

HOW TO USE ELICENSE FOR AQUACULTURE FISH PRODUCTION (AQFP) USERS GUIDE

Department of Agriculture



Background

State of Connecticut regulatory statue for Aquaculture Fish Production states that businesses must completed an application, have an inspection of their business each year through the on-line system known as eLicense.

Production (<u>www.elicense.ct.gov</u>)

AQ Fish Production regulatory statuegoes here

The applicant is responsible to have all the necessary permits and comply with all applicable health and environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

>After the initial application review, an inspection of the facility is required before the permit is issued. A site inspection for a new facility may be needed prior to construction. The applicant shall allow the Department to inspect the facility, equipment, and fish at reasonable hours.

The applicant must notify the Department of any significant changes to the species of fish or the facility after the permit is issued by filling out this application, checking Addendum, and highlighting all changes.

The applicant must renew their Fish Aquaculture Production License annually by submitting this application and checking Renewal.

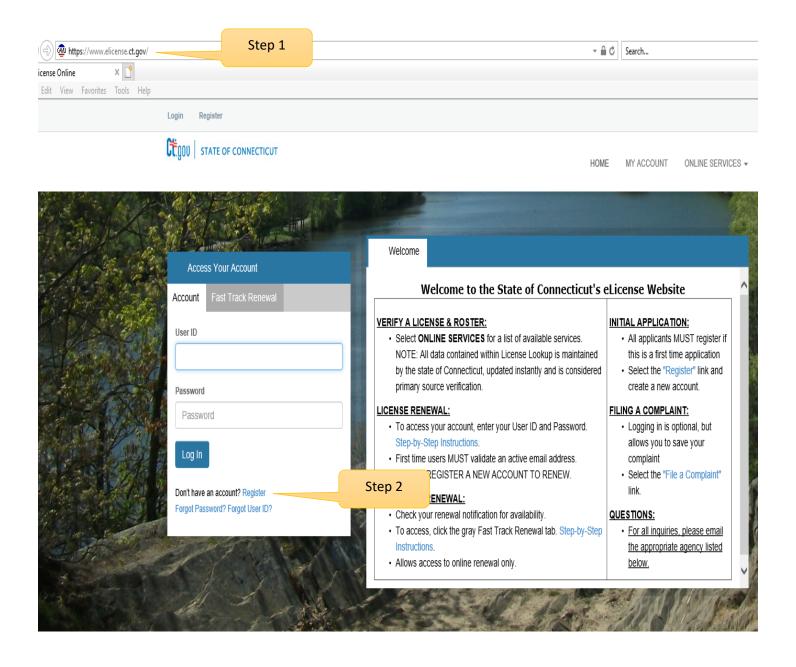
Please contact the Bureau of Aquaculture with any questions related to this application, the application process, and questions about conducting fish aquaculture in Connecticut. Please make inquiries by email, to Lori.scianna@ct.gov, or phone (203) 874-0696

An application fee of \$130.00 is collected by the system using a credit card or eCheck.

The following information is collected as part of the initial application process. All files must be submitted in a pdf file format.

- Detailed Facility Diagram / Plan / Schematic
- Seafood HACCP Certification (for facilities producing fish for human consumption)
- HACCP Plan for Aquaculture Production and Processing (for facilities producing fish for human consumption)
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Best Management Practices (BMP) for Aquaculture Production
- Solid Waste Disposal Plan
- Biosecurity Plan
- Escapement Prevention Plan

Step 1: Type www.elicense.ct.gov (production) on the command line of your browser.

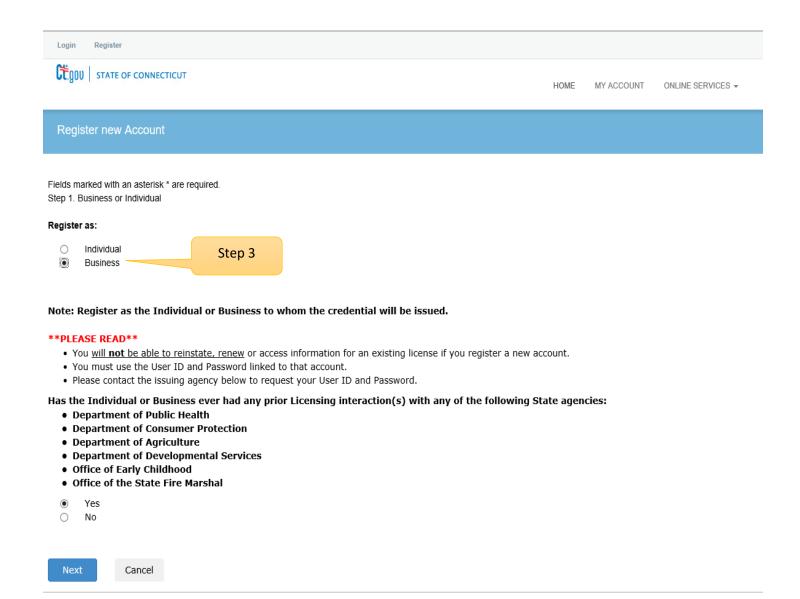


Step 2: Click on the Register button

New users of the eLicense system must register by creating a user name and password that will be used for all licensing pertaining to this business. Click on the Register button and follow the instructions.

Step 3: Always Register as a "Business"

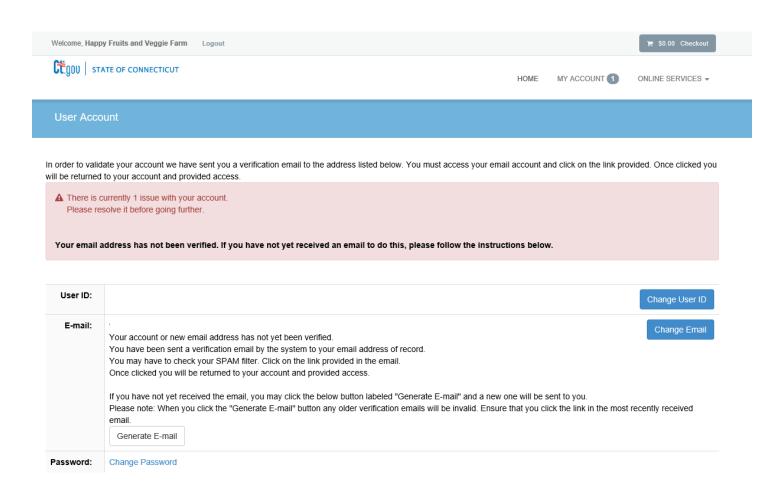
Remember to have your email available to confirm that you are registering.



Please enter all the information on the next page to create the account. The ID and Password will be use every time you want to access the eLicense application.

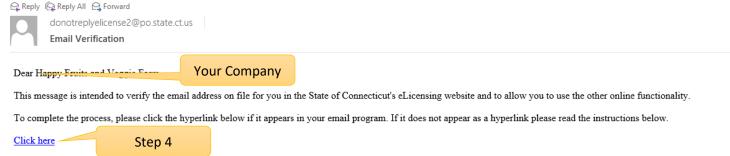
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Click Create Account



Step 4:

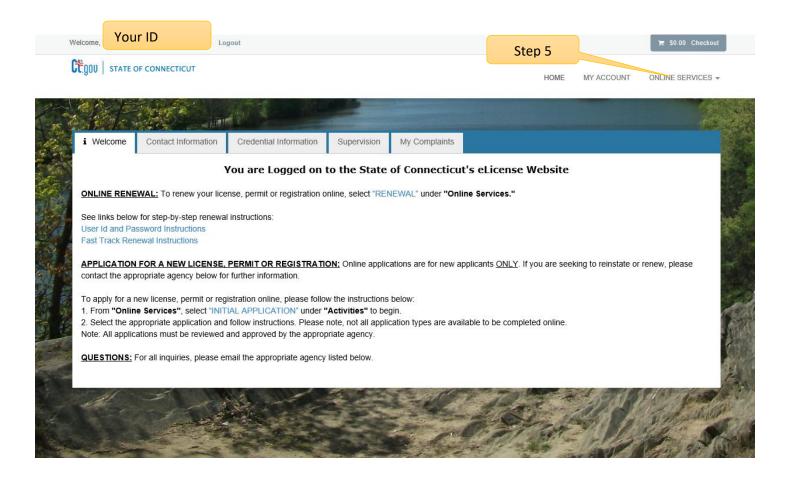
Logon on to your email and look for an email from donotreplyelicense2@po.state.ct.us. Open it and click on the link.



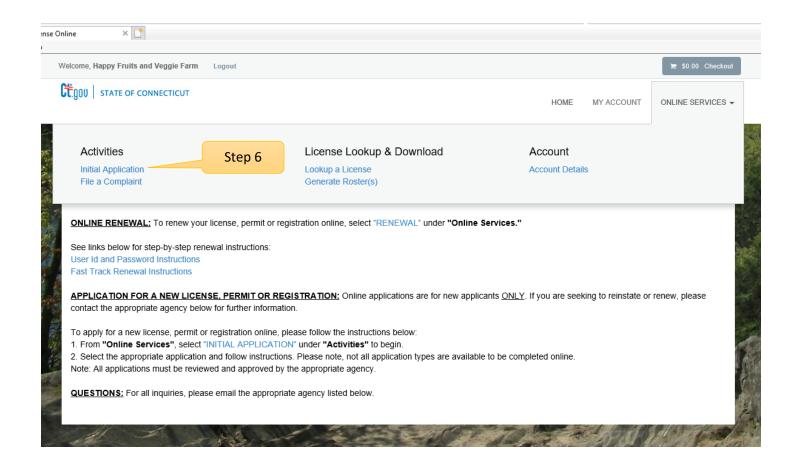
If a hyperlink does not appear above, then please copy the following text into your web browser's address bar (all the text below must be put in as a single line with no spaces)

You are now in the eLicense system and are ready to start the Aquaculture application.

