



Stock Collection and Release SAL Application
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Division of Marine Fisheries Management

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The Stock Collection and Release Special Activity License (SAL) is intended to ensure activities involving the collection or release of marine organisms for purposes including but not limited to relocation, mitigation, rehabilitation, rescue, restoration, or scientific research, are conducted in a manner that preserves the health and genetic diversity of the wild stock native to Florida Waters and adjacent federal waters.

Complete all the information that is applicable to your license request. If additional space is required other than what is provided on this form, you may provide additional attachments as long as they are clearly marked and identifiable. Documents submitted separately from an application form must be marked (or files named) with the applicant's name and affiliation. Applications will not be evaluated until all requested information and reporting documentation required by previously held licenses have been submitted.

A. GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please Print or Type)*

Applicant Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** *(mm/dd/year)* _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number *(include area code):* _____ **Fax:** _____

Alt. Phone Number: _____

Email Address*: _____

This application is for a(n): **New License** **Renewal** **Amendment To Existing License**

Previous Special Activity License Number: _____

Time period requested *(may not exceed 12 months):* _____

***To provide more timely exchange of information please check this box:**

I authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to send me future correspondence regarding this application, including requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by either e-mail or express delivery.

Have you ever received a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal of any provisions of chapters 369, 379, or 828, Florida Statutes, or rules of the Commission, or other similar rules or laws in Florida or any other jurisdiction that relate to the subject matter of the authorization sought by this application? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please explain and list the type(s) of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever had a fisheries or wildlife related license or permit suspended or revoked? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please explain:

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable State, Federal, and local laws. Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this license may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this license.

B. ELIGIBILITY. Indicate the applicants' eligibility below for all requested activities and if indicated, provide the information requested.

1. If conducting scientific research: An applicant eligible to receive a Scientific Research SAL pursuant to subsection 68B-8.006(2), F.A.C.
 - a. ___ A principal investigator of a proposed or ongoing scientific research project who is on the faculty or is a student of a college, community college, university, or secondary school.
 - b. ___ A principal investigator of a proposed or ongoing scientific research project affiliated with a marine research institute, laboratory, corporation, or organization.
 - c. ___ A member of the scientific or technical staff of a city, county, state, or federal agency.
 - d. ___ A member of the scientific or technical staff of a certified aquaculture facility.
2. If conducting organism production-related activities:
 - a. ___ An owner, director, or manager of a certified aquaculture facility that holds a valid aquaculture certificate of registration issued pursuant to Section 597.004, F.S., and Chapter 5L-3, F.A.C.
 - b. Provide a copy of your facility's valid aquaculture certificate of registration with this application.
3. If conducting marine plant production activities:
 - a. ___ An owner, director, or manager of a plant nursery facility with a valid Certificate of Nursery Registration issued pursuant to Section 581.131, F.S., and Chapter 5B-2, F.A.C.
 - b. Provide a copy of your facility's valid Certificate of Nursery Registration with this application.
4. If conducting mitigation relocation activities:
 - a. ___ A marine contractor with documented experience conducting successful relocation activities with marine organisms relating to the subject matter of the proposed activity, including subsequent monitoring following such relocation activities.
 - b. Submit a copy of any publications, technical, monitoring, or other such reports demonstrating the applicant's experience conducting successful relocation activities.
5. If conducting land-based or in-water rehabilitation or restoration nursery-related activities:
 - a. ___ A restoration practitioner with a minimum of 2 years' experience in the long-term husbandry, welfare, and system management of marine vertebrate or invertebrate taxa relevant to the species of marine organism that is the subject of the proposed activity.
 - b. Provide a brief summary of the applicant's experience with regards to husbandry, welfare, and system management relevant to the species applied for.

6. If conducting land-based rehabilitation or restoration nursery-related activities:
 - a. ___ The applicant must establish and maintain a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Category II accredited veterinarian who is trained to conduct health certification examinations and visual health assessments relating to the subject matter of the proposed activity.
 - b. Provide contact information for the applicant's veterinarian:

Name: _____

Physical address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

C. INELIGIBILITY.

1. An SAL will not be issued to a third-party contractor.
2. An SAL will not be issued to a person and no person may conduct activities under an SAL if such person has received a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal of any provisions of chapters 369, 379, or 828, Florida Statutes, or rules of the Commission, or other similar rules or laws in Florida or any other jurisdiction that relate to the subject matter of the authorization sought by this application.

