



**PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**PERSONAL POSSESSION OF RED EARED SLIDERS**  
**CONDITIONAL/PROHIBITED/NONNATIVE SPECIES PERMIT**  
**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management  
620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600  
NonnativePermitApps@MyFWC.com

(Please Print or Type)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY/BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I authorize the FWC to send me requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by email or express delivery.

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication or plea entered, of any wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapter 379, F.S.; Section 828.12, F.S.; rules of the Commission; similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction) or crime involving cruelty to animals? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a fish or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. Finally, I understand and agree to comply with the State laws and rules governing nonnative species and agree to comply with same. I also agree to comply with the data reporting requirements for this permit.*

### **Section 1: Application Type**

- ☐ New application – Complete Section 2
- ☐ Renewal application – Complete Sections 2 and 3

### **Section 2: Permit and Caging Requirements**

No reproduction is allowed in captivity; any eggs produced must be removed and destroyed daily.

If you intend to keep red-eared sliders indoors attach a photo of your tank(s) or enclosure(s) and indicate the size(s) below. If you intend to keep red-eared sliders outdoors, your outdoor enclosure must pass inspection and meet the standards set forth in Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., for keeping red-eared sliders outdoors. Outdoor enclosures must have a permanent containment barrier secured at least six (6) inches below ground level to prevent escape by digging, erosion, climbing or by passing through gaps. The barrier may be constructed of solid metal or weather-resistant and rot-resistant material and may not be made of mesh material.

For one (1) to two (2) turtles, the tank or enclosure must be at least five (5) times that shell length by two (2) times the shell width of the largest turtle, with a pool area that is no less than two (2) times the shell width by two (2) times the shell length of the largest turtle, and a dry resting area equal to the size of the shell of the largest turtle. For each additional turtle the floor and pool areas must be increased by ten (10) percent.

Requested quantity of red-eared sliders: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Red-eared sliders will be kept indoors.

Size of tank/enclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have attached photos of the indoor tank/enclosure.

- ☐ I am willing to increase the tank/enclosure or build an outdoor enclosure as turtle(s) grow(s) larger or as necessary.

- ☐ Red-eared sliders will be kept outdoors.

- ☐ I will remove and destroy any eggs produced on a daily basis.

### **Section 3: Reporting Requirements**

For renewal applications, a report of the status and disposition of any species possessed must be submitted. The report may be submitted below or by attaching a separate report containing the information below.

- ☐ Required information is documented below.
- ☐ Separate report detailing the required information below is attached.

Quantity of deceased turtles: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity in current possession: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed application materials to:**  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation  
Wildlife Impact Management Section  
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