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FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

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Division of Environmental Services
595 East Rolling Ridge Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823
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Environmental Inspection Report

An Environmental Inspection is required for any pond/lake with a surface area in excess of five (5) acres, and also may be required when a Triploid Grass Carp (TGC) Stocking Permit application discloses unusual circumstances including but not limited to a high likelihood of escapement, possible presence of endangered, threatened or candidate species, or a request to stock TGC in excess of Commission recommendations.

Submit the Environmental Inspection Report and required attachments* to RA-FBTRIPLOIDCARP@pa.gov
or mail to: Triploid Grass Carp Coordinator, 595 East Rolling Ridge Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Inspection performed for (TGC Permit Applicant – Pond Owner(s) Name):		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone Number:	

B. INSPECTOR INFORMATION		
Date of Inspection:		
Individual/Company performing inspection:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone Number:	

C. WATERBODY INFORMATION

Waterbody Name per USGS 7.5-minute topo map(s): _____
*Provide photocopy of portion of map with the water clearly delimited.

Name of the nearest waterbody that would receive water flowing from your waterbody:

Is water prone to flooding or overtopping? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is water within the 100 Year Floodway? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: 100 Year Floodway as defined in *Title 25, Chapter 105 Dam Safety and Waterway Management*, is the channel or watercourse and portions of the adjoining floodplains which are reasonably required to carry and discharge the 100-year frequency flood. Unless otherwise specified, the boundary of the floodway is as indicated on maps and flood insurance studies provided by FEMA. In an area where no FEMA maps or studies have defined the boundary of the 100-year flood it is assumed that the floodway extends 50 feet from the top of stream bank.

Escapement devices(s): Yes; If yes, provide the dimensions of grating or mesh size:

No; If no, describe the measures or devices that will be used to prevent the escape of TGC.

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*Submit a picture of the installed devices with the completed Environmental Inspection Report.

Pond uses: Choose 3 and rank in order of importance to the owner (1 most important, 3 least important).

___ Fishing ___ Swimming ___ Boating ___ Aquaculture ___ Water Source ___ Irrigation

___ Other (*specify*) _____

List fish species present in the pond/lake:

List submerged, emergent, and floating aquatic macrophytes and algae identified to genus level (scientific names) and estimate relative percent of each genus:

Name	%

Total surface area covered with problematic vegetation (check one): ☐ 10-25% ☐ 25-60% ☐ ≥ 61%

Other aquatic vegetation control methods (chemical, mechanical, physical) in addition to Triploid Grass Carp:

Comments and/or stocking density recommendation:

D. THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) reviews are required for all TGC Pond Owner Environmental Inspection Reports. A PNDI Project Environmental Review Receipt must be included with the Environmental Inspection Report.

As part of the Environmental Inspection, the inspector/consultant shall include documentation showing that he or she completed an online PNDI Environmental Review (or submitted a "Large Project" review request) and resolved any endangered and threatened species conflicts with the required agencies before submitting the Environmental Inspection Report to the PFBC and notified the applicable agency(ies) regarding potential impacts to special concern species or resources as directed on the PNDI receipt.

Where potential impacts are identified, the Receipt will provide appropriate jurisdictional agency contact information to facilitate further review and coordination. The PNDI Receipt lists a specific agency contact as well as the types of information that the jurisdictional agency will request to further research the area and resolve any issues. A clearance or recommendation letter from the jurisdictional agency/ies indicated on the Potential Impact Receipt is required as proof that the applicant consulted with the jurisdictional agency/ies regarding the potential impacts to threatened or endangered species. The clearance or recommendation letters must be submitted along with the PNDI Receipt to the PFBC with the Inspection Report.

This search can be conducted at: https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/

Pond/Lake location at standpipe, dam breast, or spillway in Decimal Degrees:

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE(s)

☐ **I certify that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.** This certification is made subject to the penalty of Section 4904 of Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904) (relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) and Section 908 of the Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa. C.S. § 908) (relating to False Identification or False or Fraudulent Statements on Reports).

Environmental Inspector Signature: _____ **Date:** _____