D. PROCESSING FEE. The processing fee for a Stock Collection and Release SAL is \$25.00 and is non-refundable. Checks or money orders should be made payable to “FWC” and must be submitted at the same time as the application form. Purchase orders and credit cards cannot be accepted as payment. Payments submitted separate from an application form (because of electronic submission) must include the payment slip available on the last page of this application form.

E. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. List legal name and dates of birth for all personnel who are requested for authorization to conduct activities pursuant to this license in alphabetical order by last name.

LEGAL NAME			
First	M.I.	Last	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

If the list of requested personnel is extensive, include as an addendum to the application form in MS Excel format.

F. RELOCATION ACTIVITIES.
“Relocation” means the movement of a marine organism at any life stage from an in-water location to another in-water location, but excludes outplanting and transfer. ***If proposed activities involve managed propagation and release and not relocation activities, skip to Section G.***

Section 1. Purpose of Relocation Activities

Mitigation Restoration Scientific Research

Other: _____

Section 2. Mitigation. If mitigation was selected as the purpose for the requested relocation activities, provide the following information:

2.1 Project Name:

2.2 Will any organism be donated (and not relocated) for scientific research or restoration purposes?
Yes No

2.2.1 If organisms will be donated, identify the name and address of facility(ies), and name and contact information of Principal Investigator(s) donated to:

2.3 Provide a copy of the Relocation Plan for the requested activities if one has been prepared. If a Relocation Plan has not been prepared or if the Relocation Plan does not include relocation methodology, provide the relocation methodology as a separate attachment.

2.4 Identify all permits required from other local, state, or federal agencies for the proposed project. Indicate the date the permit was acquired and submit copies of such permits in conjunction with this application form.

Section 3. Restoration

If Restoration was selected as the purpose for the requested relocation activities, provide the following information:

3.1 Purpose for the Restoration Relocation:

Harvest and Relocation to Nursery

Harvest and Relocation to Spawning Hub

Other _____

3.2 If organisms are requested to be harvested and relocated to an in-water nursery, provide the following information:

3.2.1 Nursery Operational Name: _____

3.2.2 County Location: _____

3.2.3 Provide corner coordinates (NW, NE, SW, SE in decimal degree format) in the following table:

NE Lat	NE Lon	NW Lat	NW Lon	SE Lat	SE Lon	SW Lat	SW Lon

3.3 If organisms are requested to be harvested and relocated to a spawning hub, provide the following information:

3.3.1 Spawning Hub Operational Name: _____

3.3.2 County Location: _____

3.3.3 Provide corner coordinates (NW, NE, SW, SE in decimal degree format) in the following table:

NE Lat	NE Lon	NW Lat	NW Lon	SE Lat	SE Lon	SW Lat	SW Lon

3.3.4 Why was this location selected to establish a spawning hub?

3.3.5 What is the goal of the spawning hub?

Section 4. Scientific Research.

If Scientific Research was selected as the purpose for the requested activities, provide the following information:

4.1 Project Title:

4.2 Hypothesis to be Tested:

4.3 Project Summary (2-3 Sentences):

4.4 Project Abstract:

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Section 5. Species to be Relocated.

Species may be grouped and identified by Order, Family, Genus or Genus/species.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number to be Harvested/Relocated

Section 6. Location of Activities

6.1 Harvest (Removal) Site Information

6.1.1 Harvest Site Location Description (county, coast, water body, park or sanctuary area)

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6.1.2 Harvest Site Identifier (e.g., name, #, character) _____

6.1.3 Harvest Site Depth (ft) _____

6.1.4 Harvest Site Substrate Type (if applicable) _____

6.1.5 Provide corner coordinates of the harvest site in decimal degree format in the following table:

NE Lat	NE Lon	NW Lat	NW Lon	SE Lat	SE Lon	SW Lat	SW Lon

6.2 Temporary Holding (Cache) Site Information (if applicable)

6.2.1 Land-based Temporary Holding Site Location Description (name and address of facility, name and contact information of person responsible for animal care):

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6.2.2 Water-based Temporary Holding Site Location Description (county, coast, water body, park or sanctuary area):

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6.2.3 Temporary Holding Site Identifier (e.g., name, #, character) _____

6.2.4 Temporary Holding Site Depth (ft) _____

- 6.2.5 Distance from the harvest site _____
- 6.2.6 Distance from the relocation site _____
- 6.2.7 How long will organisms be held at the temporary holding site? _____
- 6.2.8 How will organisms be held at the temporary holding site (e.g., baskets, bags, attached to structure)?

