

NOTICE

TRIPLOID GRASS CARP PERMIT APPLICATION

Under 58 Pa. Code § 71.7 (relating to triploid grass carp), the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) may issue permits to stock triploid grass carp in Commonwealth waters. Triploid grass carp are sterile fish that may, in appropriate circumstances, help control aquatic vegetation. The Commission has determined, consistent with 58 Pa. Code § 71.7(e)(3), to seek public input with respect to any proposed stockings of triploid grass carp in waters having a surface area of more than five acres.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, objections, or suggestions about the notice to the Executive Director, Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, within ten days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. Comments also may be submitted electronically by completing the form at www.fishandboat.com/regcomments. If an acknowledgment of electronic comments is not received by the sender within two working days, the comments should be retransmitted to ensure receipt.

The following applications to stock triploid grass carp in waters having a surface area of greater than five acres are currently undergoing staff review:

Applicant	Water	Location of Water	Description of Water	Nature of Vegetation to be Controlled
Perry Cooley	Rockwell Pond 41 50' 16" -76 14' 37"	Orwell Township, Bradford County	21-acre lake tributary to Johnson Creek tributary to Wysox Creek tributary to North Branch of the Susquehanna River	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> , <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> , <i>Utricularia spp.</i>
Peggy Walters	Walters Pond 41 45' 17" -76 37' 54"	West Burlington Township, Bradford County	13-acre lake tributary to North Branch Towanda Creek tributary to Towanda Creek tributary to North Branch of the Susquehanna River	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> , <i>Lemma spp.</i> , <i>Brasenia schreberi</i> , <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> , <i>Nuphar spp.</i>

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

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