Step 5 - Click on the ONLINE Services button



Step 6: Click on the Initial Application.



Step 7: Find Agriculture in the list below and Click on it

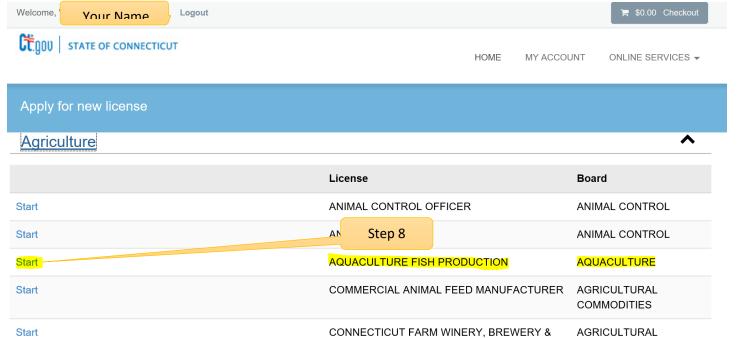


Below are all current License/Certification types available for online application.

Please expand a category to view the available types, then select "Start" for the License/Certification you wish to apply from the list:



Step 8: Click on the Start button to begin the Aquaculture Fish Production application process.

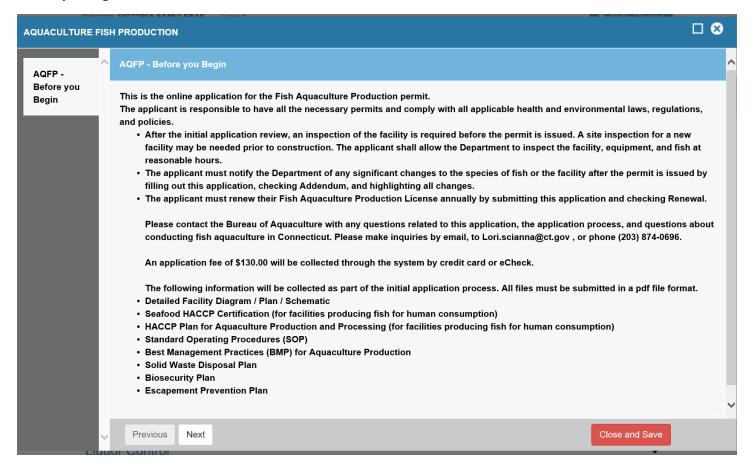


DEVELOPMENT

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By selecting Aquaculture Fish Production application, the user will be guided through a series of questions about the hatchery.

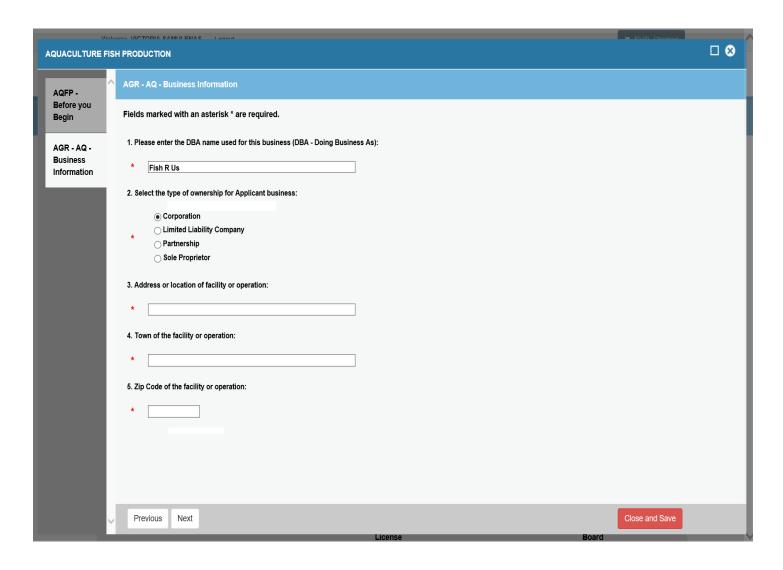
Before you begin:



Click on the Next button at the bottom of the screen to move to the next screen.

Business Information

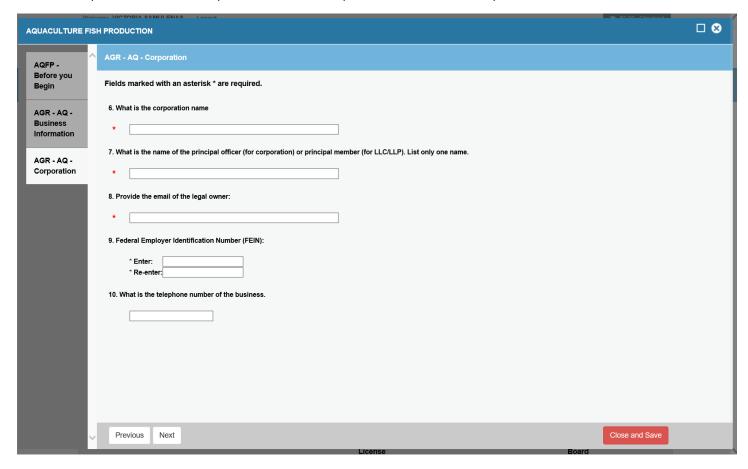
The red * star left of the answer box identifies the field as mandatory. The user will not be allowed to move to the next screen until all mandatory fields have been answered.



Organization Type:

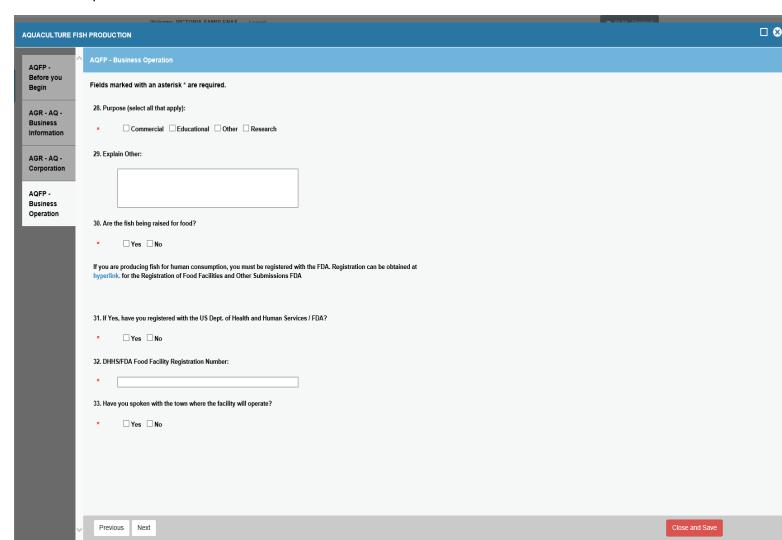
The type of organization (Question 5) will determine which business screen is presented to the user.

There is a separate screen for Corporations, Partnerships, LLC/LLPs and Sole Proprietors.



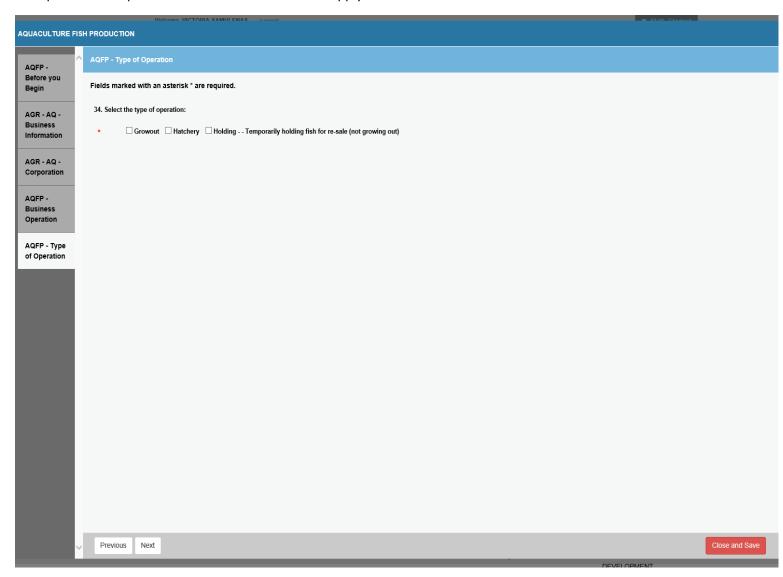
Business Operation-

All mandatory fields must be entered.

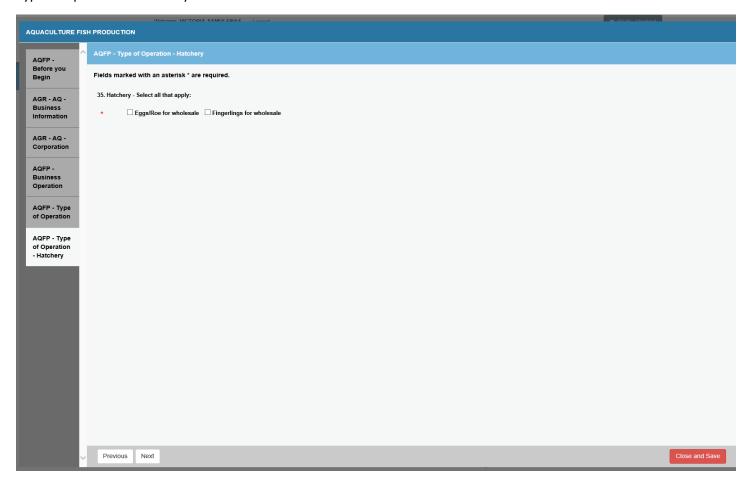


Type of Operation

This question is required. The user can select all that apply.