- 6.2.9 Provide corner coordinates of the temporary holding site in decimal degree format in the following table:

NE Lat	NE Lon	NW Lat	NW Lon	SE Lat	SE Lon	SW Lat	SW Lon

6.3 Relocation (Receiver) Site Information

- 6.3.1 Relocation Site Location Description (county, coast, water body, park or sanctuary area)

- 6.3.2 Relocation Site Identifier (e.g., name, #, character) _____
- 6.3.3 Relocation Site Depth (ft) _____
- 6.3.4 Relocation Site Substrate Type (if applicable) _____
- 6.3.5 Distance from the harvest site _____
- 6.3.6 Distance from the temporary holding site _____
- 6.3.7 Provide corner coordinates of the relocation site in decimal degree format in the following table:

NE Lat	NE Lon	NW Lat	NW Lon	SE Lat	SE Lon	SW Lat	SW Lon

G. ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MANAGED PROPAGATION AND RELEASE. Propagation includes sexual and asexual reproduction. Separate information must be provided for each species being requested. Complete only the sections or the items within sections that are applicable to your request.

Section 1. General Information

- 1.1 List other agencies, collaborators, or organizations involved, and describe their extent of involvement in the program.

- 1.3 List funding sources and staffing level.

- 1.4 Identify location(s) of associated facilities.

1.5 List the common and scientific names for all species subject to propagation.

1.5.1 Specify Endangered Species Act listing status for requested ESA-listed species.

1.6 Indicate the type of program (e.g., scientific research, stock or population enhancement, restoration, mitigation, rehabilitation).

1.7 If direct genetic intervention is the purpose or a component of the requested activity, specify the species and intervention form (e.g., genetic rescue, assisted gene flow, selective breeding, genomic manipulation, or assisted hybridization).

1.8 Identify specific performance goals and quantitative success criteria of the activities.

1.9 Estimate the date release activities started or are expected to start.

1.10 State the expected duration of release activities.

Section 2. Relationship of Activities to Other Management Objectives

2.1 Describe the alignment of the activities with any management or recovery plan or other regionally accepted policy.

2.2 Identify existing cooperative agreements, memoranda of understanding, memoranda of agreement, mitigation requirements, or other management plans or court orders under which the requested activities operate.

Section 3. Description of Requested or On-hand Broodstock and Other Wild-source Stock

Note: Wild-source stock includes those to be collected for purposes of sexual or asexual propagation or grow-out (e.g., gamete/larval capture).

3.1 Provide the common name, scientific name, sex, size, number and life-history stage of broodstock/wild-source stock to be collected, or those currently on hand. If broodstock/wild-source stock are already on hand, also provide year collected and age.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Broodstock/wild-source stock to be collected				Broodstock/wild-source stock on-hand		
		Sex ¹ (M/F)	Size (in.)	Life-history Stage	Qty. Requested	Qty. in Inventory	Year Collected	Age

¹ For non-reproductively mature organisms, specify 'U'; for simultaneous hermaphroditic species, specify 'H'. If the species list is extensive, include this as an addendum to the application form in MS Excel format.

3.2 For non-genetic interventions, confirm that the broodstock/wild-source stock is native to and harvested from Florida waters. _____

3.3 Provide confirmation that the broodstock/wild-source stock is not transgenic or genomically modified.

3.4 Proposed location(s) for the collection of each individual broodstock/wild-source stock organism or the location(s) where each individual broodstock/wild-source stock organism on hand were collected. Indicate whether your response refers to proposed collections or to locations where organisms currently on hand were collected. The location(s) should be described as follows:

3.4.1 County/counties and coast encompassed by the location. For Monroe County, identify if it is upper, middle, or lower Keys, Marquesas or Tortugas.

3.4.2 For marine/estuarine locations, include the name of estuary or description of coastal region. For freshwater locations, include the name of stream, river, or waterbody.

3.5 Provide supporting information (and indicate source of information) for the validation of natural stock boundaries, including:

3.5.1 Accepted geographic boundaries for natural stocks of target species.

- 3.5.2 Genetic and/or biological information relevant to natural stock structure of the proposed recipient population.

- 3.5.3 Estimated current adult abundance or spawning stock biomass of each natural stock of the proposed recipient population.

- 3.5.4 Estimated generation length (e.g., average age of female breeders) for the natural stock.

Section 4. Broodstock and Wild-source Stock Collection Methods

Note: Also provide harvest gear specifications in Section H.

