

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Vermont operates five fish culture stations known as fish hatcheries:

Bald Hill Fish Culture Station in Newark
Bennington Fish Culture Station in Bennington
Ed Weed Fish Culture Station in Grand Isle
Roxbury Fish Culture Station in Roxbury
Salisbury Fish Culture Station in Salisbury

WHEREAS, our fish culture stations rear seven different fish species and produce more than 1.5 million fish annually for distribution, or stocking, to Vermont's lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS, stocking fish helps to restore fish populations and enhances angling opportunities; and

WHEREAS, fish hatcheries are a great place to visit to see fish and learn about the different species raised for stocking statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Bennington Fish Culture Station is celebrating its 100th year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Roxbury Fish Culture Station is celebrating its 125th year, and is about to begin construction on the rebuilding of the hatchery which was destroyed by Tropical Storm Irene; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Culture Section is hosting Hatchery Day on Saturday, August 6, 2016, an open house event at all five fish culture stations; and

WHEREAS, Hatchery Day is open to the public 9:00am to 2:00pm, and staff will offer interactive activities and hatchery tours;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do proclaim Saturday, August 6, 2016 as

HATCHERY DAY

in Vermont, and encourage Vermonters and visitors alike to celebrate fish culture and the important role hatcheries and fish play in our state.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of July, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor