



PERMIT TO COLLECT FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND AQUATIC ORGANISMS FOR SCIENTIFIC & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 26-60 and 26-57, this permit is hereby granted by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection to:

Organization/ Institution:	CT DEEP Volunteer Water Monitoring Program	Vessel Name	860-424-3061
Permittee:	Meghan Lally		Work Phone
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AUTHORIZED TO:

Species: Riffle-dwelling benthic macroinvertebrates

Location of Collection: Connecticut high gradient streams, statewide

Activities authorized: May use benthic macroinvertebrate collection equipment (such as rectangular-frame kick-nets) to sample approximately 100 - 150 streams per year. Permittee is authorized to collect up to three (3) specimens per family at each sampling site per year.

Subpermittees: Certified local RBV coordinators and trained RBV program volunteers

Disposition of Specimens: Specimens shall be deposited at CT DEEP Monitoring Group Laboratory, located at 9 Windsor Ave, Windsor, CT.

Special Conditions:

- Organisms collected under this permit **may not be sold**, exchanged or removed from the state.
- All collecting devices (net, trap, etc.) should be labeled as feasible with the following: DEEP WPLR-SC-22001.
- Rotenone, piscicides and electrofishing devices **shall not be used**.
- This permit **does not** authorize the taking of specimens or eggs of state or federally listed species including striped bass. Non-target species shall be released on site.
- Any state listed species encountered during sampling shall be reported on Special Animal Survey Forms, including maps, photographs and GPS coordinates, along with the annual report.
- Permission from town officials and private landowners and organizations shall be obtained prior to the commencement of any project activities.
- For sampling on DEEP controlled lands, the permittee shall notify the land manager with primary responsibility for each facility at least 48 hours in advance of conducting any collection activities outside of normal visiting hours.
- This collection permit does not exempt the permittee from other DEEP regulations: Vehicles are prohibited in areas closed to vehicles; state lands are closed at sunset and reopen at sunrise.
- To prevent disease transmission, all nets, footwear, and equipment used during this project shall be decontaminated between visits and between streams and wetlands with a 3% bleach solution according to NEPARC disinfection protocols (See attached page).

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH.** Please contact the Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Aquaculture for more information at (203) 874-0696.
- All persons assisting in the collection of organisms authorized by this permit shall work under the direction of the permittee and carry a copy of this permit at all times.
- A report of all organisms taken or captured shall be provided annually by January 15th or the expiration of the permit. This report shall include: numbers and species of all individuals handled, captured or taken. State and federally listed species shall be reported on a Special Animal Survey Form and submitted to DEEP with a map of the site and photographs of the organism(s).
- Such permit is subject to permission of the landowner on whose land or waters collecting or relocation takes place.
- Collection of any federally protected species requires the permittee to hold and carry the proper federal permit along with this permit.
- All equipment or materials (e.g., traps, nets, markers, etc.) used to conduct the activities authorized by this permit shall be removed from study sites by the expiration date of this permit.

Permit Number: SC-22001

Permit Duration: January 25, 2022 - January 24, 2024

Expiration : 01/24/2024

- cc:
- Law Enforcement
 - Laurie Fortin, Wildlife Division
 - Mike Beauchene, Inland Fisheries
 - Will Hochholzer, Forestry Division
 - Brian Wilson, Parks Division

Approved by:

 Richard A. Jacobson, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Natural Resources
 Date: 01/24/2022

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