

VIKING SPORTSMEN WALLEYE STOCKING PROGRAM PROCEDURE & CHECKLIST FOR LAKE ASSOCIATIONS

Lake associations can take advantage of up to a \$500 contribution from the Viking Sportsmen Club by following the check list below. Funds are limited and issued based on dated receipt of the **Request for Fish Stocking Funds** form.

- Lake association makes a financial commitment for stocking their lake. Viking Sportsmen's Club will give a \$500 contribution to the Lake Association for any stocking above \$1,000 and pay half of the cost for any amount under \$1,000.
- Choose a fish stocker that fits your needs for price and availability of walleye fingerlings. Find out the **number of pounds and fish per pound** that can be stocked for your budget (This number will be important in the next step).

Fish Stockers:

Bosek Fisheries & Wholesale Live Bait; 14249 County Road 8 NW Garfield, MN 56332
Jim Bosek, Ph. 320-808-9909

Minnesota Muskie Farm, Inc. 5116 County Road 82 NW Alexandria, MN 56308
Rob Jost, Cel. 320-766-0498; Office: 320-762-8247

Klug's Fish Farm 6500 Pleasant Grove Road NW Garfield, MN 56332
Stuart Klug Cel. 320-766-9869

Centre Fisheries 22040 110th St. Sauk Centre, MN 56378
Daryl Schmeisser 218-242-2886

- Contact Dean Beck at DNR Area Fisheries Office in Glenwood (320-634-7323) to determine if the supplemental stocking fits into the management plan for your lake. Dean will need the **number of pounds and fish per pound** info from the fish stocker to approve, modify, or deny stocking request. Modifying or denying could change or nullify the Viking Sportsmen Club contribution.
- Lake association mails **REQUEST FOR FISH STOCKING FUNDS** form to Viking Sportsmen Club.
- Complete the **LIVE FISH TRANSPORTATION IMPORTATION AND STOCKING PERMIT** with your fish stocker. Much of the information on the permit will need input from the stocker. Scan and email this permit to Henry Drewes (henry.drewes@state.mn.us) at the DNR regional office for final approval. The DNR will approve the stocker to fill the order.
- Your lake association representative(s) should be on site to confirm the stocking. The stocker will complete the bottom portion of the form and give a receipt to the lake association. The association will submit the completed permit to Henry Drewes at DNR Regional Office in Bemidji **within 72 hours after stocking**.
- Lake association submits a copy of the receipt to the Viking Sportsmen Club for the contribution. Please include information from part VIII. of the permit on the receipt.

*Questions regarding the Viking Sportsmen Walleye Stocking Program?
Contact walleye stocking committee chair, **Bob Gibson 612-220-1697***