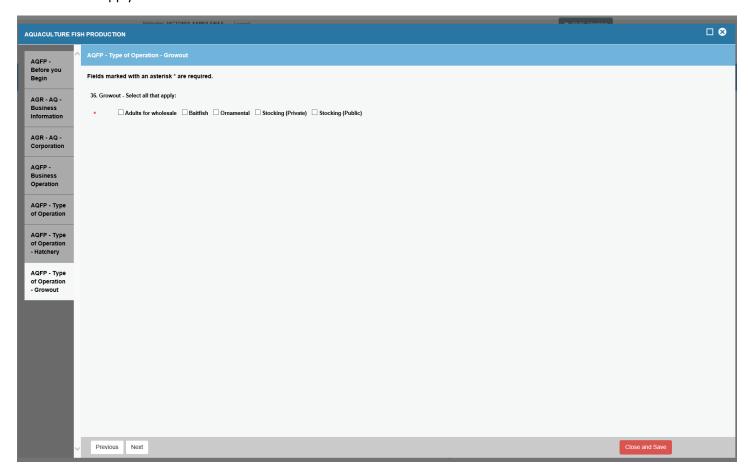


Type of Operation - Hatchery

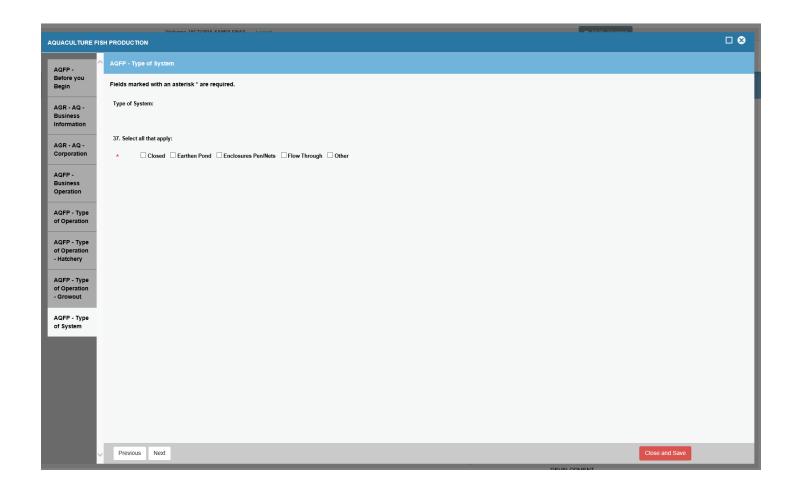


Type of Operation – Growout

Select all that apply.

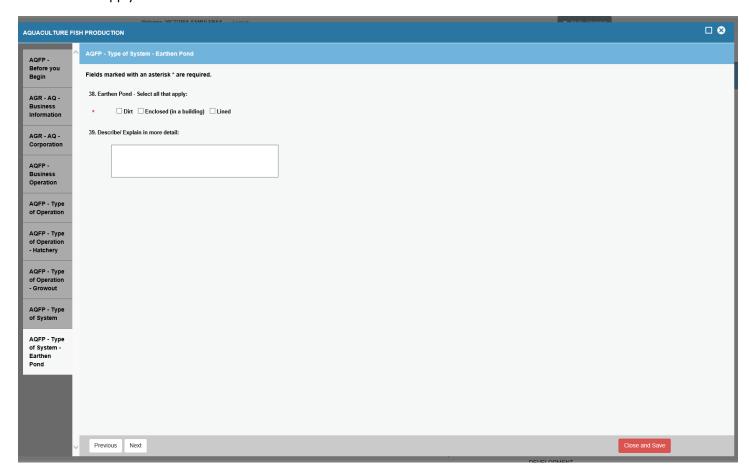


Type of System – Select all that apply:



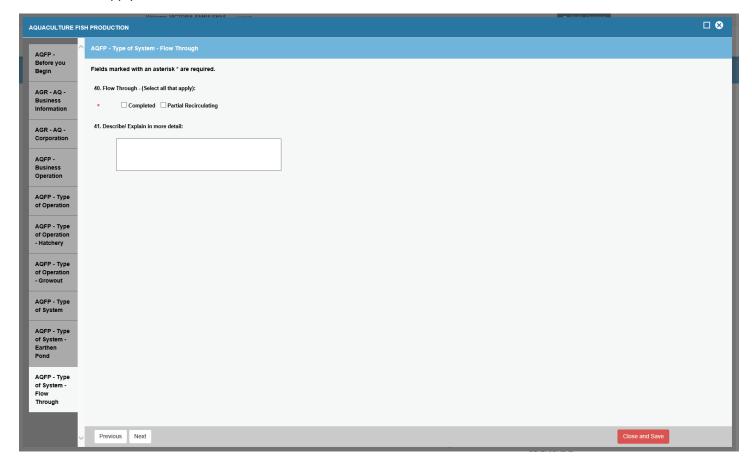
Type of System – Earthen Pond

Select all that apply.



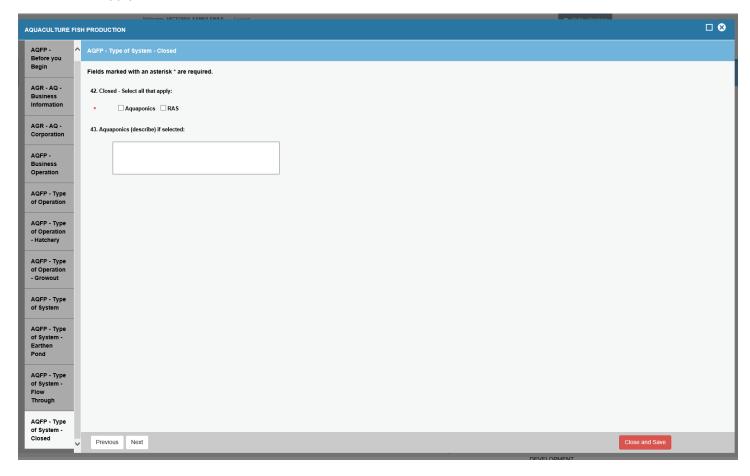
Type of System – Flow Through

Select all that apply.



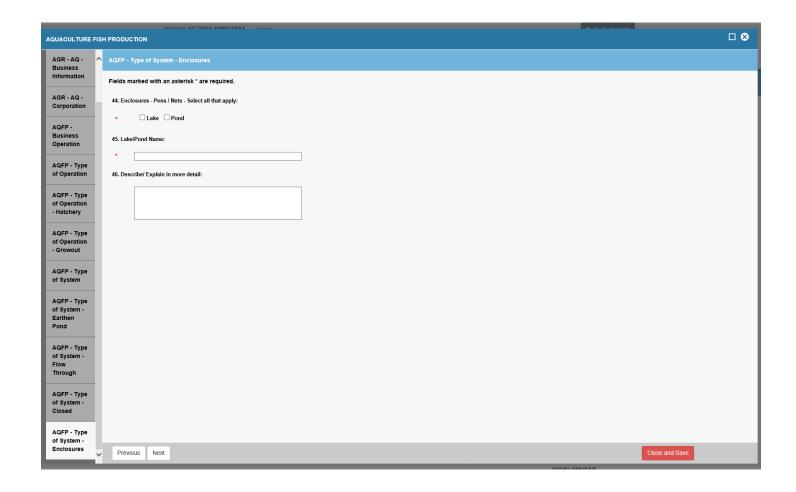
Type of System - Closed

Select all that apply.



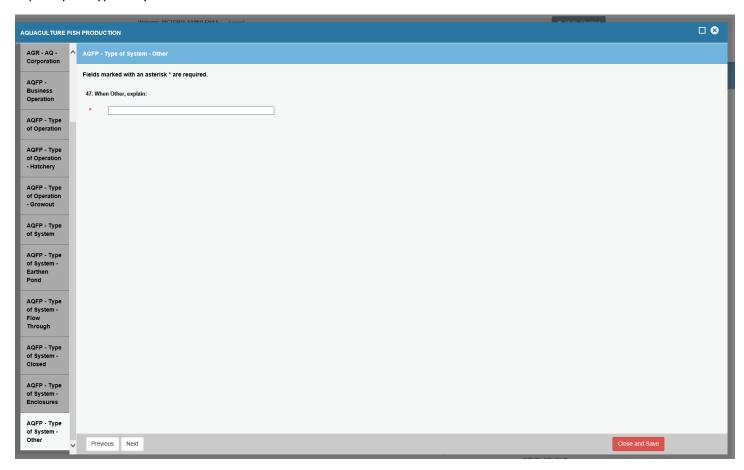
Type of System – Enclosures

Select all that apply.



