



VERMONT
Application Type:
Field Trial

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 V.S.A. §§ 5002, 5004, 5006

Application for a Field Trial Permit

Permit Fee \$50.00

1. **Organization:** _____
Organization Representative: _____
Physical Address/Town/St/Zip: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Telephone(s): _____ ,
E-Mail: _____

2. **Type of Field Trial (check one)** _____ **beagle** _____ **retriever** _____ **other**

3. **Ownership(s) & Location(s) of Field Trial**
(Attach map. List the property owner, property address and describe premises below. Attach additional pages as needed)

4. **Date(s) of Trial(s)** _____

5. **Daily starting & Ending times**

Day 1) Start _____ End _____ **Day 2)** Start _____ End _____

Day 3) Start _____ End _____ **Day 4)** Start _____ End _____

Day 5) Start _____ End _____ **Day 6)** Start _____ End _____

Add additional dates as needed.

6. **People Expected (#):** _____ **Dogs Expected (#):** _____ **Vehicles Expected (#):** _____

7. **Beagle Trials:** Is the field trial area fenced to prevent dogs from escaping? ___Yes ___No

Retriever Trials: Which bird species will be used? _____

A wildlife importation permit is required to import wild birds into Vermont.

8. Required Attachments:

___ **Application fee:** \$50 per trial to payable to Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

___ **Map:** showing the location(s) of the field trial.

___ **Landowner Permission** signed document(s) from the landowner(s) authorizing use of the property.

- 9. 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. Make application fee checks payable to "Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department"

Allow up to 30 days following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.

Landowner Permission

for Field Trials and 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 permitted field trial 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 _____

*Signed permission slips shall be submitted with the application
for a field trial and/or live-trapping permit to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department for a permit*