- 4.1 Describe the collection methods and sampling design for broodstock/wild-source stock.

- 4.2 Describe methods to make individual broodstock/wild-source stock identifiable and/or to segregate discrete spawning groups of broodstock/wild-source stock.

- 4.3 Describe broodstock/wild-source stock transportation and holding methods.

Section 5. Managed Propagation Procedures for Non-genetic Interventions

Note: This section applies to activities that employ captive breeding and/or, when applicable, asexual propagation, but that do not involve targeted or facilitated genetic changes in released organisms and/or recipient populations.

- 5.1 Provide confirmation that no transgenic or genomic modifications will be performed to any organism and that no such organism on the premises will be involved in the requested activities.

- 5.2 Provide confirmation that there will be no attempt at genetic improvement or other intentional trait-specific selection during production.

5.3 For sexual reproduction, provide the following information:

5.3.1 A detailed mating scheme.

5.3.2 If broodstock are not wild, the number of generations they are removed from wild-source stock.

5.3.3 Description of controlled fertilization procedures (e.g., paired mating, strip-spawning), if applicable.

5.3.4 Description of uncontrolled fertilization procedures (e.g., pond or tank spawning), if applicable.

5.4 With supporting information, provide an estimate of variance in family size and effective number of breeders, or provide the following:

5.4.1 Minimum number of male and female breeders to be used to produce each progeny group.

5.4.2 Expected number of progeny groups to be released.

5.4.3 Estimated average progeny group size and variance in progeny group size (at the time of release).

5.6 For asexual reproduction, provide a detailed propagation scheme, including the minimum number of wild-sourced organisms to be propagated and the mean and maximum number of ramets to be produced from each wild-sourced genet. Provide in a separate attachment.

- 5.7 If parental or propagated organisms are to be acclimatized, conditioned, or epigenetically manipulated during captivity, provide the reasons, rationale, and full details for this action. Provide in a separate attachment.
- 5.8 If symbiont compositions of holobiont organisms are to be manipulated during captivity, provide reasons, rationale, and full details for this manipulation. Provide in a separate attachment.

Section 6. Disposition and Release Procedures for Broodstock and Other Wild-sourced Organisms

- 6.1 For programs that involve the reintroduction of broodstock or other wild-sourced organisms originally harvested from the wild, these must be returned to the original point of collection. This includes organisms collected in surplus of broodstock/wild-source stock needs. Indicate if the program will involve the reintroduction of these into the wild and provide confirmation that they will be released at the original location of collection.

Section 7. Release

- 7.1 Provide the species, approximate size, age/age class/life stage and number of organisms for the lot requested for release.

- 7.2 For all first generation (F1) or later generation broodstock used to produce the lot(s) to be released, provide the number of generations in captivity (Fn), the original area(s) of founder-stock collection by county, coast, and GPS latitude/longitude coordinates (if available).

- 7.3 Were any of the broodstock identified in questions 3.1 or 7.2 used to produce previously released lots?
If yes, answer 7.3.1 or 7.3.2. below. Yes No

- 7.3.1 Identify all individual broodstock that were used previously, and their Fn values (use F0 for wild broodstock).

- 7.3.2 Identify overall proportion(s) of those reused and associated Fn values, and provide associated dates, locations, and lot sizes of the prior releases.

- 7.4 Provide proposed release location(s). Release location(s) should be described as follows:

- 7.4.1 Approximate Global Positioning System (GPS) latitude/longitude coordinates (decimal degree format) for each release point.

- 7.4.2 County/counties and coast encompassed by the location (if releasing in more than one county, provide the information requested in 9.1 for each county).

- 7.4.3 For marine/estuarine locations, include the name of estuary or description of coastal region. For freshwater locations, include the name of stream, river, or waterbody.

- 7.5 Provide the number of males and females used to produce each lot (if determinable). If not determinable, provide total number of broodstock used to produce each lot.

- 7.6 Describe emergency release procedures in response to flooding or other failure that may result in unintended release.

Section 8. Procedures for Programs or Activities that Involve Genetic Interventions

Note: This section applies to requests associated with existing programs or new activities that involve genetic rescue, assisted gene flow, selective breeding, genomic manipulation, or assisted hybridization. Activities involving genomic manipulation and assisted hybridization are currently limited to provisional research and development.

