



Application Type:
**Live-Trap Rabbit
& Hare**

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 V.S.A. §§ 5001, 5003, reg 737



Application to Live-Trap Rabbits & Hare

Permit Fee: \$20.00

1. Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Physical Address/Town/St/Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone(s): _____ E-Mail: _____

2. Subpermittees (name(s) and address(es) of up to 4 additional people who will trap rabbit/hare.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

3. Location and description of the area where rabbit/hare will be released.

(The area must be private property, fenced and not less than 20 acres in size.) Include the property acreage, owner's name, address of the property and address and phone number of the property owner. Attach a map/sketch).

4. Location(s) and ownership of properties where the rabbit/hare traps will be set. (attach signed permission slips from the property owners)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

5. Required Attachments

___ **Map:** showing the location of the training area where rabbit/hare will be released.

___ **Landowner Permission:** Signed and dated permission slips from owners of each property listed in section 4 authorizing the trapping of rabbit/hare. A sample permission slip is attached here.

___ **Permit fee:** \$20 annually. Make checks out to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department..

6. Certification by signature: I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed application via email (preferred) to lucy.herring@vermont.gov or mail to "Permit Specialist" c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form. Allow up to 30 days following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.

Live-trapping permits may include, but are not limited to, the following conditions/requirements:

- Authorization to live trap up to 20 snowshoe hare and/or cottontail rabbits.
- Traps shall be box or cage traps which will not wound the animal and shall be inspected by the Permittee or a Subpermittee at least once in every twenty-four hour period when deployed.
- Each trap shall be identified with an attached tag made of rustless material, with the Permittee's name and address permanently and legibly stamped or engraved thereon.
- Snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbits taken by this permit shall be transported and released within 24 hours of capture.
- Snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbits taken by this permit are to be used solely for stocking of fenced beagle training areas.

Landowner Permission for Field Trials, Dog Training, Live-Trapping Rabbit/Hare

Field Trials: Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 5002 the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department may authorize organized groups to hold field trials for hunting dogs on properties with landowner approval.

Live-Trapping: Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. App. §32 (Trapping hare and rabbits) the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department may authorize a beagle club, or a private owner of an enclosed area of not less than 20 acres in size, to take live snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbits. Prior to setting any trap, the permit holder must obtain written permission from the property owner(s) where traps are to be set. Signed permission forms must be submitted with the permit application.

Permit Applicant Name _____

Club Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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I, the undersigned, hereby give the person and/or club listed above permission to (check):

Live Trap rabbit and hare on my land described below.

Run hunting dogs during a field trial or dog training on my land described below.

Permission is granted beginning _____ and ending _____.

I understand that I may revoke this permission at any time.

Landowner: (please print) _____

Landowner signature: _____ Date _____

Property address _____

Landowner contact phone _____ email _____