

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
 Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, Bureau of Wildlife
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**STANDARD PERMIT FOR THE COLLECTION AND POSSESSION OF
 AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES**
 Issued pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law §11-0515

PERMITTEE NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Town of Olive	Dawn Giuditta 845-657-2320 ext. 15
ADDRESS	
45 Watson Hollow Road, West Shokan, NY 12494	

1. This permit applies to individuals pursuing, collecting, possessing, and jumping amphibians for use at the exhibition "Olive Day" to take place on September 9, 2017 in the town of Olive, NY. Pursuit and collection may begin starting September 2, 2017.

2. This permit allows the collection and possession of up to five (5) individuals of the following species of amphibian: Eastern American Toad, Gray Treefrog, Northern Spring Peeper, Bullfrog, Green Frog, Wood Frog, Northern Leopard Frog, and Pickerel Frog.

3. Collection of species pursuant to this permit may be by hand, net or trap.

4. The maximum number of amphibians an individual may possess at any time pursuant to this permit is five (5) in any combination of those species identified above in condition # 2.

5. Amphibians or reptiles collected under this permit may be possessed until they either die in captivity or are released at the original point of capture. Animals possessed pursuant to this permit may not be used for captive propagation purposes. Release of possessed animals is permitted only if they have been kept and housed separately from all other amphibians and reptiles. No animals taken pursuant to this permit shall be bought, sold, offered for sale, traded or transferred to another person.

6. This permit does not authorize the capture, collection or possession of any reptile or amphibian listed pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law 11-0535 as an endangered, threatened or special concern species. This permit does not authorize the capture and release of any other reptile or amphibian (native or non-native species). The release of reptiles or amphibians not authorized by this permit is prohibited pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law 11- 0507.

9. This permit is conditional upon compliance with all applicable local, state and/or federal laws/regulations and with any special conditions listed here:
 - a. Frogs captured from different waterbodies including lakes, streams, and woodland pools will be held separately to prevent the spread of disease.

- b. Frogs will be captured and transported in a safe and humane manner.
- c. Frogs will be handled in a manner that prevents injury to the frog and maintains humane control of the frog.
- d. Knowledgeable judges should be provided and given the authority to remove a frog from the competition if the frog is too small, not in good health, or any other humane reason.
- e. Feeding or injection of any unnatural, inappropriate or harmful object to frogs for any reason is prohibited.

10. This permit will be posted on the town website prior to the contest to promote awareness of wildlife health and disease. This permit (including the educational statement outlined below) will be read aloud on the day of the event by a town representative.

Frogs are an important part of our New York State ecosystems so it is important to ensure that we keep them safe and healthy. Diseases affecting frogs on are the rise and we ask that participants work to reduce the risk of spreading disease by releasing your frogs back to the place of capture and ensuring that frogs do not come into contact with other frogs or equipment that was used by other frogs. Frogs should be kept in clean containers and released back to their point of capture as soon as possible. Help us stop the spread of diseases and ensure that our contest continues to contribute to the appreciation of wildlife without harming our contestants.

ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	DEC WILDLIFE STAFF
July 27, 2017	September 10, 2017	