Tagging Program Registration Form

To register your tagging program with ASMFC and have it appear in our searchable online database, please complete the attached registration form and submit it via e-mail or postal mail to:

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Questions regarding the certification process or application may be directed to the same person, via e-mail, postal mail, or phone: (703) 842-0740

Program Name:_____

Street Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone: (_____)_____

Fax: (_____)_____

E-mail:_____

Website:_____

1. What are the objectives of the tagging program? (check all that apply)

   ☐ To provide growth information   ☐ For public relations reasons
   ☐ To provide mortality information   ☐ To see how long fish live
   ☐ To provide migration information   ☐ To see where the fish went
   ☐ For enjoyment   ☐ To help Fisheries Research

   ☐ Other:_____

2. What species do you tag? (Indicate priority species)
   1. _____   6. _____
   2. _____   7. _____
   3. _____   8. _____
   4. _____   9. _____
   5. _____   10. _____

3. Was tagging program developed to address a specific scientific need?
   ☐ No
   ☐ Yes (if yes, please describe the need)

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4. Does the tagging program work with state or federal fisheries management agencies?
   ☐ No
   ☐ Yes (if yes, please list the agencies)

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5. What range of state waters are fish tagged in?

First state:_____   Last state:_____

6. What type of tags are used in the program?
   - ☐ Coded Wire Tags
   - ☐ Dart tag
   - ☐ Fin tags
   - ☐ Fin Clipping
   - ☐ Gun tags
   - ☐ Internal Anchor tags
   - ☐ Other:_____

   - ☐ Opercle clips
   - ☐ Oxy-Tetracycline
   - ☐ Peterson Disc
   - ☐ Spaghetti tags
   - ☐ T-bar tags
   - ☐ Visual Implant

7. Who manufactured the tags?
   - ☐ Floy Tags
   - ☐ HallPrint Tags
   - ☐ Jersey Cape Diagnostics
   - ☐ Northwest Marine Tech
   - ☐ Other: _____

8. What color tags are used?
   - ☐ black
   - ☐ blue
   - ☐ blue, dark
   - ☐ blue, light
   - ☐ brown
   - ☐ clear
   - ☐ green
   - ☐ green, dark
   - ☐ green, flourescent
   - ☐ green, light
   - ☐ orange
   - ☐ Other:_____

   - ☐ orange, flourescent
   - ☐ pink
   - ☐ pink, dark
   - ☐ pink, flourescent
   - ☐ purple
   - ☐ red
   - ☐ various
   - ☐ white
   - ☐ yellow
   - ☐ yellow, fluorescent

9. Does the program have a standard numbering system for tags?
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Yes (if yes, please list the range of numbers)

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10. Where on the fish are your tags placed?
   - ☐ Fin tag on anal fin
   - ☐ Caudal Fin
   - ☐ In muscle of the caudal peduncle
   - ☐ In muscle on dorsal surface, anterior of first dorsal fin
   - ☐ In muscle on dorsal surface, between 1st & 2nd dorsal fins
   - ☐ In muscle on dorsal surface, posterior of 2nd dorsal fin
   - ☐ Fin tag on dorsal fin
   - ☐ Adipose eye tissue
   - ☐ Tag on opercle
   - ☐ Otoliths tagged chemically
   - ☐ Fin tag on pectoral fin
   - ☐ Fin tag on pelvic fin
   - ☐ Prosoma (crab carapace) dorsal
   - ☐ Prosoma (crab carapace) side
   - ☐ On ventral surface / gut / abdominal area
   - ☐ Shell Whorl
   - ☐ Other: _____

11. Who is allowed to tag for your group?
   - ☐ Academic Researchers
   - ☐ Agency Personnel only
   - ☐ Anyone
   - ☐ Commercial Fishermen
   - ☐ Other: _____
   - ☐ Group members only
   - ☐ Recreational Fishermen
   - ☐ Trained Taggers only

12. Does the program provide training or instructions on tagging techniques?
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Yes

13. What data does the program collect when fish are released and recaptured?

Release Information
   - ☐ Length
   - ☐ Weight
   - ☐ Date of release
   - ☐ Location of release
   - ☐ Scales
   - ☐ Species
   - ☐ Other: _____

Recapture Information
   - ☐ Length
   - ☐ Weight
   - ☐ Date of release
   - ☐ Location of release
   - ☐ Scales
   - ☐ Species
   - ☐ Other: _____

14. Does the program manage data in a computer system?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

    If yes, which operating system does the computer use?
    - ☐ Windows
    - ☐ Mac OS
    - ☐ Linux
    - ☐ Other: _____

    If yes, what computer program is used to manage and store the data?
    - ☐ MS Excel
    - ☐ Quattro-Pro
    - ☐ Ascii text file
    - ☐ Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) Database
    - ☐ MS Access Database
    - ☐ Foxpro database
    - ☐ Lotus 1-2-3
    - ☐ Other:_____
    - ☐ Paradox database
    - ☐ dBase database
    - ☐ FileMaker Pro
    - ☐ Dos Based Dataease
    - ☐ Foxplus
    - ☐ Oracle
    - ☐ Microsoft SQL Server
    - ☐ MySQL

15. Does the program make data available to state or federal management agencies?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (if yes, list agencies)

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16. Does the program provide information to anglers who submit tag returns?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

    If yes, what information is provided?
    - ☐ Release date
    - ☐ Time at large
    - ☐ Tagged + recapture lengths
    - ☐ Tagged + recapture weights
    - ☐ Letter of thanks
    - ☐ Tagged + recapture location
    - ☐ Distance traveled by fish
    - ☐ Program description and data uses
    - ☐ Species information/publications
    - ☐ Recapture information sent to tagger
    - ☐ Other:_____

17. Does the program have a reward system for tag returns?

    ☐ No

    ☐ Yes

If yes, what type of reward is provided?

        ☐ Cash - $_____

        ☐ Lottery for cash - $_____

        ☐ Hat

        ☐ Patch

        ☐ T-shirt

        ☐ Other: _____

18. Additional comments:

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