



## BIOSECURITY FORM CONDITIONAL/PROHIBITED SPECIES

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List the species that this application is for (attach additional sheets if necessary)		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status of species (conditional or prohibited)

### Rule requirements for maintaining conditional freshwater species

1. Conditional freshwater fish and aquatic invertebrates:

Conditional freshwater fish and aquatic invertebrate species held indoors may only be held in culture systems having no water discharge, having a water discharge through a closed drain system, or other system designed to prevent discharge of water containing adults, juveniles and eggs from the permittee's property.

Conditional freshwater fish and aquatic invertebrate species held outdoors may only be held in a water body that has the lowest point of the top edge of its levee, dike, bank, or tank at an elevation of at least one foot above the 100-year flood elevation determined by reference to elevation maps issued by the National Flood Insurance Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Such water body shall have no water discharge or shall be constructed with a barrier system designed to prevent escape of adults, juveniles, and eggs in the water effluent discharged from the permittee's property. Public visitation at facilities in possession of conditional non-native species shall occur only under supervision of the permittee or his/her designee.

2. Conditional aquatic turtles:

Outdoor facilities must have a permanent containment barrier secured at least six inches below ground level to prevent escape by digging or erosion. Such barriers may be constructed of solid board, or metal or plank fencing, and may not use mesh material. All eggs must be removed daily from outdoor facilities.

## I. Facility Description

Describe the facility where specimens will be held. List what personnel will have access to the animals and the security systems at the facility. Include in your description information on drains, windows, doors, equipment, etc. For applications concerning conditional freshwater aquatic species, be sure to meet the requirements from the previous page. For applications concerning prohibited species, thoroughly describe how the prohibited species will be obtained, transferred, stored, manipulated, etc). Also for applications concerning prohibited species, include details of wind speeds the facility can withstand and what you will do if a natural disaster occurs while the specimens are in your possession (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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Drainage systems: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tank/cage cleaning procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

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