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**Directions:**

Please read this entire bid application before beginning to fill it out. This application has two ways to bid on quotas for the 2009-2010 fish stocking year. The first section explains how to bid on quotas that you will receive green eggs from the Wisconsin DNR to incubate, rear, and stock to meet our stocking goals. This process lets you keep a share of the fish you rear as compensation for meeting one or more of our stocking quotas.

The second section (Alternate Bid process) explains how to bid to fill a quota and request a different species of fish than the quota for stocking. This process provides you with green muskellunge, or green northern pike, or green walleye eggs from Wisconsin DNR as compensation for filling one or more of our stocking quotas. To bid you must have access to a suitable broodstock of fish that meets our stock management goals. Please refer to the list of quotas that we need filled to determine if you have broodstock that can meet our management needs. If you have any questions about filling out this bid application, please contact David Giehtbrock, Assistant Statewide Fish Propagation Coordinator, 608-266-8229.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of the Fish Farmer)

hereby submit this bid to enter into a Cooperative Fish Rearing and Stocking Contract (The Contract) with the Department of Natural Resources, under sections 23.09 (2) (intro.), (f) and (h) and 23.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Fish Farm Business Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Location of Business)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FAX Number)

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(DATCP Fish Farm Registration Number)

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(Wisconsin Livestock Premises ID Number)

I understand that the purpose of the Cooperative Fish Rearing and Stocking Contract is for the Department to meet its management needs for stocked fish. The Department agrees to supply the successful bidder with **the bid amount of green eggs, subject to egg availability.** I, the Fish Farmer, agree to incubate, hatch and rear the fish in my Fish Farm, as described above. The resulting fish shall be apportioned between the Department and my Fish Farm as provided in the contract. Further, I agree to mark or tag the fish and stock the Department's share in waters of the State as specified on the deferred or unmet needs list.

I understand that this contract does not involve any monetary payment., and that the Fish Farmer's only compensation shall be determined solely according to the following formula:

Percent produced of number of fish to be stocked (quota)*:	Department's share of fish produced:	Fish Farmer's share of fish produced:
0 % to 100%	All	None
Over 100%	All of the fish up to 100% of the quota	All of the fish over 100% of the quota.

\*Number of fish to be stocked (quota) will be listed in SECTION 4 of the contract.

**Cooperative Fish Rearing and Stocking Contract  
 Bid Application**

Form 3600-535 (R 3/09)

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**QUOTAS I wish to bid on:** (From the Deferred and unmet needs lists dated March 2007):

Bid line item #:	Quarts <u>or</u> number of green eggs I bid to meet the identified quota:	Working Quota Sequence Number (WQSN):	Species:	Age Class:	Marks or tags fish are to receive
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### Alternate Bid Process

The bidder may choose the alternate bid process were the bidder may request a different species of green eggs than the bidder would normally receive in exchange for filling a quota of fish.

In this alternate bid process, in exchange for filling one or more of our quotas, the Fish Farmer may request green muskellunge eggs, green northern pike eggs, or green walleye eggs as consideration for the fry or fingerlings produced. If the bidder chooses this alternate process, the bidder must have independent access to broodstock that can produce fish that will meet our needs. This includes the appropriate stock (strain) as indicated on the list of unmet needs and the ability to receive a Fish Health Certificate that covers fish to be stocked in waters of the state.

The bidder agrees to mark or tag the fish as indicated on the unmet needs quota and stock them into the water body as indicated on the unmet needs list.

To evaluate competing bids, we will rank bids that request green eggs from which we will receive a portion of the fish back as fingerlings first. If none of these bids are submitted, we will then evaluate bids submitted under the alternate process.

For comparison purposes, bids submitted under the alternate process will be evaluated in the following manner. One (1) quart of green muskellunge eggs is equal to two and a half (2.5) quarts of green northern pike eggs. One (1) quart of green muskellunge eggs is equal to five (5) quarts of green walleye eggs. One (1) quart of green northern pike eggs equals two and a half (2.5) quarts of green walleye eggs. The following table shows the equivalent green egg quantities among these three species:

**Green Egg Equivalents**

<b>Species</b>	<b>walleye</b>	<b>northern pike</b>	<b>muskellunge</b>
1 quart muskellunge eggs equals:	5	2.5	1
1 quart northern pike eggs equals:	2	1	.4
1 quart walleye eggs equals:	1	.5	.2

I understand that this contract does not involve any monetary payment, and that the Fish Farmer's only compensation shall be the green eggs provided.

Failure to stock the fish specified under this alternative bid process will mean that the contractor will not be eligible to bid on future cooperative fish rearing and stocking contracts for three (3) years.

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**Quotas I wish to bid on using the Alternative bid process from the list of unmet needs provided for 2009.**

Bid Line Item#	Quarts or number of green eggs I bid to meet the identified quota	Species of eggs requested	Working Quota Sequence Number (WQSN)	Species that will be stocked	Age Class of fish to be stocked	Marks or tags fish are to receive
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**CREW LIST; IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.** During the period of this contract I agree to maintain and update as needed a crew list of the names and home addresses of all persons engaged in operations under this contract. I agree to notify the Department of any new crew member before the person begins work on contract operations. I agree not to use or list as a crew member any person who, within the last 3 years, has been adjudged guilty of 2 or more conservation law violations or who has had a Cooperative Fish Rearing Contract or a rough fish removal contract terminated. I agree that my crew members will carry personal identification while engaged in contract operations and will produce identification upon request by an officer or employee of the Department or by other proper authority.

<b>Crew member #:</b>	<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Home Address:</b>
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Neither this contract nor any right or duty in whole or in part under this contract may be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted by the Fish Farmer without the written consent of the Department.

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I agree to record and report the following information, relating only to the eggs I received from the Department, to the Department's Contract Administrator on forms to be provided by the Department. This information is due to the Contract Administrator within 30 days of the fish being stocked or December 31 of the year this contract is issued, which ever comes first. The recording and reporting form will include the following information:

- (1) **Percent eyed eggs** shall be determined and reported by the Fish Farmer from the green egg stage to the eyed egg stage.
- (2) **Percent hatch** shall be determined and reported from the eyed egg stage to swim-up fry stage.
- (3) The **number fry stocked in to each rearing unit** shall be determined and reported.
- (4) The **rearing units involved with the rearing of fish under this contract** shall be uniquely identified and reported.
- (5) The **total number of fish harvested** shall be determined and reported.
- (6) The **actual number of fish stocked** shall be determined and reported.
- (7) **Disposition of the Fish Farmer's share of the fish** shall be reported (for example, sold, held for additional rearing, stocked in waters of the state, etc.).

I agree to maintain records directly pertinent to performance of work under this contract for a period of three (3) years. The Department shall have access to such records for the purpose of inspection and copying. In addition, those records which relate to any dispute, appeal or litigation, or the settlement of claims arising out of such dispute, appeal or litigation, shall be maintained and made available until three (3) years after the date of resolution of such dispute, appeal or litigation.

I have read and agree to all terms as listed on the sample Cooperative Fish Rearing and Stocking Contract and this bid application.

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FISH FARMER

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DATE

**Cooperative Fish Rearing and Stocking Contract Administrator  
Assistant Statewide Fish Propagation Coordinator, FH/4  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921**