

NANFA Breeders Award Program Report Form

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BREEDING CATEGORY: _____

* Required for points.

Submit form and direct questions to Bob Muller, NANFA BAP Chairperson, 625 S. Altadena, Royal Oak, MI 48067, 248-398-0195, michiganfish@wideopenwest.com.

1. Scientific name:* _____ 2. Common name: _____

3. Wild caught?* Yes No

4. If wild caught:

a. Collection date: _____

b. Name of water body or drainage: _____

c. County: _____ d. State: _____ e. Country: _____

f. Additional location information (e.g., three miles north of Frogville): _____

g. Names of collectors: _____

5. Captive-raised?* Yes No

6. If captive-raised:

a. Have previous spawns been reported? Yes No

b. What generation is this spawning (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)? _____

7. Length of fish at time of spawning:* Male: _____ Female: _____

8. Size of aquarium used for spawning:* _____

9. Date spawned: _____

10. Diet: * _____

11. Water temperature: _____ 12. Hours of light: _____ 13. pH: _____

14. Type of filtration: _____

15. Spawning medium: Plants Gravel Other: _____

16. Spawning group:

a. Number of fish: Male: _____ Female: _____

b. What other species were in the tank, if any? _____ Number: _____

_____ Number: _____

c. Why were other fish included? _____

17. Multiple spawns? Yes No

18. If multiple spawns:

- a. How many days apart? _____
- b. Length of spawning season: _____
19. How did you know the fish were ready to spawn? _____
- _____
20. Were the eggs gathered or left in the aquarium to hatch? * _____
21. Egg and hatching observations:
- a. Diameter of eggs: _____ b. Egg description (color, etc.): _____
- c. How long did the eggs take to hatch? _____ d. Temperature: * _____
22. What additives were used to protect the eggs, if any? * _____
23. Comments on egg development: _____
- _____
24. Color of fry: _____ 25. Size of fry: _____
26. Description of fry: _____
27. Development of fry:
- a. Rate of growth: * _____
- b. Color changes: * _____
- c. How long until free swimming? _____
- d. How long until feeding was observed? _____
- e. How did fry behavior change over time? _____
28. Fry foods used: * _____
29. If spawners were captive raised or kept in captivity through one spawning season and brought back into spawning condition, describe wintering conditions (temperature, hours of light, feeding, etc.) * _____
- _____
30. If this was a spawning of captive-spawned fish (f2, f3, etc.), how long from hatching to breeding size? _____
31. How would you rate the difficulty of spawning and raising this species for future spawns?
- 5 points 10 points 15 points 20 points 25 points
- 30 points 35 points
32. Please record any additional comments on this species' spawning and rearing.
- _____
- _____
33. A write-up of not less than 400 words describing your experience will earn additional points worth twice the point value of the species. Our goal is to share information about the reproductive biology and captive propagation of native fishes. All participants are strongly encouraged to submit a write-up. Shorter write-ups will be accepted, but 400 words are required to receive the additional points.