

***In State and Out of State Licensed Hatchery List
Including In-State and Out-of-State Bait Wholesale***

(Most recent change/update February 9, 2026)

Note to businesses listed: If you have changes to your information on this list, please contact the Fisheries Division at (860) 424-3474.

HATCHERIES							
A permit from the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection is required for the liberation of live fish or live fish eggs into any pond, lake, or stream in Connecticut. The application “<i>Permit Application to Import (and/or) Liberate Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs</i>” can be found online at: portal.ct.gov/deepfishing							
IN STATE							
Hatchery	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Buttonball Trout Hatchery	Jean & Brian Cardinal	P.O. Box 225	Chaplin, CT 06235	860.455.0342	860.455.0342	buttonballtrout@gmail.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, LM Bass
Harding Trout Hatchery	Brian Harding	P.O. Box 397	Bethlehem CT 06751	203.266.6707	203.266-6707	HTHatchery@sbcglobal.net	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout
Phillips Fish Farm, LLC	Russell Phillips	107 Zaicek Road	Ashford, CT 06278	860.429.3616	n/a	captincrusty812@hotmail.com	LM Bass, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch
Rowledge Pond Aquaculture	Todd Darren Bobowick	Rowledge Pond Road	Sandy Hook, CT 06482	203.426.6701	203.426.2977	rowledgepond@charter.net www.rowledgepond.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

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A permit from the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection is required for the importation into the state of any live fish or live eggs.

The application “*Permit Application to Import (and/or) Liberate Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs*” can be found online at: portal.ct.gov/deepfishing

OUT OF STATE

Hatchery	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Beaverkill Trout Hatchery, LTD	Sherry Shaver	8 Alder Creek Road	Livingston Manor, NY 12758	845.439.4947	845.439.8106	Troutlady61@yahoo.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout
Berkshire National Fish Hatchery	Mr. Henry Bouchard	P.O. Box 84	Monterey, MA 01245	413.528.9761	413.528.4123	berkfish@vgernet.net	Brook Trout
Big Brown Fish Hatchery, Inc.	Mr. Charles A. Conklin, II	P.O. Box 584, Route 115	Effort, PA 18330	570.629.0427	570.619.6584	bigbrownfish@verizon.net www.bigbrownfish.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout
Blooming Grove Trout Co.	Robert Mulberger	Old Field Road	Hawley, PA 18428	570.775.7343	570.775.9721	rmulberger@hotmail.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium	Steve DeSimone	1660 Rte. 25A	Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724	516.692.6768	516.692.6769	steved@cshfishhatchery.org	Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout
Green-Walk Trout Hatchery, Inc.	Ty Bartosh	2521 Delabole Road	Bangor, PA 18013	610.588.1421	n/a	greenwalk@frontier.com	Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout
Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.	Vincent, Linda and Darin Hickling	143 Hickling Road	Edmeston, NY 13335	607.965.8488	607.965.2367	hickfish@gmail.com www.hicklinsfishfarm.com	LM Bass, Catfish, Crappie, Mixed Trout, Perch, Walleye
Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.	Janet Smith	989 Johnson Road	Lokoke, AR 72086	501.676.2435	501.676.7776	hopperstephens@aol.com	LM Bass, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch

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Hatchery	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Hy-On-A-Hill Trout Farm	Mark Fisk	P.O. Box 308 31 Reed's Mill Road	Plainfield, NH 03781	603.675.6267	603.675.9131	mike.fisk@hyonahilltrout.com www.hyonahilltrout.com	Brook Trout Brown Trout Rainbow Trout
J.M. Malone & Son, Inc.	n/a	P.O. Box 158	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2800	501.676.2910	jmmalone@ipa.net	LM Bass, Bluegill, Catfish, Black Crappie
Jones Lake Management	Chris Kirk	3433 Church Street	Cincinnati, OH	860-662-3474	n/a	ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com	Bluegill, LM Bass, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, Rainbow Trout, Walleye
Mid-Atlantic Stocking, LLC	Alex Weisz	P.O. Box 183	Owego, NY 13827	607-592-1376		alex@midatlanticstocking.com www.midatlanticstocking.com	Black Crappie Bluegill Sunfish Channel Catfish Fathead Minnows Koi LM Bass Rainbow Trout Brown Trout Brook Trout Golden Trout Walleye Yellow Perch
Musky Trout Hatchery	n/a	279 Bloomsbury Road	Asbury, NJ 08802	908.479.4893	908.479.4855	musky279@yahoo.com	Bass, Bluegill, Brook Trout, Brown Trout Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout Tiger Trout
Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.	Melissa Pool	1131 Brownsville Loop, P.O. Box 100	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2191	n/a	melissa@poolfisheries.com	LM Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill

