



United States Department of Agriculture  
 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
 4700 River Road  
 Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
 Interstate Movement  
 Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Robert Eldred	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-15-01432
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Top Hat Cricket Farm Incorporated	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-150128-012
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1919 Forest Drive Portage, MI 49002	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	1919 Forest Drive Portage, MI 49002	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	No
<b>PHONE:</b>	(269) 327-2988	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	03/11/2015
<b>FAX:</b>		<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>03/11/2018</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	NE		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

**Article Category:** Invertebrate Pests - Insects

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Gryllus assimilis	Adult, Nymph	Commercial Resale - For breeding and sale	MI	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. As appropriate, please contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.


This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).

If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_anproducts.sh](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_anproducts.sh)

**PERMIT CONDITIONS**

This permit authorizes the interstate movement of Gryllus assimilis, adults and nymphs from/by Robert Eldred, Top Hat Cricket Farm Inc., 1919 Forest Dr, Portage, MI 49002 to clients in the state of Nebraska for use as feeder insects for the pet trade.

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 Monica Jones O'Neil	03/11/2015

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery or unauthorized use of this Federal Form is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C.s 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C.s 1001)

1. The permit holder must:
  - (a) comply with all requirements and permit conditions;
  - (b) maintain a valid permit so long as the regulated organisms are alive;
  - (c) not assign or transfer this permit to other persons;
  - (d) maintain a permanent residence in the United States;
  - (e) safeguard and dispose of the regulated organisms during the term of this permit;
  - (f) take all necessary precautions to prevent the unauthorized release of regulated organisms (in the event of an unauthorized release, the permit holder must notify the permit unit);
  - (g) adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated organisms;
  - (h) contain any/all organisms not authorized under this permit;
  - (i) notify the permit unit of the receipt of unauthorized organisms;
  - (j) notify the permit unit if facilities are destroyed or decommissioned for any reason;
  - (k) maintain an official permanent work assignment at the address on this permit;
  - (l) notify the permit unit in advance of any change in the permit holder's work assignment;
  - (m) destroy all regulated organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the permit unit prior to parting, and;
  - (n) notify the permit unit of the destruction of regulated organisms.

Notifications to the permit unit must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

2. This permit does not authorize movement or use of plant pathogens listed in the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. If any organism listed as a Select Agent is identified from materials associated with this research, the permit holder is required to notify APHIS, Agricultural Select Agent Program (ASAP) immediately by phone at 301-851-3300, and within seven (7) days submit APHIS/CDC Form 4 (Report of Identification of a Select Agent or Toxin in a Clinical or Diagnostic Laboratory) to APHIS, ASAP; 4700 River Rd, Unit 2, Riverdale, MD 20737 (see instructions at: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/programs/ag\\_selectagent/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/programs/ag_selectagent/index.shtml)). Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002.
3. Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized PPQ and/or State regulatory officials shall be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated organisms authorized under this permit.
4. No importation of any organisms is authorized.
5. Permittee must maintain a valid permit for as long as the regulated organisms remain viable.
6. These arthropods are to be shipped in sturdy escape-resistant containers.
7. No plant material other than a piece of potato is to be included in the shipments.
8. The permittee is to ensure that shipments are not contaminated with any additional plant pests.

Soil may not accompany shipments

9. This permit does not authorize receipt of any organisms at the above address/location from an out of state source or from an in-state source that received these organisms from out of state under permit. A separate permit is required.


10. RECORD KEEPING

The permit holder must keep records of all shipments sent under this permit for a period of three (3) years after the shipping date. All records retained under this permit must be made available to the USDA upon request. Failure to keep, or make available, records required under this permit is cause for this permit to be cancelled and fines assessed. Failure to keep, or make available, records required under this permit is cause for future permits to be denied.

11. DROP SHIPPING IS NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PERMIT

This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping encompasses any shipments of regulated organisms made to customers from other producers or suppliers. These shipments do not originate from your address. These shipments may include filling orders on your behalf. Each shipper must have a permit specifically issued to them authorizing the interstate movement of the specific regulated organism to each destination. As a permit holder, your permit does not cover the activities of other shippers. Each permit holder remains responsible for determining if another entity possesses a

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valid 526 Plant Pest Permit for each regulated organism prior to requesting any regulated organisms be shipped on their behalf.

- 12. This permit does not authorize distribution or redistribution of imported insects. All insects shipped under this permit must be laboratory-raised F1 generation produced within the (continental) United States (or its territories).
- 13. This permit is valid for only one destination state identified under "destination" in this permit and is valid only for the species listed.
- 14. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**



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