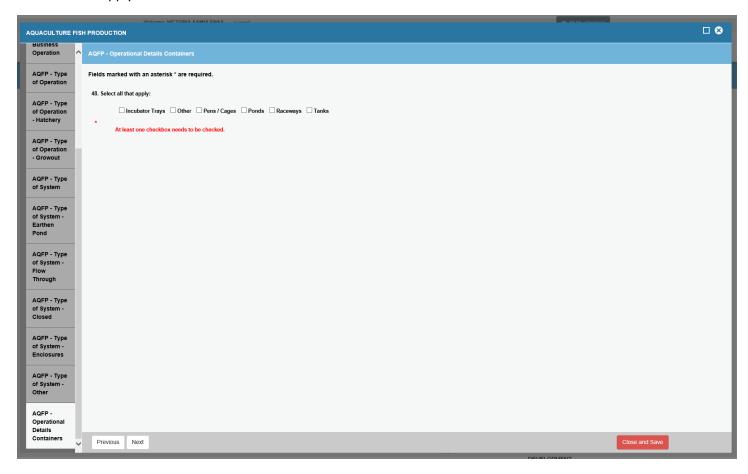
Type of Systems – Other

Explain your type of system



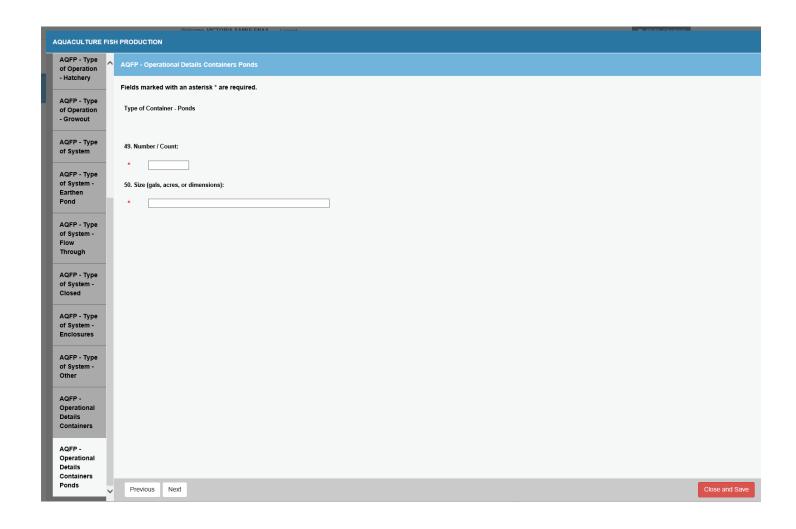
Operation Detail Containers

Select all that apply:



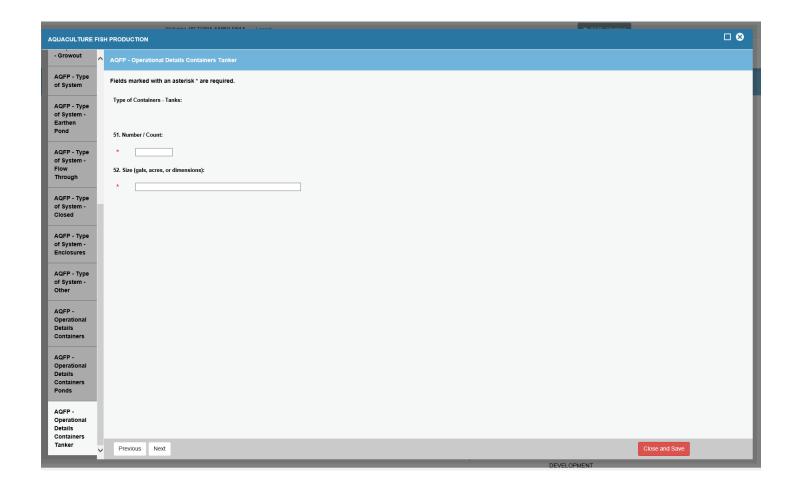
Operational Detail Containers Ponds

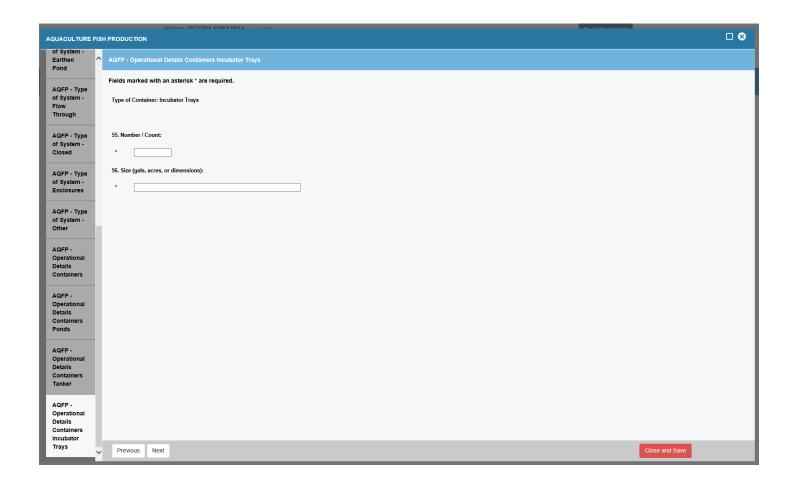
Select all that apply:



Operational Details Containers – Tanker

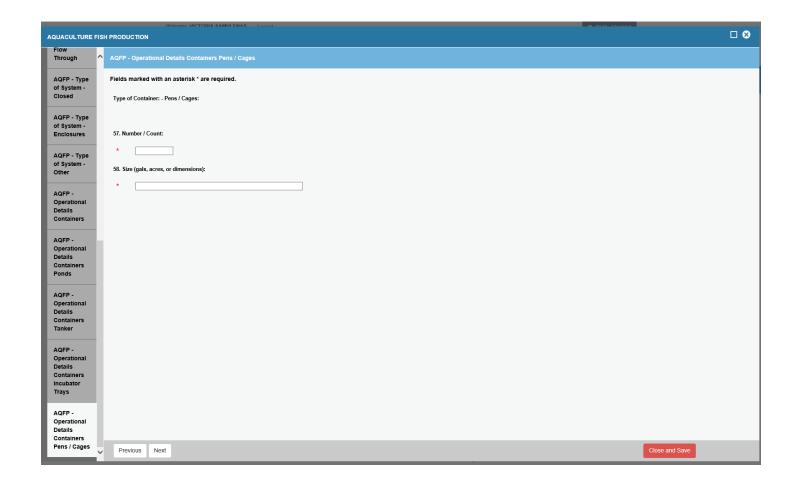
Select all that apply:





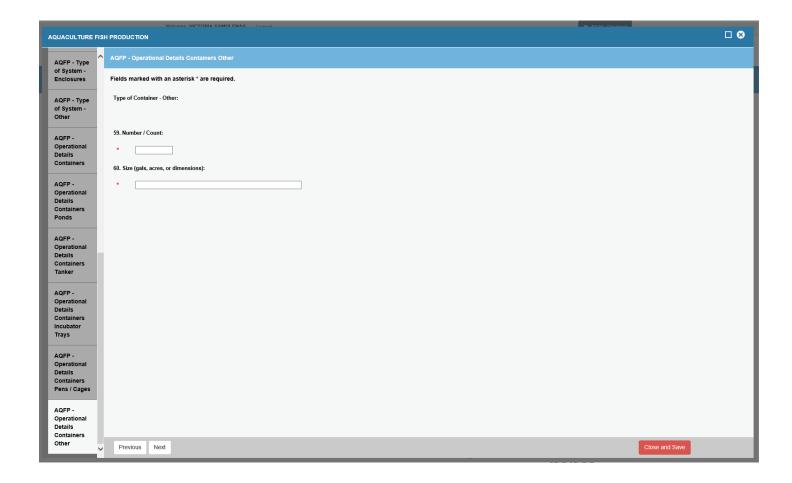
Operational Details Containers – Pens/Cages

Select all that apply:



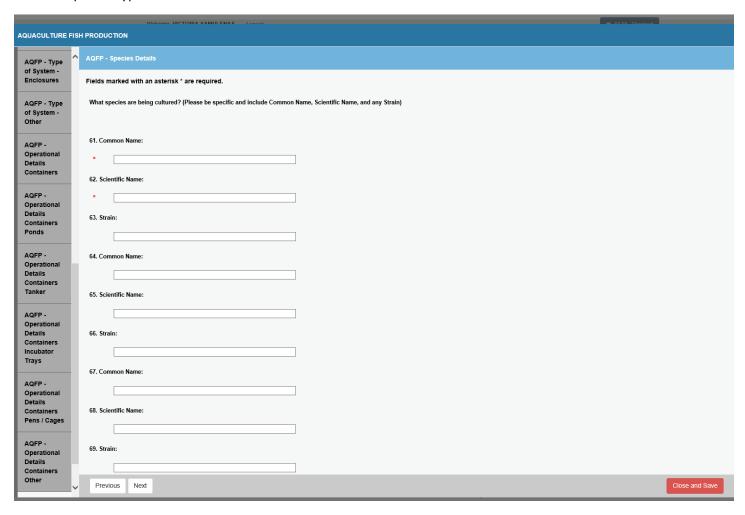
Operational Details Containers – Other

Select all that apply:



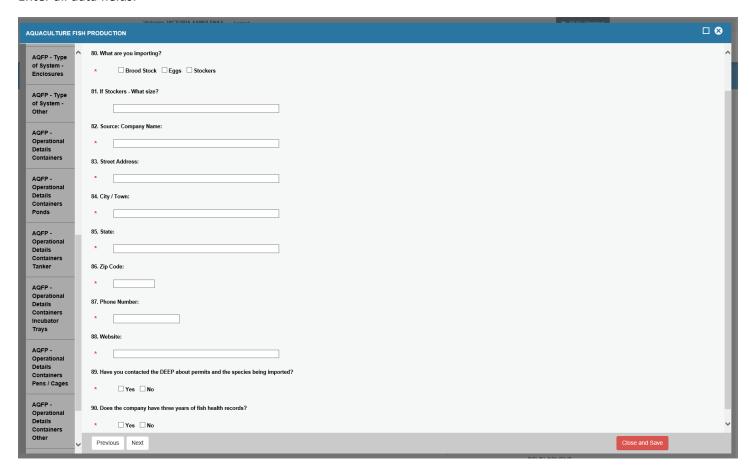
Species Details

Enter all Species Types.



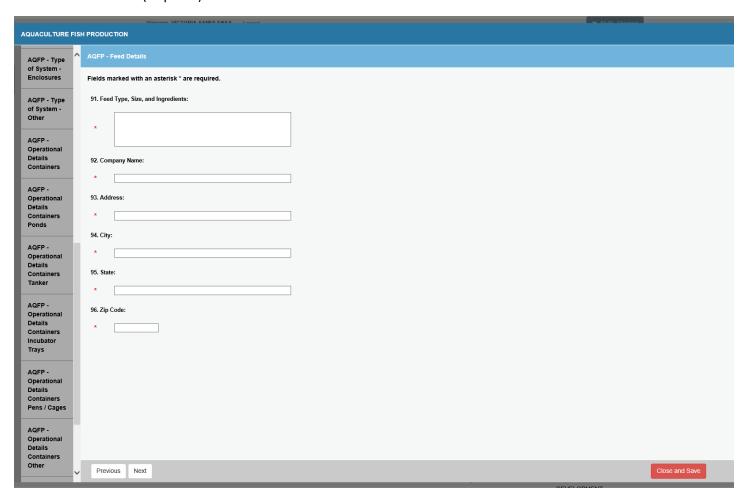
Importing Details

Enter all data fields.



