

PROTOCOL FOR CAPTURING AND TRANSPORTING MOSQUITOFISH

TRANSPORTATION OF FISH:

THE GOAL OF TRANSPORTING FISH IS TO MAKE AS FEW TRIPS AS POSSIBLE TO AND FROM EACH SITE WHILE INSURING THE HIGHEST SURVIVAL OF EACH FISH. BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEGREE OF HANDLING STRESS PLACED UPON EACH FISH, BENEFICIAL WATER QUALITY IN EACH TRANSPORTATION TANK IS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. ALSO, FISH MUST BE TRANSPORTED AND RELEASED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

TO GUARANTEE BENEFICIAL WATER QUALITY, IMPORTANT PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

- 1) FILL LIVE HAUL TANK WITH "COOL" WATER.
- 2) TURN ON AERATION SYSTEM IN TANK.
- 3) ADD 1.5-2.0 LBS OF SALT.
- 4) ADD 8 DROPS NO FOAM CHEMICAL.
- 5) ADD 6 OZ STRESS COAT.
- 6) TRANSFER FISH INTO TANK.
- 7) DELIVER AND RELEASE FISH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAYS.
- 8) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, ASK THEM.