

# Benton County Mosquito Control District

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## GAMBUSIA (MOSQUITO FISH) ACCEPTANCE FORM

Dear Recipient,

We are glad to provide you with Gambusia. We feel that in certain situations, *Gambusia affinis* can be a valuable resource in reducing the population of mosquitoes in specific water sites.

*Gambusia affinis* is not an indigenous (native) species to Washington. Benton County Mosquito Control District #1 has been given permission by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to use *Gambusia* as a biological control method for mosquito larvae. We, therefore inspect potential sites before we transport any *Gambusia* to that area. **It is illegal for any person not authorized by the WDFW to transport, distribute or introduce *Gambusia* into any water site.**

We appreciate your help in this matter. Please read and sign this form, acknowledging you understand that approval from the WDFW is required for transport. Upon receiving this signed form, we will process your request and evaluate your water site to see if it is suitable for *Gambusia* transport. *Gambusia* can survive through the winter in certain conditions. But, if you have to drain your water site or don't feel the fish will survive, we will come and retrieve them if so desired.

Please drop off, mail, fax or email the completed (note: signature & date required) to the District.

***I have read and understand the *Gambusia* acceptance form and agree not to perform any transport or distribution of this fish.***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it OK to deliver fish if you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_ YES, \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Pond Size / Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To Mail or Drop Off:** BCMC, 4951 W. Van Giesen Street, West Richland, WA 99353

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