



Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Division

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR CANADA GOOSE NEST/EGG DESTRUCTION

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Chapter V, Sections 5.51, 5.15a, and 5.51b, and 5.110.

This form is the application and permit for nest destruction. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit. A permit is required to participate in any goose nest destruction activity. Permit eligibility requirements and additional information is on the back of this form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)		
Applicant Arcadia Park Homeowners Association		Property Contact Mr. Vinay Gowda		Telephone (586) 255-1298
Mailing Address P.O. Box 80550		Property Address Arcadia Park Homeowners Association		
City, State, ZIP Rochester, Michigan 48308-0550		City, State, ZIP Rochester Hills, MI 48307		
Telephone (586) 255-1298		Name of Site (lake, park, etc.) **One site per application** Arcadia Park Retention Pond - Small & Large Pond		
Email Address info@arcadiapark.org		Township/City Rochester Hills	County Oakland	Nearest Crossroad JohnR Enchantment
Have you completed training? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Online <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes In Person <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Who will do the nest destruction? <input type="checkbox"/> Myself <input type="checkbox"/> Myself with others assisting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Contractor: <u>Gooseworks, LLC</u> Name of Private Contractor				
TYPE OF APPLICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS				
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE				

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. If applicable, I have provided a copy of the petition/resolution to the Michigan DNR, and at least seventy percent of the lakefront owners have signed the petition authorizing Canada goose nest destruction.

I understand this permit does not authorize trespass.

Further, I assure the Michigan DNR that lakefront land owners or sites with multiple property owners have been notified of Canada goose program activities.

Vinay Gowda

3/30/2020

Applicant Signature

Date

Please send completed and signed application to:
USDA APHIS Wildlife Services
2803 Jolly Road, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864
FAX: 517 203-2697
MI.Goose.Permits@usda.gov

AGENCY USE ONLY		
Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval		
Issue Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number
Law Enforcement District		Wildlife Region

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REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a permit for Nest Destruction:

- The applicant must have tried to control geese using alternative measures which may include hunting; feeding bans; habitat modification; fencing; barriers; repellents; scare techniques such as scarecrows, flags, reflective tape; and harassment.
- A representative from each site must have attended a training session or completed online training before a permit will be issued. An application is required annually to participate in the program.
- Applicant must submit a permit application and verify they are within an eligible nest destruction area. The lake, body of water or site must be located within Oakland County, Macomb County, Wayne County, or another individual site that has been determined to be eligible for this program. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they are within the eligible area, before submitting application.
- Applicant will be responsible to assure that all persons involved with the actual nest destruction (i.e., harassing birds from nest sites, removing eggs) have completed training as designated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR); OR be directly supervised by an individual who has completed this training. If applicant is hiring a nuisance animal control business to conduct the nest destruction, applicant (or representative) must still attend the mandatory training session, prior to a permit being issued. The Michigan DNR maintains a list of all individuals who have completed this training.
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- Applicant will be responsible for providing complete and accurate recordkeeping of the nest destruction operations and file a report providing details as required by the Michigan DNR. Reports due on **May 21**.
- Training is required prior to the issuance of this permit. All applicants must attend a training session or complete online training
- Applicant will be responsible to assure that all eggs, eggshell fragments and/or contents that are removed from nests be destroyed as specified in the training session.
- Applicant may destroy Canada goose eggs and nests only within the timeframe specified, in a manor approved by the Michigan DNR. Specifics on this will be conveyed at the training session.
- Applicant is responsible to notify all lake front landowners or sites with multiple property owners of Canada goose program activities.
- All applications must be postmarked by **March 31**.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Permits for nest and egg destruction may be issued only to those that meet one or more of the following definitions:

1. **Lake, lake association, or site with multiple property owners, surrounding the lake/site:**

This will require one of the following to be submitted with your application:

- Resolution: a resolution approved by the local government official (township, city etc.), which represents the property owners on the subject lake, body of water or site, approving nest destruction for their site. Copy of resolution must be sent with application. Contact your local township/city clerk's office to request a resolution for you site. Resolutions are usually valid for one year but can be valid for up to 5 years.
- Petition: applicant is a lake, lake association or site, which has public approval consisting of a signed petition from at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners. The petition must clearly state that its purpose is for Canada goose egg and nest destruction. Petition forms are available from the Michigan DNR. The petition will be valid for a 5-year period, though the applicant must apply annually for the program. A copy of signed petition must be on file with the Michigan DNR.

2. **Commercial/business:** applicant is an institution, corporation, or other single entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake, body of water or site. This can include golf courses, apartments/condos, parks, and recreation areas. This requires only a signature from the owner/land manager of the site.

3. **Single family residence:** applicant is an individual with sole ownership and control of the subject lake, body of water or site, with no public access.



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Wildlife Services
2803 Jolly Road
Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

AP 17A

4 February 2020

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find the application for the 2020 Canada Goose Egg/Nest Destruction Program. All new sites must have a participant complete the online training session video if you plan on being permitted to destroy Canada goose nests. Upon watching the video, you must send a confirmation email to the Goose Program coordinator. If you attended a training session last year or since 2010, you are not required to complete the online video training.

Egg/Nest Destruction Program details are as follows:

- There is no fee for the nest destruction permit.
- The eligible Canada goose nest destruction area for Southeast Michigan includes all of Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties, some parts of the City of Sault Saint Marie, the City of Alpena, and the City of Ann Arbor are also eligible. Newer expanded areas include the townships of: Mt. Morris, Genesee, Burton, Flint, Grand Blanc, Fenton, Lapeer, Mayfield, Elba, Howell, Marion, Oceola, Brighton, Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, Scio, Ypsilanti, Plainfield, Grand Rapids, Ada, and Cascade. Also the Cities of Walker, Grand Rapids, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Wyoming, and Kentwood are now eligible. Other individual sites throughout the state that were determined to have chronic problems and met criteria are also eligible.
- **Applicants eligible for Canada goose nest and egg destruction will be required to request a permit and conduct the nest destruction program, prior to being eligible to receive a permit for Round Up/Capture and Removal of Canada geese.**
- Applicant will be responsible to assure that all new persons involved with the actual nest destruction (i.e., harassing birds from nest sites, removing eggs) have completed training or be directly supervised by an individual who has completed this training. If applicant is hiring a nuisance animal control business to conduct the nest destruction, applicant (or representative) must have still attended the mandatory training session or completed the online training video prior to a permit being issued. To register for online training, please contact the Program coordinator at **MI.Goose.Permits@usda.gov**
- Nest Destruction applications must be postmarked by March 31st. Applications received with a postmark date later than March 31st will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications may also be faxed or emailed to **MI.Goose.Permits@usda.gov**
- Nest Destruction report forms must be submitted for each site no later than May 21st to USDA-WS. Report forms will be provided with the approved permits. Failure to submit a Nest Destruction Report will result in denial of permits the next year.

Each site must have a valid **Site Permit** prior to conducting Canada goose nest destruction. If you hire a contractor, it is your responsibility to provide them with a copy of your permit. You or your contractor must have a copy of the site permit at all times while conducting these control activities.