



Supporting Wisconsin Agriculture

Divisions of Agricultural Development & Animal Health

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (DATCP)

Wisconsin Aquaculture Conference, February 21, 2025

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WISCONSIN FARM CENTER

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

1-800-942-2474 | FARMCENTER@WISCONSIN.GOV

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Since the mid-1980s, thousands of farm families have turned to the Wisconsin Farm Center, which provides services to farmers, often in cooperation with university, government or private sector resources. Services include:

- *Financial and business consultation*
- *Succession and transition planning*
- *Conflict, legal and financial mediation*
- *Herd-based diagnostics*
- *Veteran farmer assistance*
- *Farmer Wellness Program*

All services are free and confidential.



FARMER WELLNESS PROGRAM

Given the challenging nature of farming, the Wisconsin Farm Center is providing several resources to help farmers cope with stress. All services are free and confidential.

24/7 Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Helpline **1-888-901-2558**

Around-the-clock support for farmers struggling with suicidal thoughts, depression, or anxiety.

Tele-Counseling **1-888-901-2558**

Free, confidential counseling sessions by licensed mental health professionals. Available by phone or video.

Counseling Vouchers **1-800-942-2474**

Vouchers to assist with the cost of in-person counseling services with participating mental health providers.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



**Financial
Consulting**



**Transition
Planning**



**Conflict
Mediation**



**Herd-Based
Diagnostics**



**Veteran Farmer
Assistance**



Farmer Wellness



Division of
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FISH FARM REGISTRATION

- Contact the Department of Natural Resources (DNR):
 - Natural Waterbody Proof of Status Letter or Permit
 - Other environmental permits
- Complete an application:
 - Online at [MyDATCP](https://mydatcp.wisconsin.gov/)
 - Print and mail to DATCP
- Premises registration:
 - Contact the WI Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) at (888) 808-1910 or visit <https://wiid.org/>

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Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Division of Animal Health
Phone: (608) 224-4872 Fax (608) 224-4871

FISH FARM REGISTRATION NUMBER

FISH FARM REGISTRATION APPLICATION

For the registration year ending March 31, 2025 *s. ATCP 10.61, Wis. Admin. Code, chs. 93 and 95, Wis. Stats.*

I. NATURAL BODY OF WATER STATUS (Required)
Applicants for all NEW fish farm registrations must attach a Natural Waterbody Proof of Status Letter from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) indicating compliance with s. 29.733, Wis. Stats. To request a letter please call the DNR at (608) 264-9257. If you are a NEW applicant, this step must be completed first.

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION
Applicant is (Check one):
☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Trust/Estate ☐ Corporation/Cooperative ☐ LLC ☐ LLP ☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Married Couple ☐ Other (please specify) _____ STATE BUSINESS IS FORMED IN ☐

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT _____ DOING BUSINESS AS NAME OR TRADE NAME _____

LICENSE CONTACT _____ LICENSE CONTACT E-MAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PHONE: () - - WORK PHONE: () - - MOBILE PHONE: () - - FAX: () - -

III. FEES (Fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable) s. 95.60(5), Wis. Stats. Complete pages 3 and 4 FIRST.
TOTAL FISH FARMS BEING REGISTERED IN THIS APPLICATION: (attach sheets)
Veterans are eligible for a fee waiver for their Initial Application only, under s. 45.44, Wis. Stats., for more information, contact the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (608) 266-1311.
Primary and secondary schools are exempt from fees [s. ATCP 10.61(7)(c)].

Type 1:	\$37.50 annual fee covers one fish farm registration
	\$50.00 annual fee covers two or more fish farm registrations
Type 2 & Type 3:	\$125 annual fee covers 1 – 5 registrations of either or both types
	\$150 annual fee covers 6 – 10 registrations of either or both types
	\$200 annual fee covers 11 – 20 registrations of either or both types
	\$300 annual fee covers 20 or more registrations of either or both types

Total Type 1 Farm(s) and Fees	\$
Total Type 2 & Type 3 Farm(s) and Fees	\$
* Late fee 20% of the required license fee	\$

(Enclose a check or money order with this application payable to DATCP)







FISH MOVEMENT

In-State Movement

- Fish Health Certificate may be required depending on the source and destination of the fish
- For stocking waters of the state, contact DNR for a DNR Fish Stocking Permit

Out-of-State Movement

- For movements into WI, a Fish Import Permit may be required along with a Fish Health Certificate
- DNR has requirements for importation of non-native species of fish
- For movements out of Wisconsin, contact the state of destination for specific requirements



**Division of
Animal
Health**



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Or Visit Us Online!

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FishFarms.aspx



THANK YOU!

Questions & Discussion

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