



HOW TO APPLY FOR BEAVER FOOTHOLD TRAP PERMIT

To obtain a Beaver Foothold Trap Permit under Florida Administrative Code Rule 68A-32.003(3), please visit <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/trapping-rules/> and click on the link to complete the online application. This permit will be issued only under Nuisance Permits and Trap Deviations in Florida Administrative Code Rule 68A-32.003, F.A.C. for a property owner or lessee. The trapper operating under this permit must have already completed the required Florida Rules Trapping Course and the designated trap type course and have a current Wildlife Trapping Permit. The following information will be needed to complete the application:

1. Landowner's name
2. Landowner's date of birth
3. Landowner's organization/agency/business name (if applicable)
4. Landowner's physical address
5. Landowner's mailing address
6. Landowner's primary phone number
7. Landowner's secondary phone number
8. Landowner's email address
9. Landowner's authorization for FWC to send requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery
10. Trapper's name
11. Trapper's date of birth
12. Trapper's organization/agency/business name (if applicable)
13. Trapper's mailing address
14. Trapper's primary phone number
15. Trapper's secondary phone number
16. Trapper's email address
17. Trapper permit number
18. Attestation that trapper has never been convicted of, found guilty of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication or plea entered (including a violation of chapter 379, F.S.; section 828.12, F.S.; rules of the Commission similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction) or crime involving cruelty to animals
 - a. If you have been found guilty of such violations, regardless of adjudication or plea entered, then you must explain and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred

19. Indication as to whether trapper has ever had a fish or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked, and an explanation if the answer is yes
20. Property or tract name where trapping will occur
21. Location where trapping will occur (section/township/range or lat/long coordinates)
22. Physical address
23. Property size (acres)
24. Driving directions (from nearest town)
25. Whether there is current property damage or public safety threat
26. Detailed documentation/description of property damage or public safety threat occurring including but not limited to how long damage has been occurring (attach photos if possible)
27. If no damage or threat has occurred in the last year, statement on type of damage you anticipate occurring in the future and why
28. Description of other legal trap types or methods that have been used to mitigate issues and why they have been shown to be unsuccessful or may pose a risk to public safety
29. Number of traps you are requesting to be used at any one time
30. Description of the wildlife monitoring or survey techniques that have occurred in the area to verify animal causing damage and to ensure non-target animals that could be captured are not documented in the proposed trapping location
31. Any additional information you would like to include that would aid in the evaluation of this application including but not limited to specific trap placement location(s)
32. Electronic Signature
33. Certification by signature that the information submitted in the application and supporting documents is complete and accurate and attestation to the fact that any false statement herein may subject you to criminal penalties
34. Agreement to comply with the State laws and rules governing nonnative species and data reporting requirements for this permit
35. Confirmation by signature that wildlife is causing damage or threat as described in the application and on the lands identified in the application