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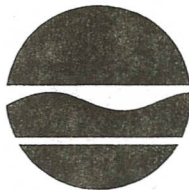
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Dear Pond Owner:

The enclosed packet of information will provide you with all the necessary forms and instructions for applying for a grass carp stocking permit.

The information packet includes:

- a. General information on diploid and triploid grass carp
- b. A description of our policy and associated procedures involved with obtaining a stocking permit
- c. Triploid grass carp stocking recommendations
- d. Illustrations of common plant species thought to be controlled and not controlled by grass carp
- e. A triploid grass carp stocking permit application

Some important points are summarized below that will save time and help ease the permit application review process.

- *a. The body of water to be stocked must not be larger than 5 acres
- *b. The pond must not have a permanently flowing outlet (i.e. the outlet must cease to flow at some time during a normal year). **Please indicate on the application if your pond's outlet flows continuously or is intermittent.**
 - * A pond larger than 5 acres or with a continuously flowing outlet requires an additional form be submitted with your application.
- c. When possible, the location of the pond should be shown on a copy of a U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map. These maps are large scale (1:24000) and accurate; they may be locally available in larger sporting goods or stationery stores. In any case, the map you provide must allow us to locate your pond relative to protected wetlands or other critical habitats.
- d. A maximum of 15 triploid grass carp/acre will be permitted to be stocked in any water
- e. Return completed application to our New Paltz office

Keep in mind that your application will be reviewed for wetland and endangered species considerations in addition to the review by fisheries personnel and that ample time should be allowed for this review process. After review of your permit application, a site visit by a D.E.C. official may be necessary before a permit is approved.

Once a permit application has been approved a permit and a list of grass carp suppliers will be sent. If your permit application is not approved a letter explaining the reason(s) for non-issuance will be sent to you.

Sincerely,
Inland Fisheries Staff
Region 3