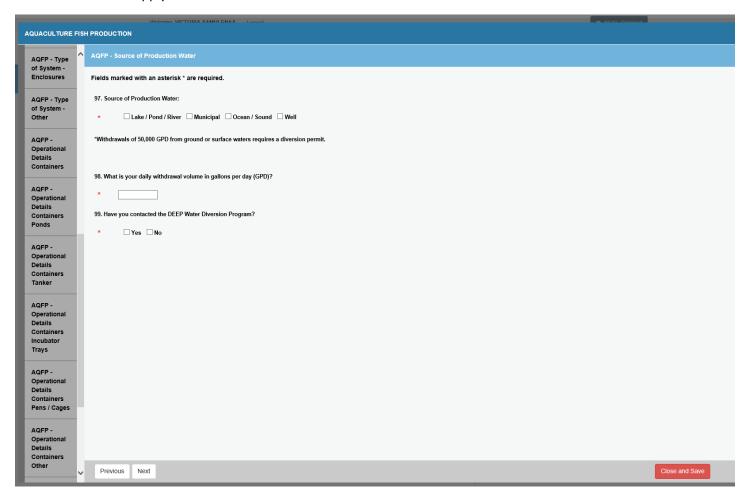
Feed Details -

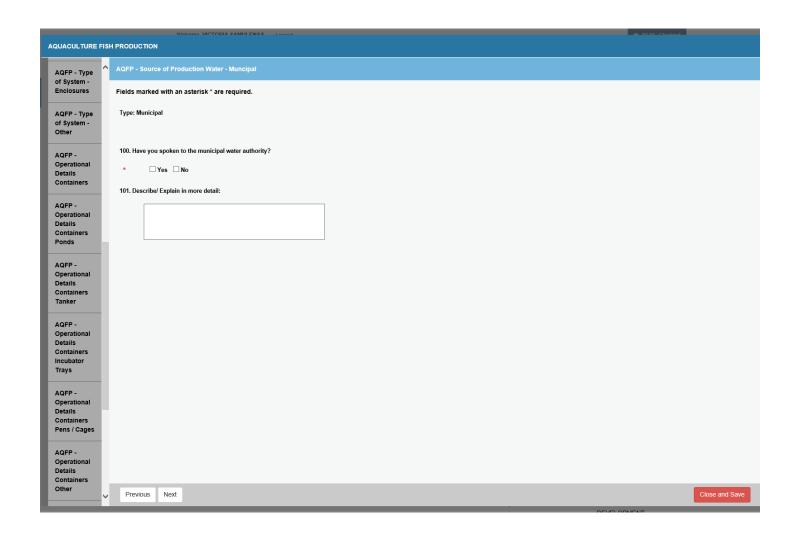
Enter all fields with * (required)



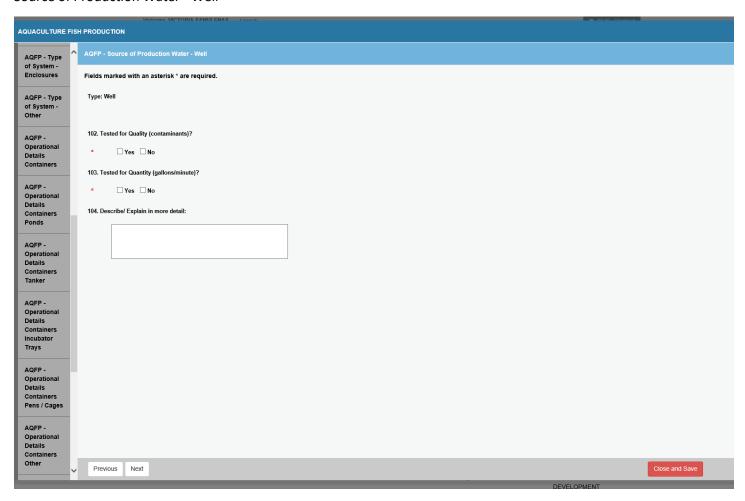
Source of Production Water

Select all fields that apply.

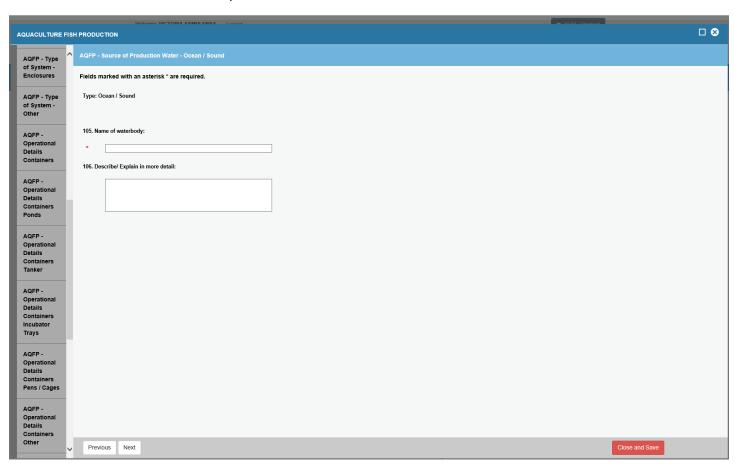




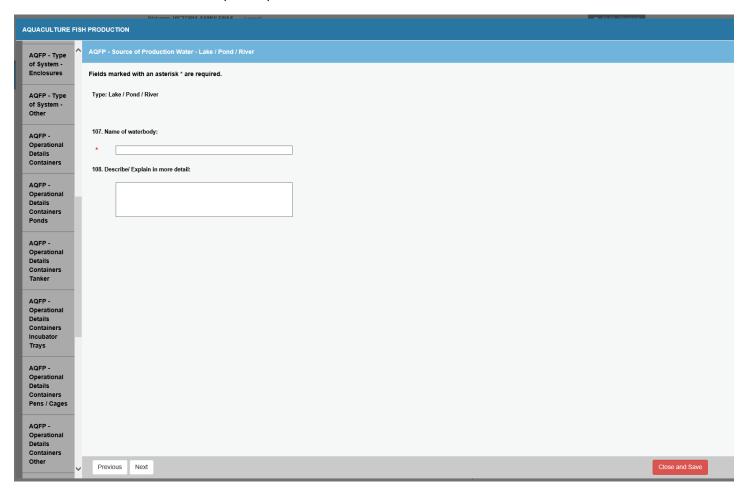
Source of Production Water - Well



Source of Production Water – Ocean / Sound

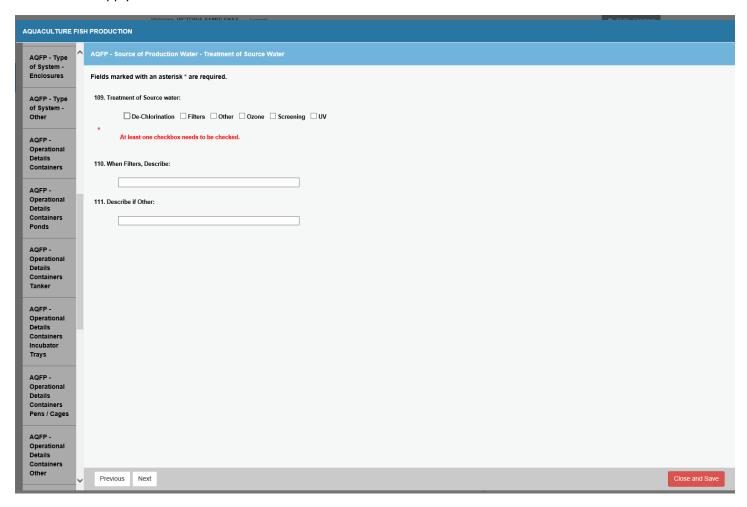


Source of Production Water – Lake / Pond / River



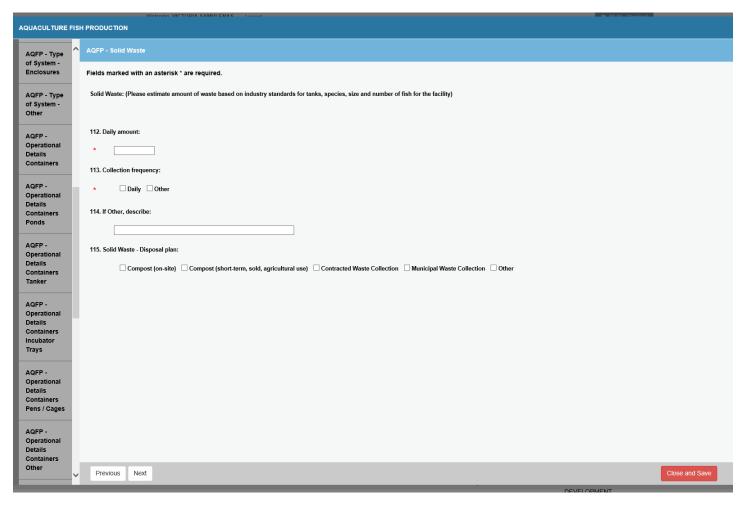
Treatment of Source Water

Select all that apply.



