

2008 CANADA GOOSE
NEST DESTRUCTION APPLICATION

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY:

Permits for nest destruction will be based on the conditions and requirements stipulated in the Information Sheet on Canada Goose Nest Destruction Program For S.E. Michigan.

A representative from each site **must attend or previously has attended a mandatory training session** before a permit will be issued.

The Lake/Site must be located within **Oakland County, or Macomb County (lands south of 32 Mile Rd), or Wayne County (excluding Sumpter, Huron, and portions of Brownstown Township lying south of Gibraltar Rd).**

APPLICATION IS REQUIRED ANNUALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2008

A MDNR permit is required to participate in any goose nest destruction activity.

APPLICANT MUST CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW

- A governmental agency acting in behalf of the property owner.
- A Lake Association or Lake representative, which represents property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site. Applicant hereby attests that they have in their possession a petition that represents at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners giving approval to conduct the nest destruction program on the site listed above, and that upon request will provide that petition to the MDNR. The petition submitted will be valid for a 5-year period, though the applicant must apply annually for the program.
Name of Lake Association: _____
President of Assoc: _____
- An individual with sole ownership, business, institution, corporation, or other entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake/body of water/site.
- An individual who does not have sole ownership or control of the subject lake/body of water/site, but wishes to destroy nests located only on his/her own property.

Please print the information below:

Name of Lake/Site/business: Arlington Pond / Heather wood Village S
County where located: Oakland
Township/City/Village where located: Rochester Hills

Permittee/Contact Person: Colin McCoy
Street Address: 409 Bolinger
City: Rochester Hills
State/Zip: MI 48307
Daytime Phone Number: 248 909 3468
Fax Number: 248 650 0530
E-mail: colinmccoy@realestateone.com

Who will do the nest destruction? **This information must be supplied to the MDNR by April 1.**

- Myself *
- Myself with others assisting*. List all individuals who will actually participating in the nest destruction. (Must be 18 or over). List names (attached additional sheets if needed): _____
- Private Contractor: List contractor Rose Pest Solutions

***If you plan on conducting the egg destruction yourself, you are required to attend a training session**

Have you attended the training session before? YES NO if no, do you need info on the training dates? YES NO

A permit may be issued after the permittee that has obtained approval to conduct the program on the site listed above. This permit does not authorize the permittee (while conducting this program) to trespass on lands not owned by him/her unless authorization of the owner has been given. I have read the attached Egg information sheet and agree to abide by the program guidelines.

SIGNATURE: [Signature] Date: 3/25/08

The Department of Natural Resources, District Wildlife Office must receive this signed document by April 1, 2008.

Submit to: MDNR WILDLIFE DIVISION -- ATTN WILDLIFE
8100 GRANGE HALL RD
HOLLY, MI 48442

INFORMATION SHEET
CANADA GOOSE NEST DESTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR S.E. MICHIGAN

There is an increasing need for different techniques to resolve urban geese conflicts. Nest destruction is one possible tool to control site-specific nuisance goose problems. The MDNR has set the following guidelines for those interested in receiving a permit that allows the removal and destruction of real goose eggs to assist in goose population control. All applications and records to be mailed attention to:

Holly Recreation Area – ATTN WILDLIFE
8100 GRANGE HALL RD
HOLLY, MI 48442

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2008

Permits will be issued only for those lakes/bodies of water/sites that meet the following criteria:

ELIGIBLE AREAS:

- The lake/body of water, site must be located within all of **Oakland County, or Macomb County (lands south of 32 Mile Rd), or Wayne County (excluding Sumpter, Huron, and portions of Brownstown Township lying south of Gibraltar Rd).**

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Permits may be issued only to those that meet one or more of the following definitions:

- A governmental agency (Township/City/Village) which legally represents the property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site.
- A Lake Association, which represents property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site. Those in this category must obtain public approval consisting of a signed petition representing 70% of the lakeshore property owners. The petition submitted will be valid for a 5-year period, though the **applicant must apply annually for the program**.
- An individual with sole ownership, institution, corporation, or other entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake/body of water/site. This can include a homeowner, businesses, golf courses, parks, and recreation areas.
- An individual who does not have sole ownership or control of the subject lake/body of water/site, but wishes to destroy nests located only on his/her own property.

REQUIREMENTS:

As part of the requirements for receiving a permit, the permittee must agree to the following:

- Permittee must submit application, requesting a permit.
- Permittee 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 MDNR; OR be DIRECTLY supervised by an individual who has completed this training.** MDNR maintains a list of all individuals who have completed this training. **IF** the permittee is hiring a private nuisance control company to carry out the nest destruction, then the permittee does not need to attend training, but must assure that the company contracted has attended the mandatory training.
- Permittee is responsible for providing any and all personnel to handle the goose eggs, or pay an approved (state and Federal permitted) private, nuisance animal control company to carry out the work.
- Permittee will be responsible for providing complete and accurate recordkeeping of the nest destruction operations and file a report providing details as required by the DNR.
- Permittee will be responsible to assure that all eggs, eggshell fragments and/or contents that are removed from nests be destroyed as specified in the permit.
- The permittee must agree to initiate and try to control geese using alternative measures which may include hunting, no-feeding bans, habitat modification, fencing, barriers, repellents, scare techniques such as, scarecrows, flags, reflective tape, and harassment.