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Aquarion Offers Free Fishing in Area Reservoirs for the Unemployed

EASTON — Aquarion Water Company is issuing free season fishing permits to three area reservoirs for free fishing to people over age 18 who have lost their job.

By presenting official proof of unemployment, along with a valid Connecticut fishing license, anglers can fish along designated shorelines of the company's Saugatuck Reservoir in Weston, the Far Mill Reservoir in Shelton, and the West Pequonnock Reservoir in Monroe. Permits to fish in those reservoirs usually costs \$25.

“Looking for work can be a tough, full-time job, especially now,” said Charles V. Firlotte, Aquarion president and CEO. “We’d like to make it a little easier for people to relax after a day of pounding the pavement to find a new job.”

Free permits will be issued on Tuesday, April 21 and 28, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Aquarion's Aspetuck Environmental Center, 714 Black Rock Road (Rt. 58), Easton.

For more information about Aquarion's fishing and hiking programs, visit the company's website at www.aquarionwater.com or call the environmental center at (203) 452-3511.

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