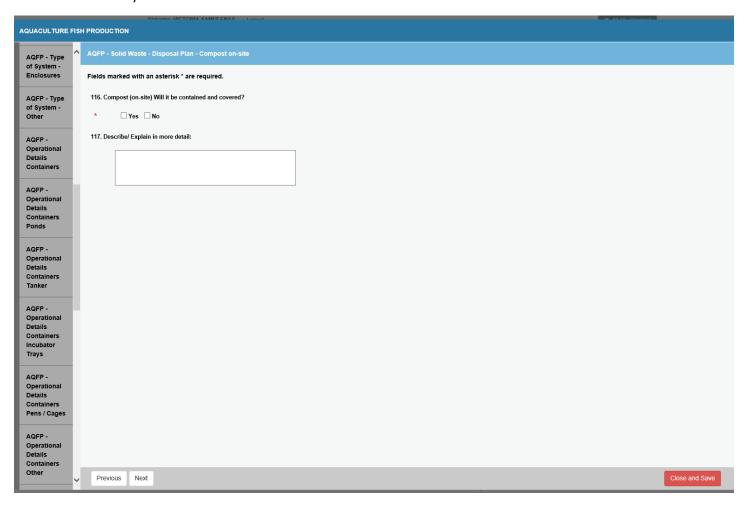
Solid Waste

Enter all the mandatory fields.



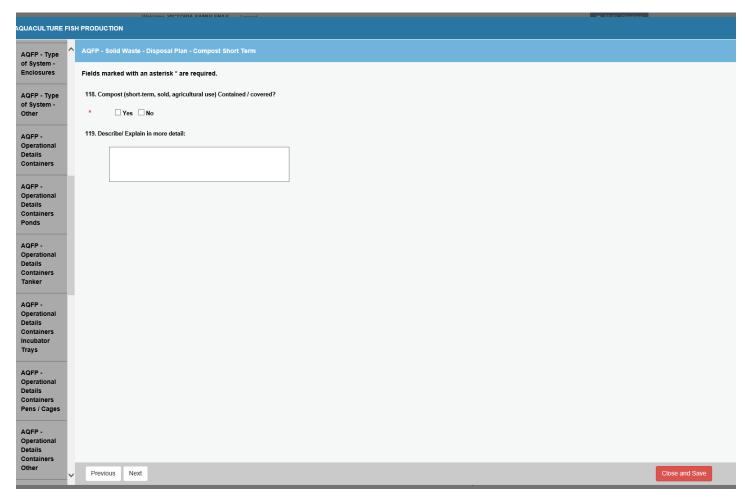
Solid Waste - Disposal Plan for Compost on-site

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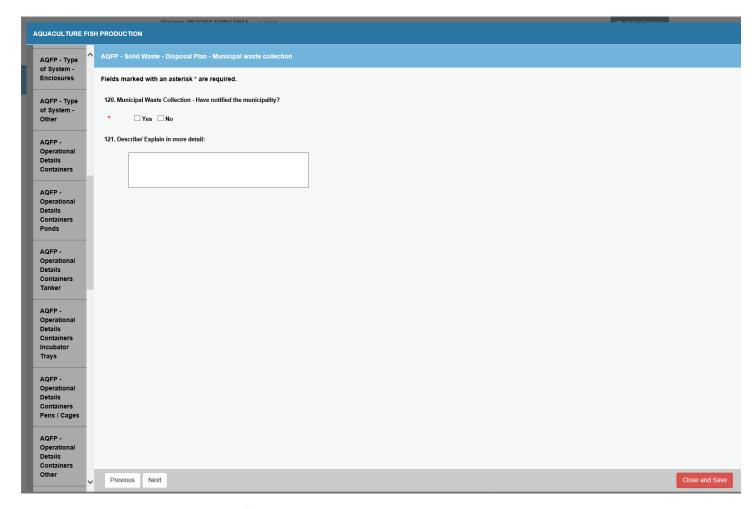
Solid Waste - Disposal Plan for Compost Short Term

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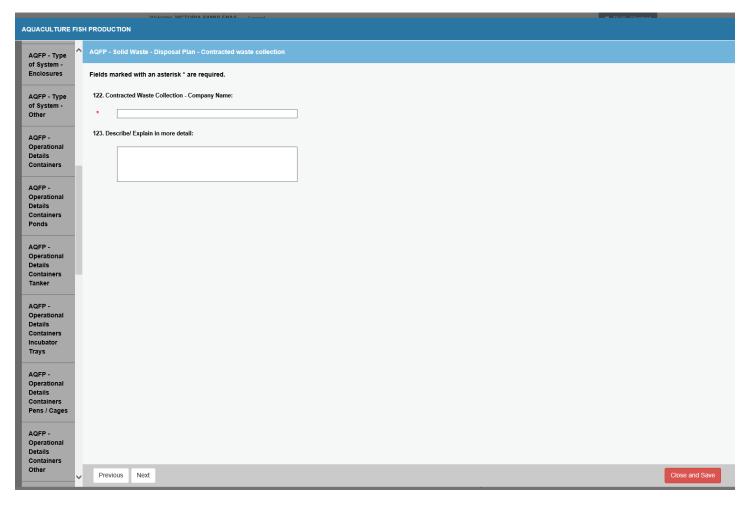


Solid Waste - Disposal Plan for Municipal Waste Collection

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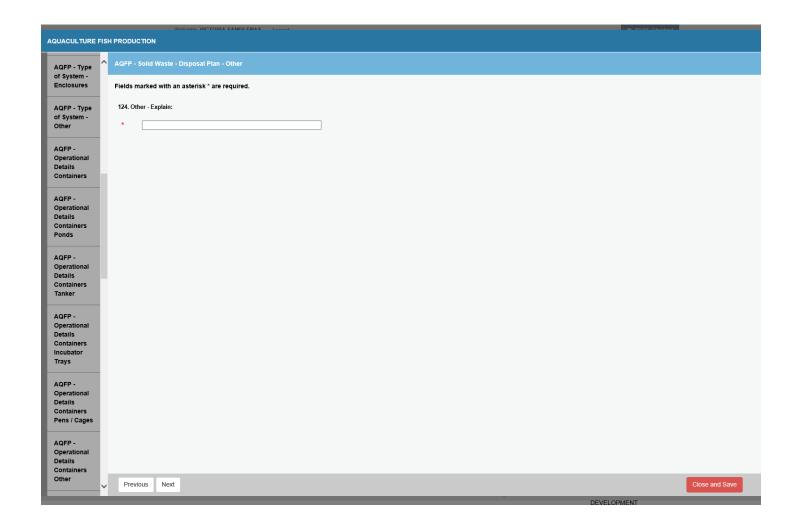


Solid Waste - Disposal Plan for Contracted Waste Collection Enter all mandatory fields.



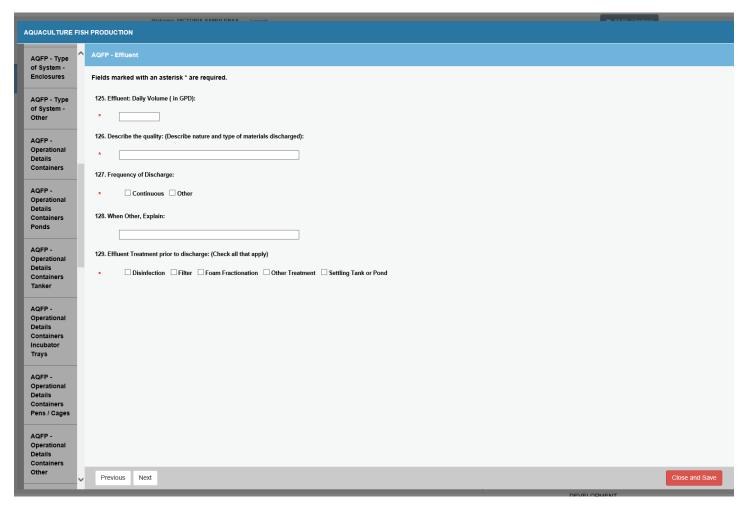
Solid Waste - Disposal Plan for Other Collections

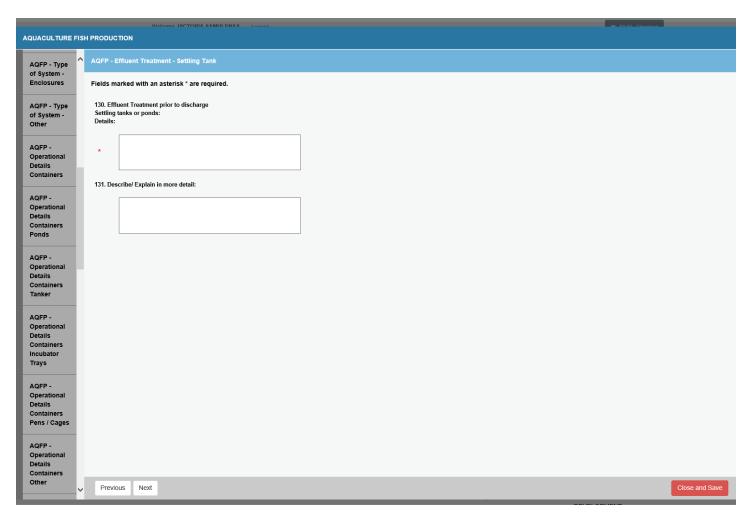
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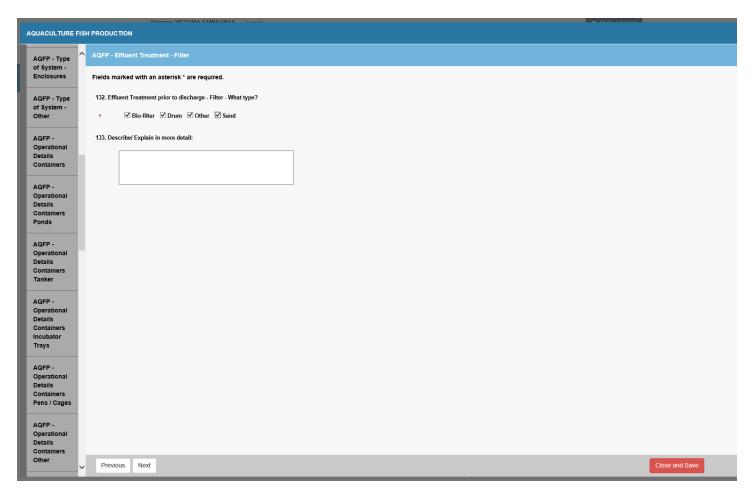


