## **ESTN TRAP NET DESCRIPTION - FORM 1**

Features	<b>Description</b>	Features	<b>Description</b>
Head Identification #		Net Type (heavyweight or lightweight)	
Leader Identification #		Mesh Colour	
Mesh Material		Yarn Type (knotted, knotless)	
Twine Size - on leader		Mesh Size (stretched - knot centers) - on leader	
- on top & bottom of house & heart		- on top & bottom of house & heart	
- on remainder of head		- on remainder of head	
Net Preservative		Line Material (rope frame & brail lines)	
Wooden Brail		Metal Brail	
Float Type*		Float Spacing on Leader* (centers)	
Weight Type* (irons, leads, chains, etc.)		Weight Spacing* (centers)	
Cost At Date Of Purchase		Date Of Purchase	
Inventory Completed By		Date Inventoried	
Net Builder (name, address, phone number)		•	

**Construction Specifications** (To ensure a well built and durable spring-haul trap net):

- 1. <u>Double salvage lines of black polypropylene twine</u> should be attached around the entire perimeter of the mesh netting before attachment to the black 0.95 cm (3/8 in.) polypropylene lines.
- 2. Double salvage lines are to be attached to the black 0.95 cm (3/8 in.) polypropylene lines with a minimum of 3 hitches per mesh using no less than #15 black treated nylon twine or equivalent.
- 3. <u>Black 0.95 cm (3/8 in.) polypropylene chafing lines</u> are to be attached across the entire bottom of the leader and head. The chafing lines are to be attached to the 0.95 cm (3/8 in.) polypropylene lines, that the mesh was attached to in #2 above, <u>with a minimum of 3 half hitches at every third mesh</u>, using no less than #15 black treated nylon twine or equivalent. NOTE: The chafing line may be omitted on the leader of the lightweight net at the purchaser's discretion.
- 4. Wing and leader bridles, brails, brail lines, lift line and marker, toggle ring (brail ring), and anchor lines are to be attached, and a zipper installed at the house end of the crib, such that the net is "ready to fish."

NOTE: For ESTN - Mesh size and colour should match the ESTN standards & net dimensions should be within at least 10% of the ESTN standards. Record net dimensions on ESTN Trap Net Description - Form 2

<sup>\*</sup> Features identified by asterisks are at the net builder's discretion and may be substituted with products that provide equivalent results. Float ropes or metal float cans are <u>not</u> recommended as substitutes for plastic floats. Steel chain is a common and acceptable substitution for weights along the leader - but may increase the total weight of the net.

## **ESTN TRAP NET DESCRIPTION - FORM 2**

