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## Scientific Research Proposal

Did you know that scientists aren't allowed to collect wild animals (including mammals, fish, birds) to do research without a special permit? Each state department of Fish and Wildlife is required to approve and issue permits for any sort of scientific research that uses wildlife. After watching Vermont Fish and Wildlife's videos about fish culture stations, choose one of the fish species mentioned to fill out this research proposal form about!

The fish species mentioned include:

Rainbow Trout

Brown Trout

Brook Trout

Lake Trout

Steelhead

Atlantic Salmon

Walleye

Chinook Salmon

What is your research question? You can choose to try to answer any questions you might have about the fish species you chose.

Species to be impacted. List any species that will be affected by your research.

Purposes for which you are applying for this permit. How do the benefits of your research outweigh the impact(s) to the individual animals and the population as a whole?

Will you need to collect any wildlife to study? If so, what methods and equipment to be used in collecting?

Explain the final disposition of the species you collect. What will happen to the wildlife used in your research once the research is over?

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