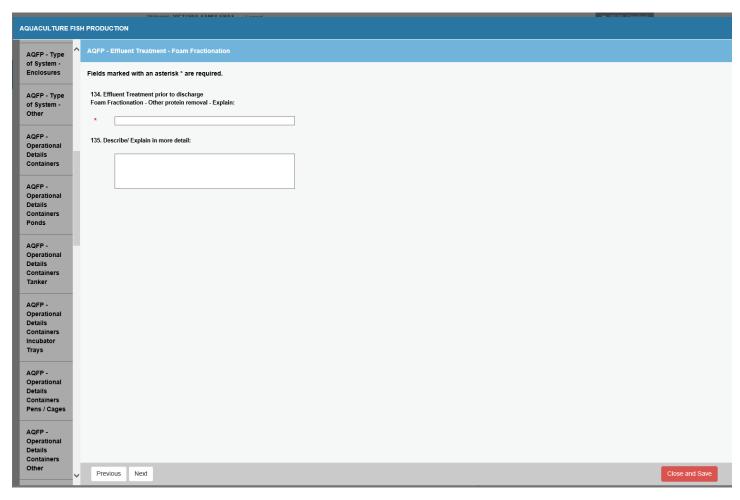
Effluent

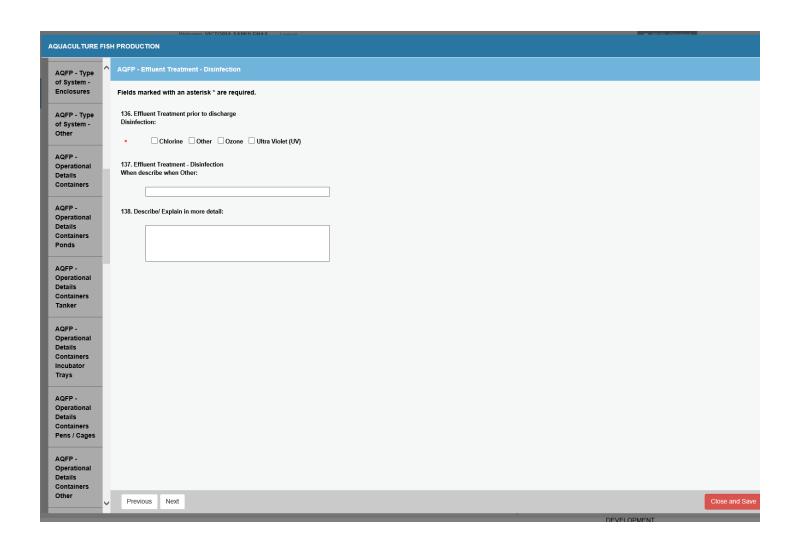
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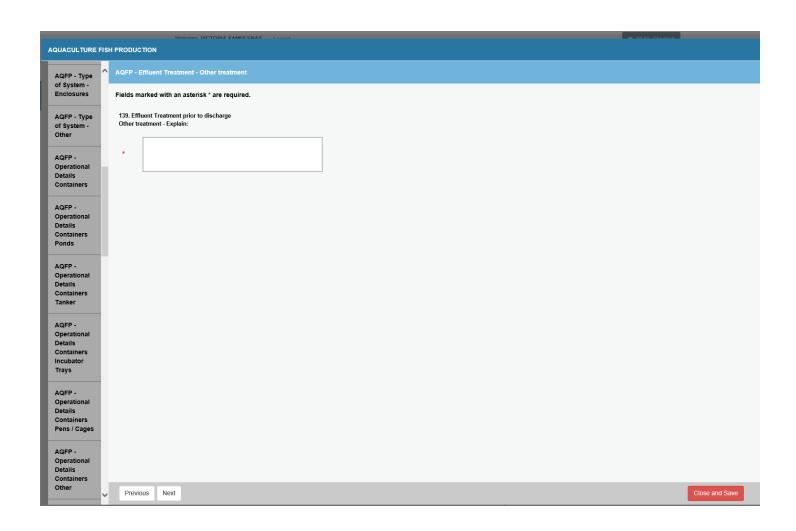


