included in the application.

Annual Report Form: The annual report form is due no later than **July 15, 2021**. Please make it a priority to complete this report as accurately as possible and have it sent in on time. Sponsors with more than one nursery will need to submit an annual report for each nursery. Please make copies of your completed annual report for your records. If you need assistance with completing your annual report, feel free to contact the Cooperative Nursery Unit and we will guide you through any issues that you may be having.

Stocking: As part of Section VII Fish Stocking Procedures, paragraph 2, in the Cooperative Nursery Policy, *“The sponsor will establish a list of waters to be stocked, stocking date and intended use of the stocked fish and shall not stock any Class A waters or other areas where the PFBC prohibits stocking per 58 Pa. Code § 71.5(1) (relating to improper stocking of Commission fish) that states in stocking fish reared or salvaged by the Commission or a cooperative nursery recognized by the Commission, the failure to stock fish in waters designated by Commission personnel is prohibited...”*. The most up to date Class A Trout Waters listing can be found on the PFBC website by searching “Class A Trout Waters” or at the following web address: <https://www.fishandboat.com/Fish/PennsylvaniaFishes/Trout/Documents/classa.pdf>. The most up to date Wilderness Trout Waters can be found on the PFBC website by searching “Wilderness Trout Waters” or at the following web address: <https://www.fishandboat.com/Fish/PennsylvaniaFishes/Trout/Documents/PAwildernessTroutStreams.pdf>. If you are unsure of the designation of the waters you are planning to stock, please contact the Cooperative Nursery Unit for assistance.

If you have any questions regarding these forms or any other aspect of the Cooperative Nursery Program, please feel free to contact the Cooperative Nursery Unit at any of the numbers or emails provided in this mailing.

List of Important Dates

Tentative Stocking Schedule	March 5th
Fingerling Request Form	April 15th
Current Officer Form	April 15th
Sponsor Grant Application	May 15th
Annual Report Form	July 15th