

**Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries**  
**Freshwater Trophy Fish Award Application Form**

**Online Application:** Apply at [GoOutdoorsVirginia.com](http://GoOutdoorsVirginia.com).

**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](http://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 Customer ID # (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.