



**Commercial Fish Hatcheries**

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Department of Environmental Protection

Fish and Wildlife

**TROUT STOCKING IN TROUT PRODUCTION, HOLDOVER AND TROPHY TROUT LAKES  
AND MUSCONETCONG RIVER DRAINAGE**

The following hatcheries have provided documentation that their fish have been inspected for all of the below listed pathogens of concern. Permits to stock trout in waters with reproducing trout populations, designated Holdover and Trophy Trout Lakes and the Musconetcong River drainage must be obtained from a source certified free of whirling disease, Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis, Infectious Hematopoietic Septicemia, Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Bacterial Kidney Disease, Bacterial Furunculosis and Bacterial Redmouth.

HATCHERY	PHONE #	SPECIES APPROVED	Fish Health Certifications provided						
			Whirling Disease	IPN	IHN	VHS	BKD	BF	RM
Musky Trout Hatchery (NJ)	908-479-4893	Brook, Brown and Rainbow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beaverkill Trout Hatchery (NY)	845-439-4947	Brook, Brown and Rainbow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Big Brown Fish Hatchery (PA)	570-629-0427	Brown, and Rainbow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hickling's Fish Farm (NY)	607-965-8488	Brown, and Rainbow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mid-Atlantic Stocking (NY)	607-592-1376	Brown, and Rainbow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- IPN = Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis Virus
- IHN = Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus
- VHS = Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus
- BKD = Bacterial Kidney Disease (*Renibacterium salmoninarum*)
- BF = Bacterial Furunculosis (*Aeromonas salmonicida*)
- RM = Bacterial Redmouth (*Yersinia ruckeri*)

✓ = Meets all fish health criteria; fish are approved for stocking in all eligible waters

A stocking permit issued by the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife is required for all waters of the state. Please note that stocking permits will not be issued in the Pequest watershed. Private trout stocking is not permitted in the Pequest watershed in order to protect the biosecurity of the state run Pequest Trout Hatchery.

Permit applications may be obtained from the Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, PO Box 394, Lebanon, NJ (908-236-2118). This office also offers advice and recommendations relative to fish stocking and lake management.

Stocking permits will be approved only for fish obtained from hatcheries which appear on the Commercial Fish Hatchery List. The listing is reviewed annually. Hatcheries wishing to be included on this list must contact : New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries PO Box 394 Lebanon, NJ 08833

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