- 8.1 For proposed activities for genetic interventions at deployment stage:

- 8.1.1 Identify and document or provide all details of any existing plan or framework for the genetic intervention, including strategic goals, tactical objectives, targeted benchmarks for achieving tactical objectives, and success criteria for strategic goals. Describe in detail how the requested activities align with and advance the plan or framework components. Provide information for 8.1.1 as a separate attachment titled "Planned Genetic Intervention."
- 8.1.2 If no intervention plan or framework currently exists, state so and provide a full description of proposed activities, including methods and rationale for all organism sourcing, procedures for sexual and/or asexual propagation, and release information (including release group composition, timing, and location). Provide a proposed plan for post-release monitoring. Describe how these activities could fit into the strategic goals, tactical objectives, targeted benchmarks for achieving tactical objectives, and success criteria for strategic goals of a future plan or framework. Provide information for 8.1.2 as a separate attachment titled "Unplanned Genetic Intervention."

- 8.2 If the requested activity instead involves developmental research related to a genetic intervention not yet at deployment stage, provide a detailed research plan and description of proposed activities. Include proposed study design, duration, timeline, and end-of-study actions for any in-situ studied organisms. Describe with specificity how achieving research goals and objectives will inform or reduce uncertainty in the potential benefits and/or genetic risks associated with the intervention. Provide information for 8.2 as a separate attachment titled "Genetic Intervention Research and Development."

- 8.3 For deployment and pre-deployment activities above, provide a detailed description of all precautionary approaches, procedures, and management practices that will be implemented to limit or mitigate all genetic threats associated with the particular form of intervention. Provide this information as a separate attachment titled "Genetic Risk Mitigation."

Section 9. Health

9.1 Provide the species, approximate size, age/age class/life stage and number of organisms for the lot requested for release.

9.2 How many containment units hold the lot requested for release?

9.3 Was the lot held or raised extensively (e.g., ponds) or intensively (e.g., tanks, cages, raceways)?

9.4 Is each containment unit for the lot requested for release monoculture or polyculture? If any containment units are polyculture, what other organisms are present in the containment units?

9.5 Provide a summary of containment procedures for each containment unit that holds organisms requested or release. This summary should document at a minimum: unit preparation (e.g., cleaning, disinfecting); biosecurity procedures; water source; general water quality parameters (e.g., salinity, dissolved oxygen, pH, etc.); feed type/source; the timeline for when/if the organisms were graded; and the timeline for when/if the organisms were tagged.

9.6 Do you have a health monitoring program established with your veterinarian? If so, provide documentation describing this program.

9.7 Has there been any unusual mortality events of unknown or undetermined cause during production or rearing of organisms requested for release? If yes, what was the percent mortality? Please explain.

9.8 What diseases and pathogens have been diagnosed in any of the organisms that have been held, cultured or raised at your facility within the last 5 years? What species were affected and what diseases or pathogens were diagnosed? How were affected animals treated? Was the treatment successful?

Section 10. Attachments and Literature Citations

10.1 Include all supplemental material and literature citations to support statements provided in Sections 1-9 above.

H. HARVESTING GEAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR BROODSTOCK AND WILD-SOURCE STOCK

Measurements must be stated in standard measurement form, inches, feet, etc. – NOT metric units!

I. TRAPS - All traps and buoys must be marked as specified in the SAL.

Trap Type	# of traps	Trap Dimensions			Throat or Entrance	
		Length (in)	Width (in)	Height (in)	Width (in)	Height (in)
Baitfish trap						
Sea bass trap						
Lobster trap						
Stone crab trap						
Blue crab trap						
Shrimp trap						
Fish trap**						
Other Traps^ (list below)						

**Fish trap tending period: _____

Attach a statement of justification identified for Section H.I. if the tending period exceeds 12 hrs.

^Description of use for “other traps” including targeted species by trap type:

II. NETS - Nets must be tended at all times. Attach a statement of justification identified for Section H.II. if this requirement cannot be met.

Hand-held nets (Includes dip or landing net)

Plankton nets. Provide the number of nets to be used, dimensions of opening diameter and length, and mesh size for each:

Cast nets, up to 14' stretched length. Stretched length is defined as the distance from the horn at the center of the net with the net gathered and pulled taut, to the lead line.

Drop net: Diameter of opening: _____ (ft) Stretched mesh size: _____ (in)

Rectangular Nets: Nets may not be wholly or partially constructed of monofilament or multi-strand monofilament, may not exceed 500 square feet of mesh area, and may not exceed a mesh size greater than 2 inches stretched mesh. Nets must be tended at all times, and no more than two nets may be fished from a vessel at one time. Attach a statement of justification identified for Section H.II. if these requirements cannot be met.

