

## **DEAR POTENTIAL GAME BIRD BREEDER/HOBBYIST:**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

In order for you to acquire and possess live game birds or their eggs in the State of Utah, there are some things you need to be aware of (see attached proclamation).

Individuals who wish to acquire and possess live game birds for dog training or the sport of falconry are **NOT** required to apply for a certificate of registration, provided that the birds are banded, are not held for more than 60 days and a bill of sale is in possession. Bands can be purchased from the Division of Wildlife Resources Wildlife Registration Office in Salt Lake or regional offices for TWENTY FIVE CENTS EACH.

Individuals who desire to hold live game birds for more than 60 days ARE REQUIRED to apply for and receive a certificate of registration for an aviculture installation **PRIOR** to receiving the birds. Applications are available at, and may be submitted to, any Division office listed herein.

All game birds or their eggs entering the state must be accompanied by a valid entry permit number and a valid certificate of veterinary inspection from the Department of Agriculture.

### **PURPOSE OF AN AVICULTURE INSTALLATION CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

The purpose of an aviculture installation certificate of registration is to allow individuals to purchase, import, possess, propagate, sell, barter, trade, or dispose of live game birds or their eggs. Typically, individuals with this type of certificate raise game birds for pleasure, to show or to sell.

### **RELEASING BIRDS INTO THE WILD**

**Occasionally, individuals want to release game birds into the wild to hunt or to supplement a wild population! *YOU CANNOT RELEASE GAME BIRDS INTO THE WILD AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION!* Before birds may legally be released, the aviculture installation operator must have written permission from the Division Director or appropriate regional supervisor. A letter requesting permission to release game birds should include the following: operator's name, address, telephone number, certificate of registration number, area and date of intended release, species to be released, number and sex of each species to be released, and a veterinarian's statement that the birds are disease free and in good health! (*SUBMITTING A REQUEST DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT PERMISSION TO RELEASE GAME BIRDS WILL BE GRANTED BY THE DIVISION.*)**

Certificates are issued for a 5-year period. At the end of the 5-year period, an application and fee(s) must be submitted to the Division for review.

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

INITIAL APPLICATION     \$ 10 *NONREFUNDABLE* HANDLING FEE +  
    \$ 100 *NONREFUNDABLE* INSPECTION FEE  
 (both of the above fees must be submitted with the application)

If your application is approved, you will be billed for the balance of \$75, if the certificate of registration is for personal use only, or \$150 if the certificate of registration is for commercial use. Certificates issued for personal use allow up to \$5,000 annual sales. Anything over that amount is considered commercial use.

Each amendment to the certificate during the 5-year period will be \$10 (adding different species, etc.).

After the initial application, you must submit an application every 5 years (on or before the ending date of the certificate) along with a \$10 nonrefundable handling fee and \$30 application renewal fee. It is presently not clear if the \$100 inspection fee will be imposed every 5 years after the initial inspection, but if there are significant changes in the application, it may be required. If the application is not received on or before the designated ending date of the 5-year certificate, a \$10 late fee will be assessed; if the application is not received within 30 days of designated date, THE APPLICATION WILL BE TREATED AS AN INITIAL APPLICATION AND THE ABOVE FEES WILL APPLY.

**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES OFFICES AND COUNTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

CENTRAL REGION 1115 NORTH MAIN STREET SPRINGVILLE, UTAH 84663 (801) 491-5678	JUAB, SALT LAKE, SANPETE, TOOELE, UTAH, WASATCH
NORTHERN REGION 515 EAST 5300 SOUTH OGDEN, UTAH 84405 (801) 476-2740	BOX ELDER, CACHE, DAVIS, MORGAN, RICH, SUMMIT, WEBER
SOUTHERN REGION 1470 N AIRPORT RD CEDAR CITY, UTAH 84720 (435) 865-6100	BEAVER, GARFIELD, IRON, KANE, MILLARD, PIUTE, SEVIER, WASHINGTON
NORTHEASTERN REGION 152 EAST 100 NORTH VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 781-9453	DAGGETT, DUCHESNE, UINTAH
SOUTHEASTERN REGION 475 W PRICE RIVER DR, STE C PRICE, UTAH 84501 (435) 636-0260	CARBON, EMERY, GRAND, SAN JUAN, WAYNE

# APPLICATION

## for Certificate of Registration (COR)

### - AVICULTURE INSTALLATION (LIVE BIRDS) (R657-4) -

Initial Application

FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY    Yes     No

**1. APPLICANT** (name and complete address of individual, business, agency or institution for which COR is requested; if business/agency, indicate responsible person):

**2. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR INDIVIDUAL OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TYPE OF COR APPLIED FOR UNDER R657-4:**

### AVICULTURE INSTALLATION (PRIVATE WILDLIFE FARM FOR LIVE GAME BIRDS)

Personal                       Commercial

(COR for personal use allows up to \$5,000 annual sales of game birds; COR for commercial use allows over \$5,000 annual sales of game birds.)

**4. SPECIFIC LOCATION(S) WHERE CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES** (this information is available through the county recorder's office):

COUNTY:

TOWNSHIP:

RANGE:

SECTION:

**5. DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS OF HOLDING FACILITIES** (pens must be constructed and ready for inspection prior to submitting application):

**6. PURPOSE** (describe proposed activities):

**7. COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE OR SUPPLIER OF BIRDS** (the person from whom you are purchasing/trading/bartering birds instate must have a valid certificate of registration to do so; if waterfowl, they must also have a federal waterfowl sale and disposal permit):

**8. APPROXIMATE NUMBERS AND SPECIES:**

NUMBER	SPECIES NAME (common and scientific)

9. WHAT WILL BE THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE BIRDS (example: eat, personal enjoyment, breeding, sale, etc.):

10. REGIONAL OFFICES:

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONAL OFFICES:

NORTHERN REGION	515 E 5300 S, Ogden 84405	(801) 476-2740
CENTRAL REGION	1115 N Main, Springville 84663	(801) 491-5678
NORTHEAST REGION	152 E 100 N, Vernal 84078-2126	(435) 781-9453
SOUTHEAST REGION	475 W Price River Dr, Ste C, Price 84501	(435) 636-0260
SOUTHERN REGION	1470 N Airport Rd, Cedar City 84720	(435) 865-6100
WILDLIFE REGISTRATION OFFICE	1594 W N Temple, Suite 2110, Box 146301, Salt Lake City 84114-6301	(801) 538-4701

11. In many instances, other agency (federal/state/county/city/municipal) laws covering live possession of animals or groups of animals, pond/facility location, water rights, etc. may be in effect. If local laws (city/county) restrict live possession of any zoological animal, written permission from the local entity granting authority to possess such animal must be submitted with this application for a COR. THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH SUCH LAWS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A COR APPLICATION.

If a federal permit is required for the activity applied for herein (U.S. Fish & Wildlife or U.S. Department of Agriculture, etc.), submit with this application either a copy of the permit or a copy of your application for the federal permit.

12. Enclosed is legal tender in the amount of \$10, which is a nonrefundable handling fee. If this is an initial game farm application that requires inspection, the \$100 nonrefundable inspection fee must also accompany the application. If your application is approved, additional fees may be billed. Make checks payable to:

**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

Submit application, nonrefundable handling/inspection fees to any Division of Wildlife Resources office listed in #11.

Cashing your check or accepting money from you neither implies issuance or denial of a certificate of registration.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITY(IES) APPLIED FOR AND THAT I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. I FURTHER CERTIFY THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A COR IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING DENIED.

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Applicant signature

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Date

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Parent signature if applicant is a minor