

2008 CANADA GEESE  
REQUEST TO ROUND UP (CAPTURE), HOLD GEESE APPLICATION

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY:

Canada Goose removal will be based on the conditions and requirements stipulated in the ROUND UP (CAPTURE), HOLD information sheet.

APPLICATION IS REQUIRED ANNUALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.  
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2008.

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 round-up 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 Association: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

Please print the information below:

Name of Lake/Site/business: Arlington Pond / Heatherwood Village S.  
County where located: Oakland  
Township/City/Village where located: Rochester Mills

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

Who will transport the birds to the MDNR holding pens\*? This information must be supplied to the MDNR by June 1  
List contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Who will do the actual rounding up of the birds?

Myself with others assisting OR  Private Contractor as listed above

\*Note that a MDNR permit is required to transport geese. You must contract with a private contractor to have the geese delivered to the MDNR holding pens. A list of authorized and licensed contractors available on request.

A permit for round-up will only be issued after the permittee has obtained public approval. This approval consists of (1) a signed petition (good for a five (5) year period) representing 70 percent of the lakeshore property owners, or (2) a written request (resolution) from a local unit of government with governing authority of the landowners on the subject lake/waterbody/site, or (3) sole ownership of the lake/waterbody/site. I have read the attached information sheet and agree to abide by the program guidelines; I have in my possession, and will provide to the DNR upon request, the petitions having the above approval:

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

Date: 3/25/08

Submit to: HOLLY RECREATION AREA ATTN WILDLIFE  
8100 GRANGE HALL RD  
HOLLY, MI 48442 -  
REV. 2/11/08

2008 Round-up application

## 2008 CANADA GOOSE ROUNDUP (CAPTURE) AND HOLD INFORMATION SHEET

Michigan Department of Natural Resources has assisted people in helping to resolve Canada Goose conflicts for years by allowing for goose relocations as a part of its overall goose management program. In an effort to have people better understand geese and the nature of the conflicts, and to encourage people to better live with geese where they are not causing problems, the MDNR has established the following guidelines for goose removal.

All circulated petitions or government requests must **clearly** state that it is understood that the geese captured may ultimately be humanely killed as a means of disposal.

**A Permit is required to participate in any goose roundup and holding activities. A separate permit (with additional requirements) is required to transport geese to the pens.**

### ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Permits for goose round-up may be issued only to those that meet one or more of the following definitions:

- A government agency request which legally represents the property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site.
- A Lake Association or Lake representative, which represents property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site. The applicant will attest that they have in their possession a petition that represents at least 70% of the lakeshore property owners giving approval to conduct the goose relocation 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.**
- An institution, corporation, or other entity which owns/controls all lands surrounding or containing the subject lake/body of water/site. This can include golf courses, apartments, parks, and recreation areas.
- An individual with sole ownership and control of the subject lake/body of water/site, with no public access, and adjacent uplands.

### REQUIREMENTS

As part of the requirements for receiving a permit to round-up (capture) and hold Canada Geese, the Permittee must agree to the following:

- All applications for Goose Round-up must be received by June 1.
- Geese will only be captured during the summer flightless period (about June 15-June 30).
- Permittee (or the contractor) agrees to record banded/collared geese captured during round-up and **re-release** these banded geese back onto the site, up to a minimum of 10% of the **total birds captured.** (i.e. if you capture 30 birds of which 5 are banded, you must record the band numbers and release at least 3 of the banded birds back on site, the other 2 can be brought to the DNR pens).
- Geese will be moved according to schedules (dates) approved by the DNR, to sites approved by the DNR.
- In all cases, the Permittees must provide all manpower to capture the geese, under procedures prescribed by the DNR, or the Permittee may contract the services of a federal and state licensed private animal control company. The Permittee must bear all costs of the capture and any subsequent removal operations. The DNR can provide a list of companies authorized for the work in Michigan
- All Permittees who have contracted with a private licensed animal control company must provide the DNR with the name of the company by no later than June 1.
- 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, or scare techniques such as scarecrows, flags, reflective tape, and harassment.