



Application for a Prohibited Invasive Species Permit

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Introduction and Instructions

What are prohibited invasive species?

In Minnesota, invasive species can be classified as prohibited or regulated. In general, you may not possess, import, purchase, sell, propagate, transport, or introduce prohibited invasive species (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.05). Prohibited invasive species are listed in rule (*Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0250) and [on the DNR's website](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/laws.html) (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/laws.html).

Who needs this permit?

You need to apply for this permit if you or your organization would like to possess, propagate, import, purchase or transport a prohibited invasive species for disposal, control, research or education.

- You may qualify for a general permit if you only want to possess preserved or herbarium specimens of certain prohibited invasive species. That general permit is available [on the DNR website](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais_specimens.html) (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais_specimens.html).

Who can apply for this permit?

To apply for a prohibited invasive species permit, you must be able to demonstrate that you have the skills, experience and facilities necessary to prevent the escape of invasive species. You must be at least 18 years of age, or, if you are applying on behalf of a corporation, limited partnership, or other business entity, that organization must be qualified to do business in Minnesota. The DNR may restrict permits for research and education on prohibited invasive species in areas of the state where those species have not yet been found.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the permit application on the next page; attach additional pages if necessary.
2. Submit your completed application by email or mail to your local DNR Invasive Species Specialist. You can find the invasive species specialist in your area from the [list of contacts and map on our website](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/contacts.html) (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/contacts.html).
3. If you are applying for a permit for jumping worms (*Amyntas* and/or *Metaphire* species), please submit your completed application to Laura Van Riper (laura.vanriper@state.mn.us).

If you have questions about the application form or process, contact adam.doll@state.mn.us or 651-259-5056, or your local invasive species specialist.

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Your legal name: _____

Name(s) of designees (others working under this permit): _____

Your affiliation: _____

Your address: _____

Your daytime phone number: _____ Evening phone: _____

Your date of birth: _____ (if applicant is a corporation, limited partnership, or other business entity, attach a certificate showing that the applicant is qualified to do business in Minnesota)

Species to be covered by permit: (common and scientific name(s)): _____

Purpose of permit: ☐ disposal ☐ decontamination ☐ control ☐ research ☐ education (mark all that apply)

What activities do you want to do? ☐ possess ☐ transport ☐ propagate ☐ purchase (mark all that apply)

Describe the activities you want to do, and when: _____

Describe your facilities and transportation equipment and how it will prevent escape or unintended introduction of the prohibited invasive species: _____

Describe your experience handling the same or similar species and knowledge of precautions necessary to prevent spread: _____

Contingency plan: Prepare and attach a written contingency plan for eradication or recapture in the event of an unauthorized introduction of a prohibited invasive species.

I agree to comply with the requirements of Minnesota Rules, parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, and any permit conditions if I am issued a prohibited invasive species permit.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____