

Article - Natural Resources

10-101.

(V) "WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION" MEANS RECEIPT OR POSSESSION OF ANY WILD WATERFOWL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PICKING FOR A FEE OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

10-425.

(A) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION UNLESS THE PERSON HAS A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) (1) A PERSON DESIRING A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION LICENSE SHALL APPLY ON A FORM THE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

(2) UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE.

(C) A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION LICENSE:

(1) SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30 FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ISSUANCE; AND

(2) MAY BE RENEWED BY PROVIDING A COMPLETED RENEWAL APPLICATION.

(D) A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION MAY NOT RECEIVE OR HAVE IN CUSTODY ANY WILD WATERFOWL UNLESS THE WILD WATERFOWL IS PROPERLY TAGGED AS REQUIRED BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

(E) A WATERFOWL PROCESSING OPERATION SHALL KEEP ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT A RECORD OF:

(1) THE NUMBER OF EACH SPECIES OF WILD WATERFOWL PROCESSED, RECEIVED BY, OR IN THE CUSTODY OF THE OPERATION;

(2) THE LOCATION (COUNTY AND STATE) WHERE EACH WILD WATERFOWL RECEIVED BY THE OPERATION WAS TAKEN;

(3) THE DATE EACH WILD WATERFOWL WAS RECEIVED BY THE OPERATION;

(4) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM EACH WILD WATERFOWL WAS RECEIVED;