

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Freshwater Trophy Fish Award Application Form

Mail-in Application: Certify the size of the fish. Fill out completely, one application form for each fish, \$5.00 per fish. (No charge for youth 15 and under.) Please include VA fishing license number or exempt status. You may include more than one application form per envelope. Applications may be found in the Freshwater Fishing Regulations or online at www.dgif.virginia.gov/forms-download/EDUC/EDUC-006.pdf. Mail the application form(s) with payment and make check or money order payable to the Treasurer of Virginia. Send to: Cashier, DGIF, P.O. Box 90778, Henrico, VA 23228-0778.

Please print clearly

VA Fishing License # (or write Exempt if license exempt) _____

Check box if applicant is 15 or under and receiving a trophy fish award for the 1st time for this species.

Birth Date: ____ m/ ____ d/ ____ y/ Email Address: _____

Name _____ Jr Sr II III _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Female Male

Species of Fish: _____ Date Caught: ____ m/ ____ d/ ____ y/

Weight of Fish: _____ Length of Fish (to nearest 1/4-inch): _____

Name of water where caught: _____ Name of County/City where caught: _____

Type of water where caught: River Public Lake/Reservoir Stream Private Pond/Lake

Live release?: Yes No

Check the box below that applies and fill in information requested – see Program Policies for details

Weight Certification: (Select One) Store Scale/Witness Certified/Calibrated Personal Scale/Witness Certified/Calibrated Personal Scale/Photo
Store/Name Phone (____)
Street Address
City State Zip
Witness Name
Witness Signature
Personal Scale: Date Certified/Calibrated Certified/Calibrated by
Scale Make/Model Scale Max Weight

Length Certification:
Witness Name Phone (____)
Witness Signature
Street Address
City State Zip

Length by Photo Certification: Take photo of fish next to ruler. Print your name, birth date, and fish species on back of the photo. Enclose with application. Photos become property of DGIF and may be used in publications.

(Angler sign here) I, _____ hereby affirm that the above information is true and that in taking this fish I complied with all state fishing regulations and rules of the Virginia Angler Recognition Program and that the witness/es actually witnessed the weighing and/or measuring of this fish. I understand that photos become the property of DGIF and may be used in agency publications.