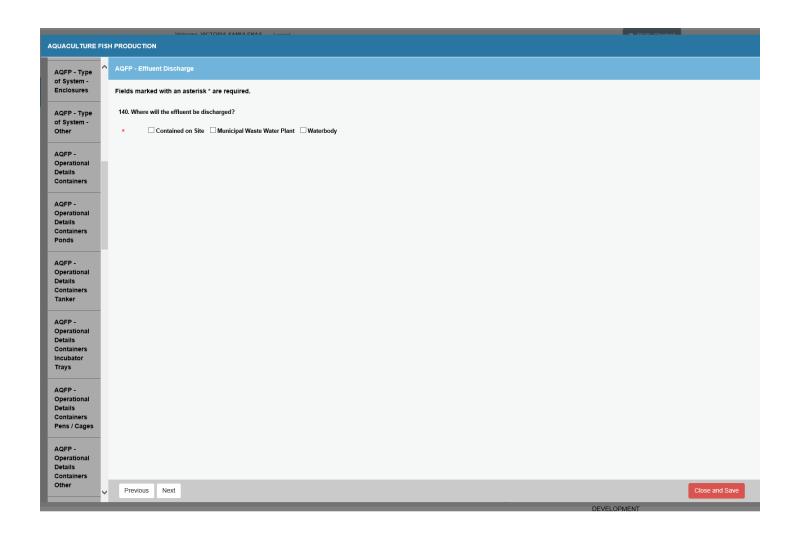


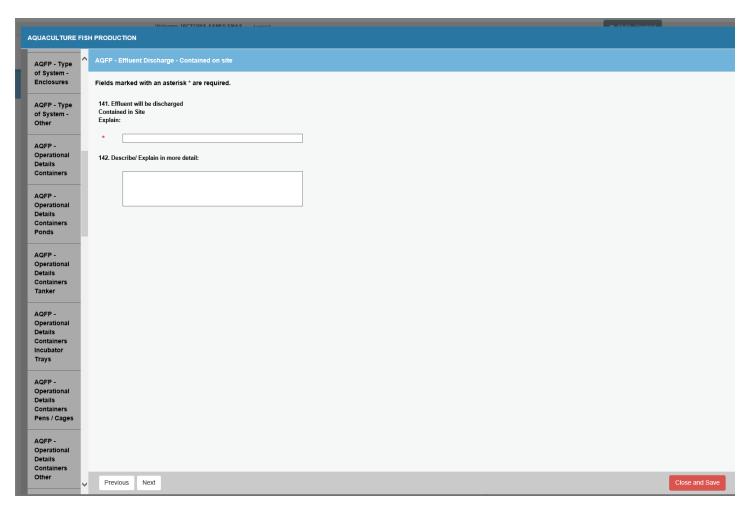


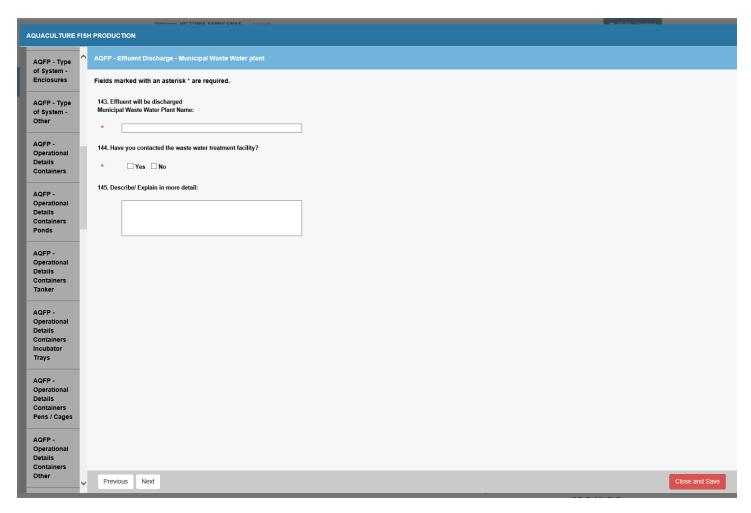


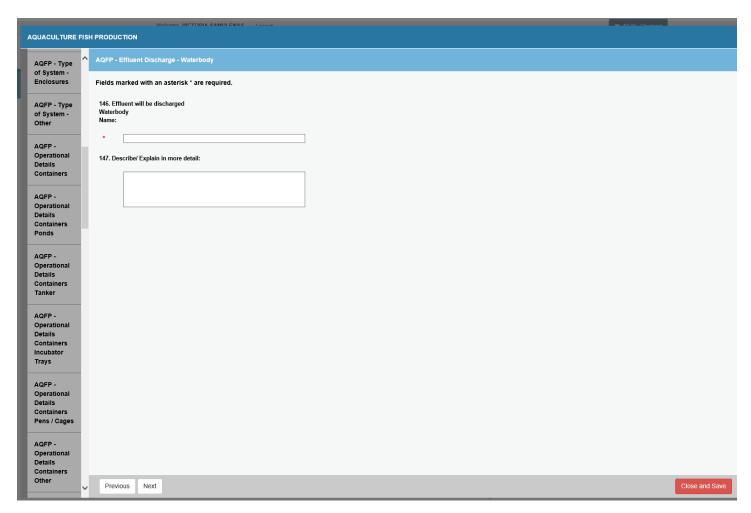


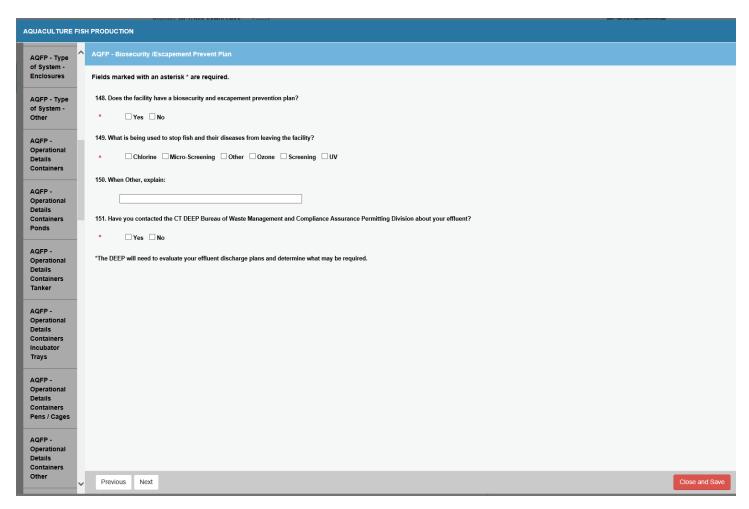


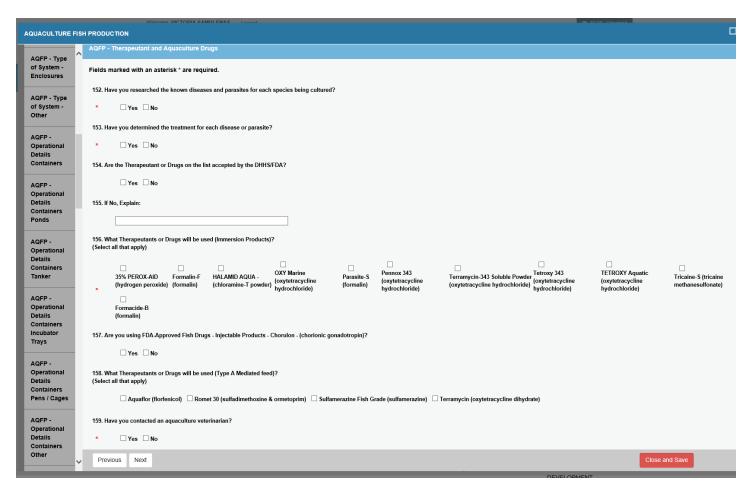






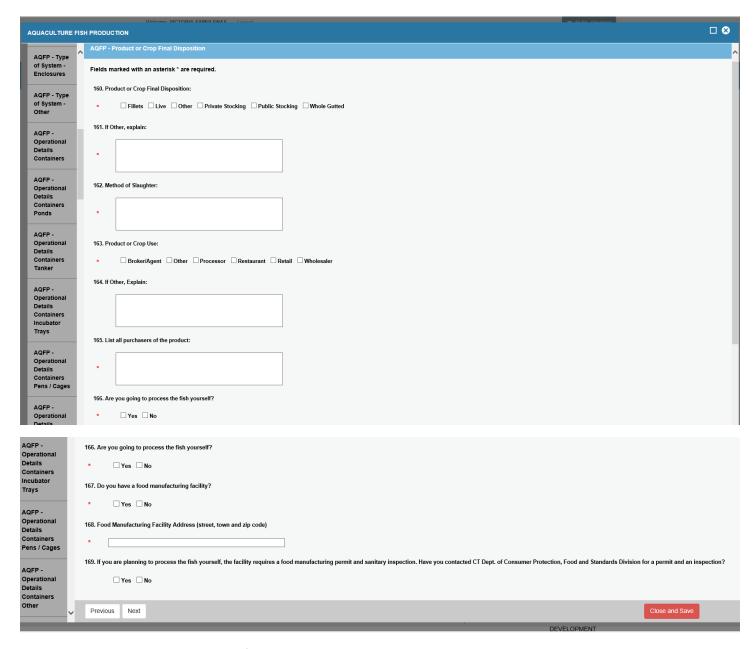






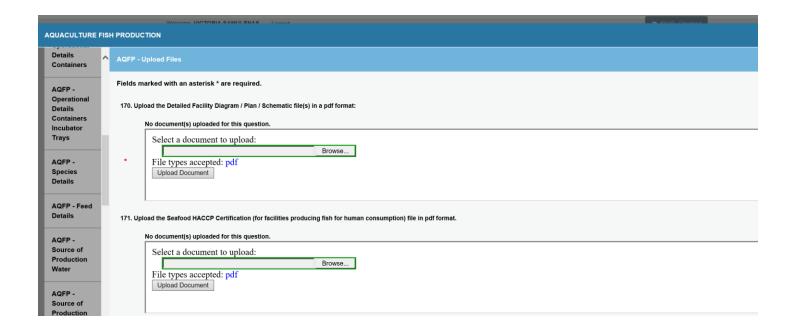
Product or Crop Final Disposition

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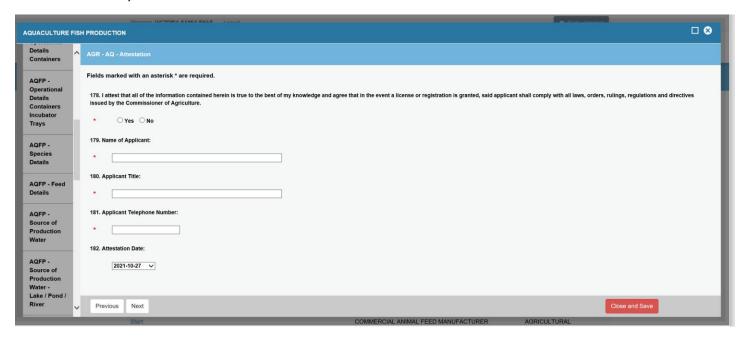
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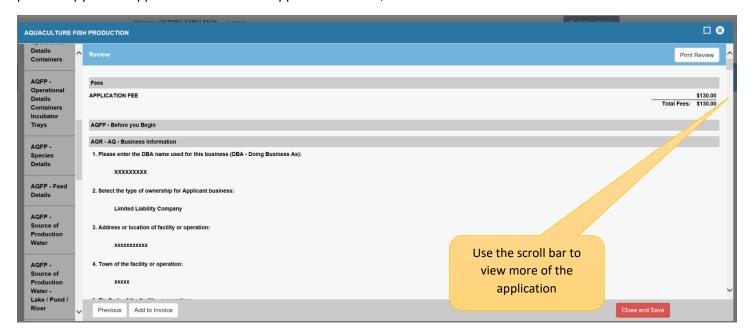


Attestation -

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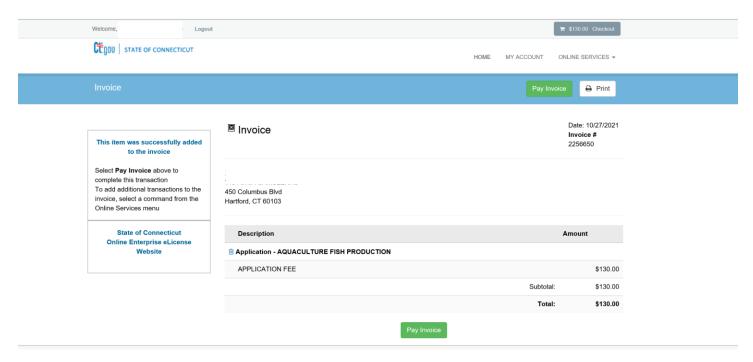
Review – The application is presented to the user for a final review before the application is submitted. The user should print a copy of the application. There is an application fee of \$130.



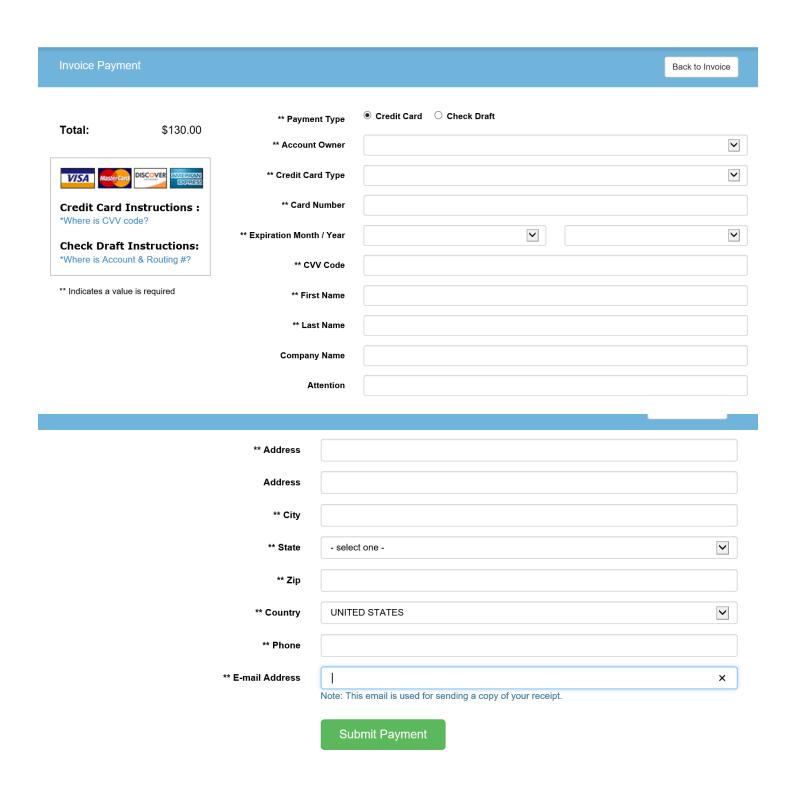
Remember to Click the Add to Invoice Button to get to the invoice.

An acknowledging email will be sent stating that the application has been received and under review to the email address on file.

Invoice Page -



Click on 'Pay Invoice' button.



You must click on the **Submit Payment** button with valued credit card information.