

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of Recovery Permit  
Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before July 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., TEXXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

- *Email:* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov).

Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. TEXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd., West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et*

*seq.*), prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies; Tribes; and the public to comment on the following applications:

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE805269 .....	Daniel Soluk, Vermillion, SD.	Hine's emerald dragonfly ( <i>Somatochlora hineana</i> ).	AL, IL, MI, MO, OH, WI	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mark, tag, temporary hold, genetic sample, kill, release.	Renew.
PER0002574 .....	Missouri Department of Conservation, Cape Girardeau, MO.	Hine's emerald dragonfly ( <i>Somatochlora hineana</i> ).	MO .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, kill, salvage, genetic sample, headstart, captive propagate.	New.
PER0002544 .....	Carlyn Rocazella, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.	Rusty patched bumblebee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	DE, IA, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MN, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, salvage.	New.
TE65611B .....	Dennis Skadsen, Lake City, ND.	Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> ), Poweshiek skipperling ( <i>Oarisma poweshiek</i> ).	MN, ND, SD .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, temporarily hold, release.	Renew.
TE206783 .....	Marlo Perdicas, Marshallville, OH.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>M. sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MD, MI, MS, MO, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
TE38860A .....	Jason Garvon, Sault Sainte Marie, MI.	Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ).	MI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Harass, erect active nest enclosure, salvage.	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE64239B .....	Nathanael Light, Branson, MO.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>M. sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, harp trap, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
PER0002767 .....	Giovanni Pambianchi, Saugerties, NY.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	CT, FL, IA, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, VT, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, harp trap, band, radio-tag, release.	New.
TE70868B .....	Brian Ortman, Thornville, OH.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>M. sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO, MS, NJ, NY, NC, PA, OH, OK, SC, TN, VA, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
PER0002430 .....	David Ford, Houston, TX.	23 freshwater mussel species.	AL, AR, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, PA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NM, NY, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, release	New.
TE77530A .....	Douglas Kapusinski, Copley, OH.	22 freshwater mussel species.	IL, IN, MI, NY, OH, PA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, release	Renew.
TE14549C .....	Larissa Herrera, Belmont, MI.	Clubshell ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> ), fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> ), rabbitsfoot ( <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> ), rayed bean ( <i>Villosa fabalis</i> ), sheephnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> ), spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> ), snuffbox mussel ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> ), winged mapleleaf ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> ), Higgins' eye ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> ), pink mucket ( <i>Lampsilis orbiculata</i> ), northern riffleshell ( <i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i> ).	IL, IA, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, temporary hold, transport, relocate, release.	Renew.
TE02378A .....	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, Saint Paul, MN.	Higgins' eye (pearlymussel) ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> ), scaleshell mussel ( <i>Leptodea leptodon</i> ), sheephnose mussel ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> ), snuffbox mussel ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> ), spectaclecase (mussel) ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> ), winged mapleleaf ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> ).	IL, IA, MN, MO, WI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, temporary hold, release.	Renew.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal

identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment

that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals

identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

#### Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

#### Lori Nordstrom,

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.*

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### Office of the Secretary

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DWSN00000.000000; DP.62206; OMB  
Control Number 1090-0009]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Donor Certification Form

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Financial Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Financial Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 27, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Paul Batlan, Office of Financial Management, 1849 C St. NW, MS 5530 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or via email at [Paul\\_Batlan@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Paul_Batlan@ios.doi.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1090-0009 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Paul Batlan, Office of Financial Management, 1849 C St. NW, MS 5530 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or via email at [Paul\\_Batlan@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Paul_Batlan@ios.doi.gov), or by telephone at 202-208-4826. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay

Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** This notice identifies an information collection activity that the

Office of Financial Management has submitted to OMB for approval for the Department and its Bureaus and Offices to continue to collect information from proposed donors relative to their relationship(s) with the Department. The Department and its individual Bureaus and Offices have gift acceptance authorities. In support of the variety of donation authorities in the Department and increasing numbers of donations, in accordance with the Department of the Interior Donations Policy 374 DM 6, those proposing to donate gifts valued at \$25,000 or more to provide information regarding their relationship with the Department. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the acceptance of a gift does not create legal or ethical issues for the Department, its Bureaus and Offices, or potential donors. The information will be gathered through the use of a form that collects information relevant to the acceptability of the proposed donation in conformance with the Department's donations policy. The Donor Certification form (DI-3680) is completed and certified by the prospective donor then submitted to the Department or its Bureau or Office for review. Having the donor certify their interactions with the Department gives the staff vetting the proposed donation basic information to be verified, resulting in a more efficient and timely donation review process.

*Title of Collection:* Donor Certification Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1090-0009.

*Form Number:* DI-3680.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Businesses, Not-for-profit institutions, Tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 250.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 250.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 83 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once per prospective donor per fiscal year.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

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