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Hatchery	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Sport Fish Direct, LLC	Talia Willner	1131 Brownsville Loop	Lonoke, AR 72086	903-274-8088	n/a	info@sportfishdirect.com www.sportfishdirect.com	LM Bass, Channel, Catfish, Bluegill, Black Crappie
West Central Bait & Fisheries	n/a	6416 County Road, 40 Northeast	New London, MN 56273	320.354.5533	320.354.3080	_lint@gotwalleyes.com www.gotwalleys.com	Black Crappie, Bluegill, Perch, Walleye
Zett's Fish Farm & Hatcheries, Inc.	n/a	P.O. Box 239	Drifting, PA 16834	814.345.5357	814.345.5937	www.zettsfish.com	LM Bass, SM Bass, Bluegill, Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Eels, Koi, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Walleye

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A bait dealers license is required to possess for the purpose of sale, sell or offer for the sale bait species in the state of Connecticut
The application, “*Marine Fishing License Application for Open Access Licenses*” can be found online at: portal.ct.gov/deepfishing.

Bait dealers are not required to obtain a permit to purchase bait from instate wholesalers. However, a bait dealer’s license is still required.

IN STATE							
Bait Wholesale	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Joe’s Bait & Tackle	Carol Netolicky	12 Dickerman Avenue	Windsor Locks, CT 06096	860.623.7980	860.623.4660	jcbassbaittackle@gmail.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
Jones Lake Management	Chris Kirk	3433 Church Street	Cincinnati, OH, 45244	860-662-3474	n/a	ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
Phillips Fish Farm, LLC	Russell Phillips	107 Zaicek Road	Ashford, CT 06278	860.429.3616	n/a	captincrusty812@hotmail.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
Tom’s Wholesale Bait Co., Inc	Michael Sylvester	352 W. Grove Street	Middleboro, MA 02346	508-947-8220	508-947-9767	Tomsbait02346@gmail.com	Golden Shiner

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An importation permit is required to transport into the state any live fish or live fish eggs.

The application is called *Permit Application to Import (and/or) Liberate Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs* and can be found online at: portal.ct.gov/deepfishing.

OUT OF STATE							
Bait Wholesale	Contact	Address	T/S/Z	Phone	Fax	Email/Web	Species
Granby Wholesale Bait & Tackle	Paul Delp	178 South Street	Granby, MA 01033	413.467.7322	413.467.9129	granbybait@yahoo.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.	Vincent, Linda & Darin Hickling	143 Hickling Road	Edmeston, NY 13335	607.965.8488	607.965.2367	hickfish@gmail.com www.hicklingsfishfarm.com	Fathead Minnow
Hog Island Wholesale Bait	Michael Ginras	172 Lakewood Drive	Swanton, VT 05488	802.868.4806	802.869.4117	info@hogislandbait.com https://hogislandbait.com	Fathead Minnow, Rosy red shiner, White Sucker
Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.	Janet Smith	989 Johnson Road	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2435	501.676.7776	hopperstephens@aol.com	Fathead Minnow
I.F. Anderson Farms, Inc.	Toni Evens Air Freight Manager	4377 Hwy. 70, West	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2716	501.676.2718	andersonminnows@gmail.com www.andersonminnows.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
J.M. Malone & Son, Inc	n/a	P.O. Box 158	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2800	501.676.2910	jmmalone@ipa.net	Fathead Minnow
Musky Trout Hatchery	n/a	279 Bloomsbury Road	Asbury, NJ 08802	908.479.4893	908.479.4855	muskyrhatchery@embargmail.com www.muskytrouthatchery.com	Fathead Minnow
Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.	Melissa Pool	1131 Brownsville Loop	Lonoke, AR 72086	501.676.2191	n/a	melissa@poolfisheries.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

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Schultz's Fish Hatchery	n/a	1756 Hamlin Hwy	Lake Ariel, PA 18436	570.226.7494	570.226.7494	„schultzfish@yahoo.com „www.buybass.com	Fathead Minnow
Seneca Wholesale Bait	Gordon Clough	1676 Rt. 336	Waterloo, NY 13165	315.585.9173	n/a	cloughjeff@yahoo.com	Alewife Herring (Sawbellies)
Sport Fish Direct, Inc.	Talia Willner	1131 Brownsville Loop	Lonoke, AR 72086	903.274.8088	n/a	info@sportfishdirect.com www.sportfishdirect.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner
Zett's Fish Farm & Hatcheries, Inc.	n/a	P.O. Box 239	Drifting, PA 16834	814.345.5357	814.345.5937	www.zettsfish.com	Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner