



**Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program
Classroom Egg Incubation Project**



Egg Request Application and Permit:

New Request

Project Renewal

Note: The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife reserves the right to designate stock, numbers received and release site within policy guidelines. This form also serves as a fish transportation permit and must be in possession when eggs or fish are held or transported from the authorized source to the incubation or release site. You will receive an approved copy of this permit. All eggs and fish are the property of the State of Oregon and may only be released as designed by the Department.

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| Applicant Name: | | Tank ID Number: | |
| Name of School/Organization: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Contact Phone: | | Email Address: | |
| Name of your local STEP Biologist | | | |

Species Requested (one application per species):

Trout

Salmon

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| Egg Incubation Location: | |
| Proposed Fry Release Location: | |

I agree to comply with the following permit conditions:

1. Related fisheries lessons must focus on the project. (Please attach a description of your project goals)
2. Fish shall be hatched only at the location shown on the permit.
3. All fish from classroom incubator projects will be released as unfed fry.
4. The local ODFW STEP Biologist, project biologist or District Fish Biologist must approve all release sites.
5. Fish shall be released only at the location(s) shown on permit.
6. A written report of activities is required within 15 days following release of the fish.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation and Fish Release Permit

| For ODFW Use Only | | | | | |
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| <i>The above applicant is authorized to transport and release fish from a STEP egg incubation project only at the following location(s). It is unlawful to transport, hold or possess live fish or eggs without an appropriate permit issued by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife per Oregon Administrative Rule 635-009-0140(1)</i> | | | | | |
| Species being released: | | | | | |
| Approved Release Site(s) | | | | | |
| Stock: | | Number: | | Year | |
| Authorized ODFW Representative: | | | | Date: | |

References from Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules

498.002 Wildlife as state property; taking, angling, hunting or trapping in violation of wildlife law or rules prohibited.

(1) Wildlife is the property of the state. No person shall angle for, take, hunt, trap or possess, or assist another in angling for, taking, hunting, trapping or possessing any wildlife in violation of the wildlife laws or of any rule promulgated pursuant thereto.

(2) No person shall angle for, take, hunt or trap, or assist another in angling for, taking, hunting or trapping any wildlife while intentionally violating ORS 164.245 to 164.270 or 498.120. [1973 c.723 §73; 1993 c.440 §1; 2003 c.656 §10]

498.222 Transportation or release of fish without permit prohibited; penalties; revocation of angling licenses and tags; suit for recovery of damages.

(1) No person shall: (a) Transport any live fish unless the person has first obtained a permit therefor from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. (b) Release or attempt to release into any body of water any live fish that was not taken from that body of water, unless the person has first obtained a permit therefor from the commission.

(2) The commission may refuse to issue the permit referred to in subsection (1)(b) of this section if the commission finds that release of the fish into a body of water would adversely affect existing fish populations.

Oregon Administrative Rule 635-009-0140

Egg Incubation and Fish Program General Considerations

(1) It is unlawful to transport, hold, or possess live fish or eggs without an appropriate permit issued by the Department.

(5) All eggs or fish are the property of the State of Oregon and may only be released as designated by the Department.