



Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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**Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

**Return to:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority (DMA)  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**  
IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES  
(Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

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Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1 a. Last name BELL	1 b. First name EDWARD	1 c. Middle name or initial A	1 d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)	3. Social Security No	4. Occupation	5. Affiliation/ Doing business as (see instructions)
6 a. Telephone number (b) (6)	6 b. Alternate telephone number	6 c. Fax number	6 d. E-mail address (b) (6)

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1 a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1 b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no	3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		
4 a. Principal officer Last name	4 b. Principal officer First name	4 c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4 d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7 a. Business telephone number	7 b. Alternate telephone number	7 c. Business tax number	7 d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information				
1 a. Physical address (Street address, Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #, no P.O. Boxes) (b) (6)				
1 b. City POINT PLEASANT	1 c. State WV	1 d. Zip code/Postal code 25550	1 e. County/Province MASON	1 f. Country USA
2 a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address, include name of contact person if applicable) (b) (6)				
2 b. City SCOTT DEPOT	2 c. State WV	2 d. Zip code/Postal code 25560	2 e. County/Province PUTNAM	2 f. Country USA

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1.	Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100, nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee - attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d))
2.	Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue: 19US19872D/9 No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1091. Signature (in blue ink) of applicant/person responsible for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) <i>Harold Simpson</i> Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 10-March 2020

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*Harold Simpson*  
*Attorney in Fact*

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)**

**Note 1:** If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please return the unused original permit. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but are unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52; <http://www.fws.gov/international/permits/by-form-number/index.html>) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 2:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least 90 days for the application to be processed.

**Note 3:** USFWS has determined that a trophy consists of raw or tanned parts of a specimen taken by a hunter during sport hunt for personal use. It may include the bones, claws, hair, head, hide, hooves, horns, meat, skull, teeth, tusks, or any taxidermied part, including, but not limited to, a rug or taxidermied head, shoulder, or full mount. It does not include articles made from a trophy, such as worked, manufactured, or handicraft items for use as clothing, curios, ornamentation, jewelry, or other utilitarian items. If you wish to import such products, please contact the Division of Management Authority for the proper application form.

**Note 4:** Certain hunting trophies, including leopard, elephant, and rhinoceros hunting trophies, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 1-5 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. For each trophy to be imported, provide:
  - a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.  
Loxodonta africana  
African Elephant
  - b. Sex (if known).  
MALE
2. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following:
  - a. Country and PLACE (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:
  - b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:
  - c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horn, tusks).
3. **IF THE ANIMAL IS DEAD**, please enter the following:
  - a. Country and PLACE (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild (provide a map if possible):  
MATABELELAND NORTH MATETSI SAFARI AREA - UNIT 2, MATETSI, ZIMBABWE
  - b. Date wildlife was hunted:  
13-JUNE 2019

- c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horn, tusks).

LIFE SIZE SKIN W/EARS & FEET, SKULL, TUSKS

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the export/re-export documents]:

15 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD  
BELMONT, BULAWAYO ZIMBABWE

4. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will also appear on your Namibian export permit and must match the U.S. import permit].

Name: COLLETTS WILDLIFE ARTISTRY  
Business Name: 15 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD  
Address: BELMONT, BULAWAYO  
Address: ZIMBABWE  
City:  
State/Province:  
Country, Postal Code:

5. Please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. If you have any information that could support this finding (e.g., population status or trend data; how the funds from license/trophy fees will be spent; what portion of the hunting fee will support conservation), please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 6 or 7 below)

6. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I have advised my client that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10-March 2020

7. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). I understand that I may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I have advised my client that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported. (b) (6)

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3-8-2020

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state government, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist you, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

8. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from <http://www.fws.gov/le/designated-ports.html>. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).
9. Name and address where you wish permit mailed, if different from page 1 (All permits will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, unless you identify an alternative means below):

CONROE TAXIDERMY  
11845 CLARK LANE  
CONROE, TX 77385

10. If you wish the permit to be delivered by means other than USPS regular mail, provide an air bill, pre-paid envelope, or billing information. If you do not have a pre-paid envelope or air bill and wish to pay for a courier service with your credit card, please check the box below. Please DO NOT include credit card number or other information; you will be contacted for this information.

If a permit is issued, please send it via a courier service to the address on page 1 or question 9. I understand that you will contact me for my credit card information once the application has been processed.

11. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application? (Include name, phone number, and email):

BEVERLY NICHOLS info@conroetaxidermy.com  
281-367-2745

12. **Disqualification Factor.** A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

Yes  No If you answered "Yes" provide: a) the individual's name, b) date of charge, c) charge(s), d) location of incident, e) court, and f) action taken for each violation.

# CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

PLEASE ✓ APPROPRIATE BOX

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That, Edward A. Bell doing  
(Full name of individual, partnership, corporation, sole proprietorship, or limited liability company (identify))  
business as Edward A. Bell under the laws of the State of WV  
(Full name of individual, partnership, (b) (6) and liability company (identify))  
residing or having a primary place of business at Winfield, WV 25213 hereby constitutes and appoints  
CONROE TAXIDERMRY, its officials, employees and/or specifically authorized agents, to act for and on its behalf as true and lawful agent and attorney of  
the grantor named for and in the name, place, and stead of said grantor from this date, in the United States ("territory"), either in writing electronically or  
by other authorized means, to,

Make, approve, sign, declare, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, carnet or any other documents required by law or regulation in correlation with the importation, transportation, or exportation of any merchandise in or through the Customs territory shipped or consigned by or to said grantor;

Execute any act or condition, which may be required by law or regulation in correlation with such merchandise deliverable to said grantor, to receive any merchandise;

Make approvals on bills of lading conferring authority to transfer title; make entry or collect drawback; and to make, sign, declare, or swear to any statement or certificate required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such document is intended for filing with Customs;

Sign, seal, and deliver for and as the act of said grantor any bond required by law or regulation in correlation with the entry or withdrawal of imported merchandise or merchandise exported with or without benefit of drawback, or in any correlation with the entry, clearance, lading, unloading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor, and any and all bonds which may be voluntarily given and accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee's and owner's declarations provided for in section 485, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, or affidavits in correlation with the entry of merchandise;

Sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in correlation with the entering, clearing, lading, unloading, or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor;

Authorize other Customs brokers duly licensed within the territory to act as grantor's agent, to receive, approve and collect checks issued for Customs duty refunds in grantor's name drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, if the grantor is a nonresident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the grantor;

Generally transact Customs business, including filing claims or protests under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or pursuant to other laws of the territories, in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney;

Providing to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything necessary to be done in the premises as completely as said grantor could do if present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of these presents,

This power of attorney to remain full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received by grantee (if the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said power shall in no case have any force of effect in the United States after the expiration 2 years from the dates of its execution);

Appointment as Forwarding Agent Grantor authorizes the above grantee to act within the territory as lawful agent and sign or approve export documents (i.e., commercial invoices, bills of lading, insurance certificates, drafts and any other document) necessary for the completion of an export on grantors behalf as may be required under law and regulation in the territory and to appoint forwarding agents on grantor's behalf,

Grantor acknowledges receipt of CONROE TAXIDERMRY Terms and Conditions governing all transactions between the persons concerned. If the Grantor is a Limited Liability Company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Edward A Bell  
(b) (6)

Caused these presents to be sealed and signed Signature X [Redacted]

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: March 4, 2020

Witness (if required): Debra A Roush