

# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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## APPLICATION FOR A DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE FACILITIES

Complete this form in addition to Form 1, for smaller aquaculture operations that do not require Form 2B. These operations include a hatchery, fish farm, or laboratory which uses ponds, raceways, aquariums or other similar structures. Facilities which discharge less than 30 days per year, or only during periods of excess runoff (for warm water fish), or crab shedding operations, or flow-through operations that do not feed the fish or shellfish are not required to apply or to have a discharge permit.

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm map is included showing location of facility and point(s) of discharge.

<b>A.</b> For each outfall give the maximum daily flow, maximum 30-day flow, and the long-term average flow.			<b>B.</b> Indicate the total number of ponds, raceways, and similar structures in your facility.		
1. Outfall No.	2. Flow (gallons per day)		1. Ponds	2. Raceways	3. Other
	a. Maximum Daily	b. Maximum 30 Day	c. Long Term Average	<b>C.</b> Provide the name of the receiving water and the source of water used by your facility.	
			1. Receiving Water	2. Water Source	
<b>D.</b> List the species of fish or aquatic animals held and fed at your facility. For each species, give the total weight produced by your facility per year in pounds of harvestable weight, and also give the maximum weight present at any one time.					
1. Cold Water Species			2. Warm Water Species		
a. Species	b. Harvestable Weight (pounds)		a. Species	b. Harvestable Weight (pounds)	
	(1) Total Yearly	(2) Maximum		(1) Total Yearly	(2) Maximum
E. Report the total pounds of food during the calendar month of maximum feeding.			1. Month	2. Pounds of Food	

**Signature:** COMAR 26.08.04.01.D.(5) requires that applications for a State discharge permit be signed by a responsible official as indicated: For corporations, by principal executive officer or authorized representative; for partnerships, by a general partner; for proprietorship, by the proprietor; or for municipal, state, or other public facility, by a principal executive officer, ranking elected official, or other authorized employee.

Name and Title (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_