

MODEL AVICULTURE PROGRAM

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MAP is a voluntary inspection and certification program for aviculturists.

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Dear Future MAP Member:

Thank you for your request for information about the Model Aviculture Program (MAP). Please remember to download the PDF form of the Application for MAP membership, the [sample](#) Inspection Form attached to a set of MAP Guidelines for Inspection and Commonly Asked Questions. Also be sure to download the PDF form of the Overview which contains some basic information about MAP.

The MAP process is as follows: the individual aviculturist sends a completed application form with appropriate fee to MAP; MAP sends the official numbered Inspection Form to the aviculturist; the aviculturist makes an appointment with his/her veterinarian; the veterinarian inspects the facilities and record-keeping system; the completed Inspection Form is returned to the MAP office; MAP processes the form and the persons who meet the MAP standards receive an official numbered MAP Certificate and official MAP Logos for use in advertising, on letterhead, business cards, etc.

This inspection process does not include a listing of species or numbers of birds kept. No addresses or phone numbers are published, [unless the MAP participant wants them published](#). Privacy and confidentiality are of great importance.

Some of the benefits of MAP membership are the following: Provision of sample contracts for Sales, Breeding Loan, Hand-Feeding Agreements, and Consignment Sales. Also available are a variety of record-keeping forms from weight charts to genealogy charts. Zoos, such as the San Diego Zoo, offer surplus birds for sale to MAP members (surplus zoo birds are generally not available to the private sector). MAP members who wish to receive legislative or regulatory information are placed on the Legislative mailing list so that they will receive legislative and regulatory information in a timely manner.

We believe this Model Aviculture Program, designed for use at the national level, will provide the professionalism needed by aviculturists to raise our standards and to meet the concerns of humane groups and government agencies.

Sincerely,

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