



## REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN VERIFICATION FORM

### WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Any individual who was in possession of prohibited West Virginia native species of amphibians and reptiles, as defined in 58CSR73 Reptile and Amphibian Rule (58-73-1), prior to March 23, 2021, and wishing to maintain possession, may obtain authorization to lawfully possess the animal(s) for the remainder of its life. To request an authorization letter, individuals wishing to maintain legal possession of prohibited species must complete this form in its entirety and submit to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources no later than March 31, 2022. Completed forms will be reviewed by WVDNR staff and authorization letters will be mailed to the address provided by the permittee. For additional information regarding this form or 58CSR73 Reptile and Amphibian Rule, please visit [WVdnr.gov/herpregs](http://WVdnr.gov/herpregs) or call the WVDNR at (304) 558-2771.

#### Permittee Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WV ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reptile or Amphibian Information

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Species Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Dorsal Photo (image of animal from above)

Attach Ventral Photo (image of animal from below)

Did the applicant collect the animal from the wild within the State of West Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in which county was the animal collected? \_\_\_\_\_ Year of collection: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I realize that making a false statement, including the omission of information, may result in the loss of my permit.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed PDF form (along with required photos as noted above) to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources by visiting any WVDNR District Office, e-mailing it to [dnrreportaherp@wv.gov](mailto:dnrreportaherp@wv.gov), or mailing it to:

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