115-18-3. Scientific, educational, or exhibition permit; application, reporting and general provisions. (a) Applications for scientific, educational, or exhibition permits shall be on forms provided by the department. Each applicant shall provide the following information:

(1) name of applicant;
(2) address;
(3) number and common name of each species proposed for collecting;
(4) counties of the state where collecting would occur;
(5) methods of collecting;
(6) time period for collecting;
(7) purposes for collecting;
(8) disposition of collected species; and
(9) other information as required by the secretary.

(b) Each permit shall be valid during the time period as specified on the permit.

(c) Each permittee shall maintain a record of permit activity, and shall submit a report to the department on permit activity as required by provisions of the permit.

(d) Each person engaged in any activity covered by the permit shall have a copy of the permit in possession, and shall produce proof of authority to conduct permit activity if so requested by a department official.

(e) Each permittee shall conduct permitted activities only as authorized by law, rules and regulations or as authorized under provisions of the permit.

(f) Each permittee shall submit a copy of any required federal permit to the department when federally protected species are involved in scientific, educational or exhibition permit activity.
(g) Each permittee shall submit a copy of any technical reports, publications, techniques, or other product resulting from the use of a scientific, educational, or exhibition permit.

(h) In addition to other penalties prescribed by law, the secretary may refuse to issue or may revoke a scientific, educational, or exhibition permit if:

(1) the application is incomplete or contains false information;

(2) issuance of a permit would not be in the best interest of the public; or

(3) the permittee fails to meet permit requirements or violates permit conditions.