List Net Type Below	Net Material	Length (ft)	Net Depth (ft)	Stretched Mesh Size (in)	Soak Time
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Longline Type	Length	Number of Hooks	Hooks at intervals (ft)
Bottom longline			
Surface longline			

The perimeter of a trawl is the measurement around the mouth or entrance of the trawl measured as a continuous line from point to point along the line or frame forming the leading edge of the net. The **stretched length** of a trawl is the measurement between the head rope and the end of the bag (stretched, not relaxed) for all trawl types. All measurements are required to process any request for the use of this type of gear.

Trawl Type	Perimeter (ft)	Stretched Length (ft)	Stretched mesh size (in)	Beam width (ft)
Single Otter				
Double Otter (each)				
Skimmer				
Roller Frame				
Beam				

i.	State TED exemption requested?	Yes^^	No
ii.	Trawl will be fished at the:	Surface	Bottom
iii.	Will the vessel towing the trawl have a mechanical retrieval device onboard?	Yes	No
iv.	<i>All otter trawls are required to have Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRDs) installed.</i>		
	BRD exemption requested?	Yes^^	No
v.	<i>All trawls are prohibited for use in hard bottom or grass bed areas.</i>		
	Exemption requested to use trawl in grass bed areas?	Yes^^	No

V. OTHER GEAR (Please check):

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Note to applicant: Sections “I” through “L” are informational only.

I. CAPTIVITY REQUIREMENTS. All marine organisms that are targeted for release (broodstock, captive bred and captive reared) must be maintained according to the following requirements:

- Containment System Preparation - Prior to the introduction of marine organisms that are targeted for release into a containment system, the system must be thoroughly cleaned (including filter change) to prevent the spread of disease. When adding new organisms to a closed containment system, cleaning is not required if the system previously held, or currently holds, organisms originating from the same natural stock (or same county and coast if the natural stock is not known) in Florida. When adding new organisms to a flow-through containment system, cleaning is not required if the system previously held or currently holds organisms originating from the same natural stock (or same county and coast if the natural stock is not known) in Florida where the water is being discharged.
- Containment System Inhabitants – All marine organisms targeted for release must be maintained with species originating from the same natural stock (or same county and coast if the natural stock is not known), in Florida.
- Food Source – Fresh-caught food that is given to all marine organisms held in the same containment system as the organisms targeted for release must originate from Florida and from the same coast where the organisms were harvested. Frozen food or commercially processed dry food such as pellets, flakes, wafers, etc., are acceptable food sources regardless of their origin.
- Treatment Chemicals – Marine organisms targeted for release may not be treated with chemicals such as malachite green, marine ich treatment chemicals, copper sulfate, antibiotics, formalin or anesthetics (MS-222, clove oil, quinaldine, etc.), unless use of such chemicals is in compliance with established Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines or are veterinarian-prescribed. This does not include chemicals used to maintain water chemistry (to control pH, ammonia, or nitrite levels) and does not include vitamins or other nutritional supplements. Chemicals that are not approved by the FDA or prescribed by a veterinarian may not be used on any organisms targeted for release. Any organisms treated with veterinarian-prescribed chemicals may not be released until the withdrawal period specified by the veterinarian has expired.

J. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. SAL holders are required to report information regarding SAL-authorized activities either according to a schedule identified in the license, or upon license expiration. It is the responsibility of the license holder to ensure reporting requirements are submitted on time, regardless of who conducts the SAL-authorized activities.

K. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. A license holder must provide notice to the Commission’s Division of Law Enforcement of their intent to conduct activities authorized by an SAL no less than 24 hours prior to conducting such activities. The content and submission of such notice shall be made in the manner prescribed on the license holder’s SAL.

L. LICENSE COPIES. All authorized personnel must have a copy of the SAL signed by both FWC and the license holder (applicant) in their possession while conducting SAL-authorized activities.

M. APPLICATION SUBMISSION. Applications must be submitted electronically to the Special Activity License Program via email to SAL@MyFWC.com. If electronic application submission is not possible, applications may be mailed to the following address:

FWC – Special Activity License Program
620 S. Meridian St., Mailbox 4B3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

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APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE PAYMENT**

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FWC – Special Activity License Program
620 S. Meridian St., Mailbox 4B3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

Please do not staple your payment to this page.

Applicant name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Check amount: \$ _____ Check number: _____

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