



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
 DIVISION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES  
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## Application & License to Liberate *Galerucella californiensis*, *Galerucella pusilla*, and *Hylobius transversovittatus* in New York State

<b>PART I:</b> This Liberation of Fish and Wildlife License is issued by statutory authority ECL 11-0507(3) in strict compliance with the conditions set forth hereon and on the reverse side. (see reverse side for instructions)		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
ORGANIZATION		
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (      ) E-MAIL _____	
AGENT TO BE RELEASED 9 <i>Galerucella</i> beetles ( <i>G. pusilla</i> and/or <i>G. californiensis</i> ) 9 <i>Hylobius</i> weevils ( <i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i> )	LIFE STAGE 9 Adult, 9 Larva, 9 Egg NUMBER TO BE RELEASED _____	
RELEASE SITE	COUNTY	TOWN
NEAREST INTERSECTION		
DESCRIBE, IN DETAIL, THE METHODS YOU WILL USE TO MONITOR THE IMPACTS OF THE LIBERATED SPECIES ON THE ENVIRONMENT (attach additional sheets as necessary)		
I have read the instructions and conditions on the reverse side. I understand that I must adhere to ALL the conditions of the license issued to Liberate Fish and Wildlife. Pursuant to ECL Section 3-0301(2)(Q), false statements made on this application for authorization are punishable pursuant to Section 210.45 of the New York State Penal Law.		
_____		____/____/____
Signature of Applicant		Date
<b>PART II:</b> This license shall take effect on the date it is approved by the Department, and shall expire one year thereafter, or upon completion of the permitted release, whichever occurs first.		
APPROVED BY: _____	_____	____/____/____
NYS DEC Representative	Title	Date
PERMIT #: _____	(Region-Year-Permit Number, ie. 01-03-001)	FEE: NONE
<b>PART III:</b> Upon the release of the biological control agents listed above, immediately fill in Part III and return the entire form to your regional DEC office: Attention Bureau of Wildlife.		
RELEASED BY: _____	DATE OF RELEASE ____/____/____	
SOURCE OF INSECTS _____		
TOTAL NUMBER RELEASED _____	METHOD OF RELEASE: 9 Open Release 9 Cage Release	
PLEASE ATTACH A MAP WITH DIRECTIONS TO RELEASE SITE		

Instructions and Conditions for obtaining and utilizing an approved Liberation of Fish and Wildlife License for *Galerucella californiensis*, *Galerucella pusilla* and *Hylobius transversovittatus*, as required by section 11-0507(3) of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print your name, organization, address, county of residence, home telephone number and email address.
2. Mark the appropriate box for the purple loosestrife biological control agent to be released. List only one (1) genus for each liberation request. Mark the appropriate box for the insect life stage(s) to be obtained.
3. Indicate the exact location where the biological control agent will be released. Include the site name, county, town and nearest road intersection. If multiple release sites will be used provide location details for each.
4. Describe the methods you will use to monitor the impacts of the liberated species on the environment. A standardized monitoring protocol can be obtained by contacting: David Adams, 625 Broadway, Floor 5, Albany, NY 12233-4754. Phone 518-402-8902, E-mail [djadams@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:djadams@gw.dec.state.ny.us)
5. Sign and date the application.
6. After completing **PART I** of the Liberation of Fish and Wildlife License Application, forward the completed application to your nearest regional DEC office: Attention Bureau of Wildlife. For a listing of regional offices please visit our web site: [www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us)

### CONDITIONS

1. The licensee may designate agents to conduct activities authorized by this license. Such designations must be in writing and the licensee must maintain an accurate list of the agents designated pursuant to this license and such list must be on file with the Department. The licensee is responsible for all actions taken by designated agents under this license.
2. The licensee and/or designated agents are authorized to release only the specific purple loosestrife biological control agent listed on the application on file with the Department.
3. The licensee and/or designated agents are authorized to release no more than the number of agents listed on the application on file with the Department.
4. The licensee and/or designated agents will monitor the effects of the release as described in the licensee's application on file with the Department. The licensee shall allow Department personnel access to the release site at any reasonable time of the day for collection of physical, chemical and biological data deemed necessary by the Department.
5. Monitoring reports and follow-up evaluations resulting from this activity should be sent to: NYS DEC, Nongame and Habitat Unit, 625 Broadway, Floor 5, Albany, NY 12233-4754. Attention David Adams.
6. If the release of the purple loosestrife biological control agents is to occur on public land, a written letter of permission must be obtained from the administering agency before such release.
7. An approved Liberation of Fish and Wildlife License must be carried with you during the release of purple loosestrife biological control agents. Your liberation of Fish and Wildlife License must be exhibited upon request. When the release is to occur on public land, the permission letter (#6) must also be carried.
8. This liberation license shall take effect on the date it is approved by the Department, and shall expire one year thereafter, or upon completion of the permitted release, whichever occurs first. In no event will the permit authorize releases beyond one year from the date of Department approval.
9. The licensee must submit a written request for renewal of this license to the Department, at least one month prior to the expiration date of this license.
10. Upon release of the purple loosestrife biological control agents permitted, immediately fill in **Part III**. Forward the completed form (Parts I, II and III) to the department within 7 days of the release. A copy of the authorized license must be maintained by the releaser as part of their records.