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

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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