



Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Division

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR CANADA
GOOSE NEST 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)
Applicant VINAY GOWDA (ARCADIA PARK)
Mailing Address P.O. BOX 80550
City, State, ZIP ROCHESTER HILLS, MI-48308
Telephone (586) 255-1298
Email Address info@arcadiapark.org
Have you previously attended the training session? [X] No [] Yes
Who will do the nest destruction? [] Myself [X] Myself with others assisting [] Private Contractor

TYPE OF APPLICATION
[X] LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)
[] COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS
[] SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

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 mandatory training session 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.
• 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.
• Applicant is responsible for providing any and all personnel to handle the goose eggs, or use an approved (state permitted) private, nuisance animal control company to carry out the work.
• 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 20.
• Training is required prior to the issuance of this permit. All applicants must attend.
• 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 manner 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 April 1.

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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. Resolution's 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.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fee waived for all eligible participants.

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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.



Applicant Signature

Date

03-21-2014

Please send completed and signed application to:

**USDA Wildlife Services
2803 Jolly Rd., Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864
FAX: 517-336-1934**

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